

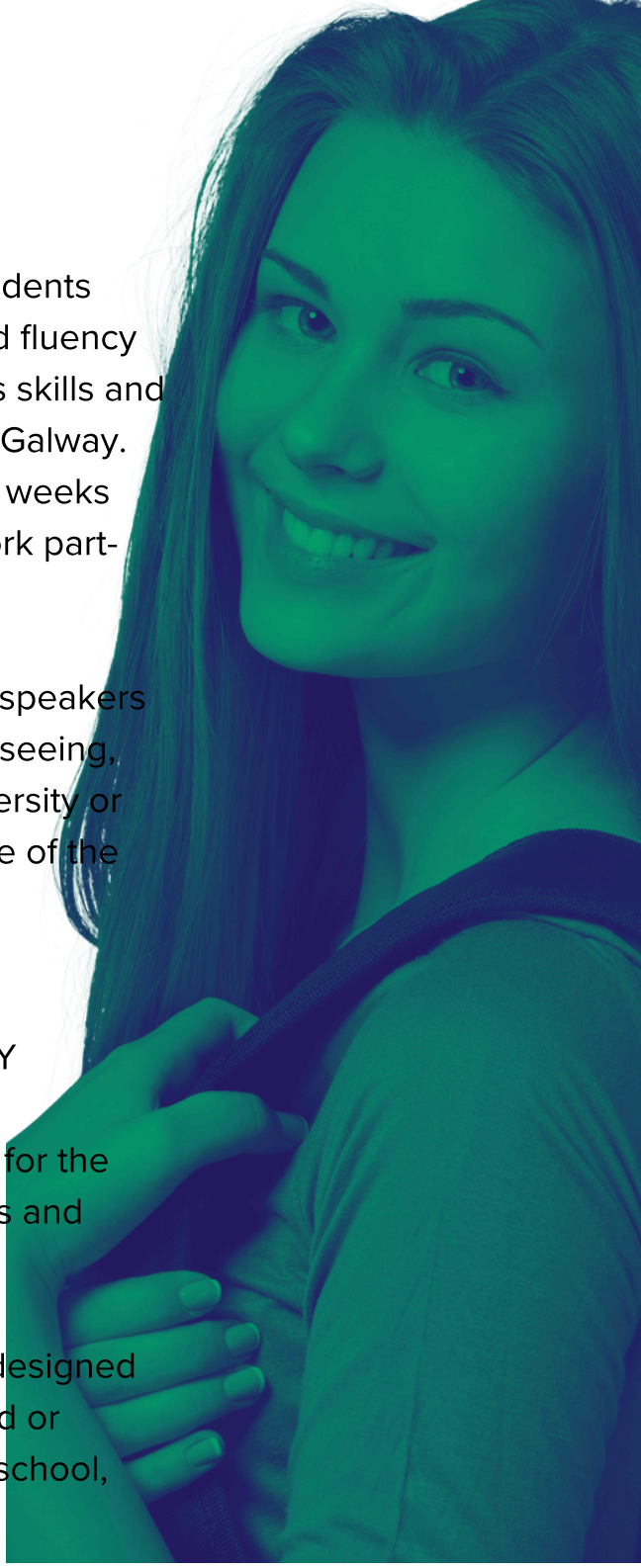




STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

Galway Cultural Institute
International House
Galway

GALWAY CULTURAL INSTITUTE
at Galway Business School



The SAY programme is specifically designed for students outside the EEA who wish to develop their skills and fluency in English, develop transferable digital and business skills and enjoy a unique experience of living and studying in Galway. SAY programme consists of 25 weeks tuition and 8 weeks holidays and it gives students the opportunity to work part-time while studying.

These courses are designed for non-native English speakers to build confidence, participate and learn by doing, seeing, and traveling. Students interested in attending university or college in Ireland are encouraged to take advantage of the university pathways programmes delivered at GCI.

Our Study Abroad Academic Year programmes are specifically designed for non-EEA students. The SAY programmes can be structured to suit everyone's requirements and a suitable study path is designed for the student based on the starting level, academic needs and learning objectives.

The SAY Business English courses are specifically designed to help you develop your career in the business field or progress into higher education programmes at our school, GBS.

SAY PROGRAMMES

SAY General English (+ Exam Preparation)
SAY General English + Business
SAY General English + ICT Skills



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- 25 weeks tuition + 8 weeks holidays
- 20 lessons/week
- SAY English is suitable for any levels, SAY Business is suitable for B1+ levels
- Minimum age: 18
- Attendance is obligatory but failure to have 85% attendance may result in your visa being withdrawn
- Students are allowed to work part-time (20 hrs/week) while studying & full time (40 hrs/week) during the holidays
- Medical insurance is obligatory (€160)
- Classes start any Monday, except for bank holidays and set dates for SAY Business
- Students must sit an international examination at the end of their course.
- Cambridge Exams: B1 Preliminary (€160), B2 First (€205), C1 Advanced (€205)
- IELTS Exams: €240
- Holiday weeks must be decided prior to arrival.
- A 4-week fixed summer holiday allocation apply for students starting from the beginning of the year until end of April, which cannot be changed and is added at the time of booking.

SAY Start Date	SAY Holiday Allocation
Jan, Feb, Mar	4-week Summer Holiday in **July** (non- negotiable) + 4 weeks holiday at end of course
Apr	4-week Summer Holiday in **August** (non- negotiable) + 4 weeks holiday at end of course
May, Jun, July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec	2-week School Holiday in **December** (non- negotiable) + 6 weeks holiday at end of course

- SAY Business have set holidays as per GBS academic timetable
- You need a Social Security number (PPS) to work, and the minimum wage is €14.15 (01.01.2026)

SAY GENERAL ENGLISH + EXAM PREPARATION

SAY AM	€4,200
Registration fee	€70
Books & materials	€75
Exam Fee PET	€160
Medical Insurance	€160
PEL	€75
Total	**€4,740**

SAY PM	€3,550
Registration fee	€70
Books & materials	€75
Exam Fee PET	€160
Medical Insurance	€160
PEL	€75
Total	**€4,090**

Accommodation:

- 4 weeks Standard Twin Sharing Room Residential Accommodation: €1,080
- Accommodation Placement Fee: €70



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

These are specialised courses that combine General English with Business Modules form our Galway Business School. Suitable for B1+ level, set start dates. Choose between options below:

- **General English + Learn To Learn (September 2026)**

This course will enable you to develop the necessary learning strategies and study skills to transition and adapt to a third-level educational environment in the Irish education system. LTL Module 5 ECTS

- **General English + Computer Applications in Business (September 2026)**

This course is designed to deliver essential ICT skills and be proficient in the use of key office applications. It will introduce you to key concepts of ICT theory and the use of computer applications in business today. CA Module 5 ECTS.

- **General English + Business Communications (January 2026)**

This course is to offer practical and theoretical communication skills which are of significant use in business environments and are highly transferable to all aspects of a learner's life. BC Module 10 ECTS

- **General English + Quantitative Methods in Business (January 2026)**

This is a highly practical course where you will acquire an understanding of the most common quantitative methods widely used in business applications. QA Module 5 ECTS.

SAY BUSINESS & ICT SKILLS

€4,750

Extras:

- **Books & materials: €75**
- **Registration fee : €70**
- **PEL: €75**
- **Medical Insurance: €160**
- **International Exams: €160 (PET), €205 (FCE/CAE), €240 (IELTS)**

SAY GENERAL ENGLISH + BUSINESS

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ELE IRELAND Student Protection Scheme
IALC
Eaquals
Galway Cultural Institute International House Galway
ALTO Association of Language Travel Organisations
Erasmus+