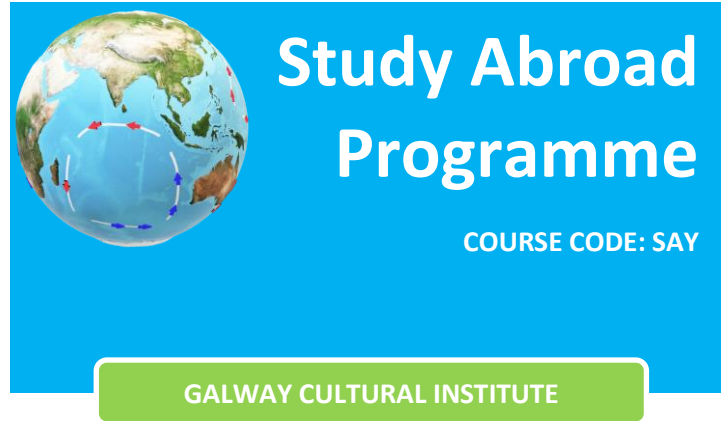




25 WEEKS TUITION + 8 WEEKS HOLS



GALWAY CULTURAL INSTITUTE

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 onto higher education programmes at our sister school, GBS. Prices below are valid for bookings received before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 and with a start date in 2023.

### SAY General English + Exam Preparation

These are long stay General English programmes that seek to develop your skills and fluency in English while enjoying a unique experience of living and studying in Galway. Free Exam Preparation course included in the programme; choose your international examination and prepare to be successful in passing your Cambridge or IELTS exams. GCI is a recognised Cambridge Testing Centre. Suitable for all levels.

**SAY 20 + EP | €3,575 (AM) | €2,975 (PM) (Start any Monday)**



### SAY General English + Business

These are specialised courses that combine General English with Business Modules from our Galway Business School. Suitable for B2 level, set start dates. Choose between two options below:

**General English + Learn To Learn (September 2023)**

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 + Business Communications (January 2023)**

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

**SAY Business English | €4,250**



### SAY General English + ICT Skills

These are specialised courses that combine General English with ICT Business Modules from our Galway Business School. Suitable for B2 level, set start dates. Choose between two options below:

**General English + Computer Applications in Business (October 2023)**

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 + Quantitative Methods in Business (January 2022)**

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

**SAY Business English + ICT Skills | €4,250**



## Programme description

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.

## Programme highlights

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 weeks tuition + 8 weeks holidays</li> <li>• 20 lessons per week</li> <li>• SAY English is suitable for any levels.</li> <li>• SAY Business is suitable for B1+ levels.</li> <li>• Students must be a minimum of 18.</li> <li>• Attendance is obligatory but failure to have 85% attendance may result in your visa being withdrawn.</li> <li>• Students are allowed to work part-time (20 hrs/week) while studying.</li> <li>• Students are allowed to work full time (40 hrs/week) during the holidays.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical insurance is obligatory.</li> <li>• Classes start any Monday, except for bank holidays and set dates for SAY Business.</li> <li>• GCI is a testing centre for Cambridge.</li> <li>• Students must sit an international examination at the end of their course.</li> <li>• Holiday weeks must be decided prior to arrival.</li> <li>• SAY Business have set holidays as per GBS academic timetable.</li> <li>• You need a Social Security number (PPS) to work, and the minimum wage is <b>€11.30 per hour</b>.</li> </ul> |
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### SAY Business English

These courses explore business concepts and students learn to apply new English skills to team projects and case studies in key business areas. The business modules are delivered by Galway Business School and are approximately 12 weeks long. Students receive ECTS credits and GBS Certificate upon completion and are exempt from these modules if continuing pathway to GBS.

### SAY English + Exam Preparation

Study Abroad English programme is the ideal way to immerse yourself in another language. Students will avail of our intensive course plans to gain a firm grounding in General English skills. Students can enrol in an **Exam Preparation Course (Cambridge or IELTS)** with no extra costs for tuition **ONCE the number of lessons** is the same – otherwise a price difference does apply.

Exam books and exam fees are extra. Medical Insurance: **€150**

International Exam fees: PET Cambridge: **€150** | FCE or CAE Cambridge: **€195** | IELTS: **€225**

Cambridge/IELTS Exam books: **€100**

**TOTAL fees €4025**

**SAY20 Am + reg fee + B&M + Insurance + PET exam**

## Class Timetable

| 20 Lessons AM                  | 20 Lessons PM                  | GBS Modules*                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 09.00 – 10.30<br>11.00 – 12.30 | 13.30 – 15.00<br>15.15 – 16.45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Approx. 3 hrs per week</li> <li>➤ 13.00 -15.00</li> <li>➤ Duration: 12 weeks</li> </ul> |

\*GBS Modules start from 13.00 and are usually delivered on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday subject to change.

Visa Process <https://www.irishimmigration.ie/>

- Students need to book and pay for the full course before departure for Ireland.
- Students must have a minimum of 4 weeks accommodation organised in advance.
- Students must have medical insurance organised in advance.
- When you arrive at the airport, Immigration usually stamps your passport with a visa for one month.

**To validate your visa after arrival in Ireland, you need to:**

- Open a bank account and deposit €4,200 (effective from 01 July 2023) in that bank account (we help you with the procedures)
- Get letters from the bank, the school and proof of medical insurance.
- Go to Immigration (GNIB) with your passport and all the necessary documents (we help you with the procedures)
- The visa / IRP Irish Residence Permit card costs €300

### Important Information:

Study Abroad Year Programmes may be subject to change because of updates to the current Immigration Guidelines and Procedures.