



GALWAY CULTURAL INSTITUTE
at Galway Business School



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES

PRICE LIST 2026



Galway, Ireland

Galway Business and English School is committed to enhancing the lives of our students. We are one of Ireland's premier schools, based in one of the most vibrant and cultural coastal cities in the world, Galway.



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General English Courses	Code	1-11 weeks	12-24 weeks
General English 20 (20 lessons International Classes Morning Group Tuition) 	G20	€290	€270
General English 26 (26 lessons International Classes Morning Group Tuition) 	G26	€360	€345
General English 20PM (20 lessons International Classes Afternoon Group Tuition)	G20 PM	€220	€200

Study & Work Programme	CODE	Start Date	Price	
SAY General English (25 weeks tuition /20 lessons + 8 weeks holidays) 	SAY20	Every Monday	AM €4,200	PM €3,550
SAY General English + Business (20 lessons Group Tuition + 1 Module in Galway Business School: Learn to Learn or Business Communications) SAY General English + ICT Skills (20 lessons Group Tuition + 1 Module in Galway Business School: Computer Applications or Quantitative Methods)	SAY BUSS	January September	€4,750 (25 weeks tuition + 8 weeks holidays)	

Specialised English Courses	Code	Starting Dates	Price per week
English for 30+ (20 lessons General English Mini Group, max. size 8) (min. A1 level)	E30+	27 April to 12 September	€360
English for 30+ Executive (20 lessons GE Mini Group + 10 lessons One to One) (min. A1 level) 	EX30+	27 April to 12 September	€895
Combination Courses 26 (20 lessons General English + 6 lessons One to One)	CC26	Every Monday	€650
Combination Courses 30 - English Accelerator (20 lessons General English + 10 lessons One to One) English Accelerator One to ones may be tailored to any specialism such as: - General English + One to One Professional English - General English + One to One Interview Preparation - General English + One to One Communication Skills	CC30	Every Monday	€825

One to One Tuition	Price/ lesson	4 lessons	6 lessons	8 lessons	10 lessons	20 lessons
Individual Lessons Tailored to meet your needs	€75 Min. 2 lessons	€280	€405	€540	€675	€1250

International Exam Preparation Courses & Exams

Cambridge Courses	Duration	Lessons/wk	Code	Start Date	Exam Date	Price
 C1 Advanced (CAE)	4 weeks	34 lessons	EP34	06 Jul 2026 04 Aug 2026(Tues)	31 Jul 2026 (Fri) 28 Aug 2026 (Fri)	€1,700
	6 weeks	20 lessons AM	EP20	27 Apr 2026 02 Nov 2026	06 Jun 2026 (Sat) 12 Dec 2026 (Sat)	€1,800
	9 weeks	20 lessons PM	EP20 PM	19 Jan 2026 29 Jun 2026	21 Mar 2026 (Sat) 28 Aug 2026 (Fri)	€2,025
 B2 First (FCE)	4 weeks	34 lessons	EP34	06 Jul 2026	30 Jul 2026 (Thu)	€1,700
	6 weeks	20 lessons AM	EP20	20 Apr 2026 02 Nov 2026	30 May 2026 (Sat) 12 Dec 2026 (Sat)	€1,800
	9 weeks	20 lessons PM	EP20	12 Jan 2026 30 Mar 2026	13 Mar 2026 (Fri) 30 May 2026 (Sat)	€2,025
B1 Preliminary (PET)	6 weeks	20 lessons AM	EP20	26 Jan 2026 27 Oct 2026 (Tue)	07 Mar 2026 (Sat) 03 Dec 2026 (Thu)	€1,800
		20 lessons PM	EP20 PM	05 May 2026 (Tue) 12 Oct 2026	13 Jun 2026 (Sat) 21 Nov 2026 (Sat)	€1,350

IELTS	Duration	Lessons/wk	Code	Start Date	Exam Date	Price
IELTS Academic	6 weeks	20 lessons AM	EP20	05 Jan 2026 11 May 2026 17 Aug 2026	14 Feb 2026 (Sat) 20 Jun 2026 (Sat) 26 Sep 2026 (Sat)	€1,800
		20 lessons PM	EP20 PM	09 Mar 2026 21 Sep 2026	18 Apr 2026 (Sat) 31 Oct 2026 (Sat)	€1,350

International Examination	Price
Cambridge B1 Preliminary (PET)	€160
Cambridge B2 First (FCE), Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE)	€205
IELTS Academic	€240
Exam Books for Cambridge/IELTS Exam Preparation Course Materials Fee (for students who already have exam books)	€100 €50
External exam registration fee / Late Exam Registration	€50

Erasmus+ Staff Mobility, Teacher Training & Tailored Programmes

Erasmus+ Staff Mobility & Teacher Training (OID E10323567)	Code	Start dates	Price per week
CLIL for Primary Teachers  MOST POPULAR	CL	13 Jul 2026 19 Oct 2026	€450
CLIL for Secondary Teachers  MOST POPULAR	CL	13 April 2026 20 Jul 2026	€450
NEW English Language & Irish Culture	CULT	16 Feb 2026 24 Aug 2026	€450
NEW Supporting Multilingual Learners in Diverse Classrooms (Primary & Secondary)	MULTI	16 Feb 2026 20 Jul 2026	€450
NEW EdTech: Smart Solutions for Smarter Teaching (Primary & Secondary)	EDTECH	22 June 2026 19 Oct 2026	€450
English for Higher Education Professionals	HE	22 June 2026 24 Aug 2026	€450
All Erasmus+ Staff Mobility & Teacher Training courses are 20 lessons + daily social activity programme (5 days/week). Minimum English level B1+. Welcome pack, tuition, materials, e-learning resources, student portal, end of course certificate & post-departure access included. Additional 6 or 10 lessons per week can be added to meet Erasmus+ National Agencies funding requirements.			

Academic English Programmes	Code	Duration	Start Dates	Price
Online Pre-sessional English (20 lessons Group Tuition - min. B2+ level)	PRE	3 weeks	31 Aug 2026	€475
NEW Certificate in English for Entry into Higher Education (20 lessons General English + IELTS Preparation Course - min. B1+ level)	HECERT	25 weeks	Jan to March (any Monday)	€4,750
NEW General English + Skills for Academic Success (20 lessons General English + 10 lessons of IELTS exam preparation and academic writing -min. B1+ level)	ACADSK	1 - 12 week	Start any Monday June to August	€325/week

Tailored Programmes	Code	Duration	Start Dates	Price
50+ Programme  MOST POPULAR (20 lessons tuition + Tailored Social Activity Programme) Mixed levels Levels from A2 to B2 Levels	50+	2 weeks	11 May 2026 08 Jun 2026 10 Aug 2026 07 Sep 2026	€895
Short Stay Group Programme (20/30 lessons Closed Group Tuition)	SWWP	1 to 2	October to May	Individual Quote

Accommodation Fees

Residential Accommodation (18+ only)*	Type	Price per week
Single Room Residence	Self-Catering	€330
Twin Room Residence	Self-Catering	€270
Residential Accommodation Supplements	En-suite	€50
	Close to school	€50
*Taxi transfer from Galway Coach Station to residences is compulsory and charged separately when booking this type of accommodation. Residential accommodation prices subject to change particular during high season. A refundable deposit of €150 (2-11 weeks stays) or €300 (12+ stays) required prior to arrival. Residences available Saturday to Saturday.		

Westwood Residence (Available 6 Jun- 29 Aug)	Type	Price per week
Single Room En-suite	Self-Catering	€500
Host Family Accommodation	Type	Price per week
Single Room	Half-board Mon to Fri, Full-board Weekend	€360
Host Family Accommodation Supplements	Special Diet Requirements	€65
	En-suite	€65
	Close to School	€65
Extra Night Host Family		€60 per night
Host family accommodation is half-board Monday to Friday, full board at the weekends. Average commute time by public transport is 20 to 30 minutes. En-suite & Close to School options are limited and not guaranteed. Accommodation prices are subject to change particularly in the summer.		

Transfers	Price
Coach Services (one way bus ticket)	€45
Coach Services (return bus ticket)	€90
Taxi Transfer Galway Coach Station to Accommodation	€35
Taxi Transfer Dublin / Cork Airport (one way)	€475
Taxi Transfer Shannon/ Knock Airport (one way)	€300
Meet & Greet Service (obligatory for under 18s)	€230

Additional Charges

Type of service	Price
Enrolment Fee	€70
Accommodation Placement Fee	€70
Books & Materials (General English course, including access to GCI /GBS Student Portal & GCI/GBS e-learning platform)	€75
Medical insurance (including admin fee)	€160
Materials Fee (for students who already have GE books)	€50
Changes to booking Administration fee This applies but is not limited to changes of dates, changes of accommodation & courses. Additional services that are added after the initial booking (e.g. special diet, additional or reduced number of nights, airport transfer, health insurance, bus tickets, exam fees, exam books, meet & greet, etc.) will incur this fee. It will not apply to Upgrade in Bookings - i.e. adding a significantly longer course; adding the FIRST TRANSFER after the initial booking.	€35

Important Dates 2026	
Public Holidays 2026	1 st January, 2 nd February, 17 th March, 6 th April, 4 th May, 1 st June, 3 rd August, 26 th October
Christmas Holidays 2026	21 st December 2026 – 1 st January 2027. Classes recommence 4th January 2027

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