



GALWAY CULTURAL INSTITUTE

SAY SPECIAL OFFER**SAVE
10%****STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME****OFFER VALID FOR LONG STAY 25 WEEKS COURSE**

Valid for SAY bookings received before 31.10.2020

Course start dates either in 2020 or 2021

The course	Why GCI	Price
Work & Study Programme designed for non-EEA students	Best language school in Galway	SAY 20 €3,500 €3,150
25 weeks tuition + 8 weeks holidays	Record of excellent results	
20, 26 or 30 lessons per week available Suitable for any level	Highly qualified teachers Excellent learning facilities	
All fees in respect of the booking to be paid fully before the actual course start date	Social and cultural programme for the students	
Applies to bookings received before 31.10.2020 with a starting date in 2020 or 2021	Extended opening hours to facilitate learning and self-study	SAY 26 €4,320 €3,890
Any bookings made prior to these dates are excluded from the offer	Galway is 2020 European Culture Capital	
Prices are for items as indicated and are subject to availability	Over 35 nationalities year around	
SAY students have AFTERNOON classes during the summer (28.06.2021-10.09.2021) Timetable is subject to change depending on availability	Ideally located on the Salthill promenade	SAY 30 €4,730 €4,255
Reductions in the number of lessons of a chosen course or change one course for another etc. do not apply	CAMBRIDGE EXAMS accredited testing centre	
Discounts only apply to the initial booking and not to any extensions or additional courses	IELTS EXAMS preparation courses available	
Books & materials, registration fee, etc. are not included in the price	Galway - Friendliest City In the World (Conde Nast Traveler 2018)	



Programme description

The SAY programme is specifically designed for students outside the EEA who wish to develop their skills and fluency in English 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.

All SAY students and students on discounted general English courses will be timetabled in the afternoons during the summer season (see timetable below). Timetable subject to change.

Programme highlights

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 weeks tuition + 8 weeks holidays • 20, 26 or 30 lessons /week of Intensive General English • SAY is suitable for any level & 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 • Students are allowed to work full time (40 hrs/week) during the holidays | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical insurance is obligatory • Students must be a minimum of 18 • Classes start any Monday, except for bank holidays • GCI is a testing centre for Cambridge • Students must sit an international examination at the end of their course • Holiday weeks must be decided prior to arrival • You need a Social Security number (PPS) to work and the minimum wage is €10.10 |
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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.

International Exam fees: **€150** (PET Cambridge), **€195** (FCE or CAE Cambridge), **€225** (IELTS)

Cambridge/IELTS Exam books: **€100**

Medical Insurance: **€150**

Class Timetable

Winter Low Season		Summer High Season	
20 lessons	26*/30 lessons	20 lessons	26*/30 lessons
09.00 – 10.30	09.00 – 10.30	14.45 – 16.15	13.00 – 14.30
11.00 – 12.30	11.00 – 12.30	16.30 – 18.00	14.45 – 16.15
	13.30 – 15.00		16.30 – 18.00

*Afternoon lessons usually take place on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, subject to change

Visa Process

- 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 stamp 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 €3,000 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 as a result of updates to the current Immigration Guidelines and Procedures.

