

# SAY SPECIAL OFFER

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## STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

NEW – SAY AFTERNOON CLASSES OPTION AVAILABLE

FREE CAMBRIDGE or IELTS EXAM PREPARATION COURSE INCLUDED

OFFER VALID FOR LONG STAY 25 WEEKS COURSE

The course			Why GCI		
Work & Study Programme for non-EEA students			Best language school in Galway		
25 weeks tuition + 8 weeks holidays			Record of excellent results		
20, 26 or 30 lessons per week available			Highly qualified teachers		
Suitable for any level (for beginner level, check with the school)			Social and cultural programme for the students		
All fees in respect of the booking to be paid fully before the actual course start date			Excellent learning facilities, ideally located on the Salthill promenade		
Applies to bookings received before <b>31.10.2021</b>			Over 25 nationalities year around		
Any bookings made prior to these dates are excluded from the offer			Galway ranked among world's top cities for 2020 by Lonely Planet Magazine		
Course start date can be in <b>2021</b> or <b>2022</b>			Galway named 2020 European Culture Capital		
Prices are for items as indicated and are subject to availability			Extended opening hours to facilitate learning and self-study		
Timetable is subject to change depending on availability			Academic mentoring available to provide guidance and support throughout the course		
Reductions in the number of lessons of chosen course or change one course for another, etc. do not apply			CAMBRIDGE Exam accredited testing centre		
Free <b>Cambridge</b> or <b>IELTS</b> Exam Preparation course included (6, 9 or 12 weeks/20 lessons/15 hrs)			Cambridge exams available: PET, FCE, CAE		
Discounts only apply to the initial booking and not to any extensions or additional courses			Career and further study opportunities		
Books & materials, registration fee, exam fee, etc. are not included in the price			Progression to <b>Galway Business School</b> undergraduate programmes		
SAY AM			SAY PM*		
20 lessons/15 hrs	26 lessons/19.5 hrs	30 lessons/22.5 hrs	20 lessons/15 hrs	26 lessons/19.5 hrs	30 lessons/22.5 hrs
<b>€3,500</b>	<b>€4320</b>	<b>€4730</b>	<b>€2,900</b>	<b>€3,700</b>	<b>€4,125</b>
<b>€ 3,150</b>	<b>€ 3,890</b>	<b>€ 4,255</b>	<b>€ 2,600</b>	<b>€ 3,330</b>	<b>€ 3,710</b>
Classes will take place during the morning, starting from 9.00 low season and 8.30 high season			Classes will take place during the afternoon, starting form 13.00 *SAY PM agent commission is capped at 20%		



## 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 will have regular meeting with academic staff throughout the course in order to mentor, advice and monitor the students' academic progression.

## Programme highlights

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 weeks tuition + 8 weeks holidays</li> <li>• 20, 26 or 30 lessons /week of Intensive General English</li> <li>• SAY is suitable for any level &amp; attendance is obligatory but failure to have 85% attendance may result in your visa being withdrawn</li> <li>• Students can work part-time (20 hrs/week) while studying</li> <li>• Students can work full time (40 hrs/week) during the summer and Christmas holidays</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical insurance is obligatory</li> <li>• Students must be a minimum of 18</li> <li>• Classes start any Monday, except for bank holidays</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>• You need a Social Security number (PPS) to work and the minimum wage is <b>€10.10</b></li> </ul> |
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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

SAY AM		SAY PM	
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

\*Extra 6 or 10 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 (GCI 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.

