



GALWAY CULTURAL INSTITUTE

2016 DATES & FEES

GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAMME *START EVERY MONDAY*

Course Detail	Intensive 20 lessons / 15 hours	Intensive Plus 26 lessons / 19.5 hours	Super Intensive 30 lessons / 22.5 hours
1 - 4 weeks	€205	€245	€265
5 - 8 weeks	€200	€240	€260
9 - 16 weeks	€190	€230	€250
17 - 24 weeks	€170	€210	€225
25+ weeks	€160	€195	€205

ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS & PROFESSIONALS *START EVERY MONDAY*

Course Detail	Intensive 20 lessons / 15 hours	Intensive Plus 26 lessons / 19.5 hours	Super Intensive 30 lessons / 22.5 hours	40 lessons 40 lessons / 30 hours
English Communication & Business skills (2-12 weeks)			€265	
Business for Professionals I (Max 6 people, 25+ yrs old)			€575	
Business for Professionals II (Max 6 people, 25+ yrs old)			€870	
Combination 26 lessons		€500		
Combination 30 lessons			€675	
One to One lessons 20	€950			
One to One lessons 30			€1,395	
One to One lessons 40				€1,800

EXAMINATION PREPARATION CAMBRIDGE/IELTS *SEE DATES*

Course Detail	Intensive 20 lessons / 15 hours	Intensive Plus 26 lessons / 19.5 hours	Super Intensive 30 lessons / 22.5 hours	36 lessons 27 hours
EP20 - 12 weeks	€2,280			
EP30 - 6 weeks			€1,590	
EP36 - 4 weeks				€1,360

FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

Course Detail	Super Intensive 30 lessons / 22.5 hours
University Foundation	€7,250
Pre-Master	€7,750

SPECIALISED PROGRAMMES *SEE DATES*

Course Detail	Intensive 20 lessons / 15 hours	Super Intensive 30 lessons / 22.5 hours
50+ Programme (2 weeks, See Dates)	€675	
Short Stay Winter Programme 20/30	From €280+	
Teacher Training Programme (2 weeks, See Dates)		€900

+You

ACCOMMODATION *[All prices and supplements are per person]*

Host Family Half board Monday to Friday, full board weekends	Price	Residential <i>[18+ only. Self catering. Saturday to Saturday only]</i>	Price
Standard single room	€200	Standard Apartments / Houses	€180
Executive - Single room En suite	€255	En Suite	€205
Standard Sharing - Twin/Double *2 people booking together only (price is per person) - limited availability	€165	Executive Apartment/city centre	€650+
Extra night in Host family	€35	Shared room -Twin/Double [limited availability]	€135
Vegetarian, Vegan, Coeliac, etc (extra per week)	€15	Bed & Breakfast / Guest House Bed & Breakfast basis (per person)	€350+/-

TRANSFERS

Service	Price & Details
Taxi Transfer (One way)	€25: Galway Coach Station to accom. €160: Shannon/Knock Airport. €390: Dublin/Cork Airport.
Coach Services (One way)	€25 Single ticket from Dublin/Shannon/Cork/Knock airport:
Meet & Greet Services	€150 Dublin/Shannon/Knock/Cork airport.
Obligatory for under 18 year olds	The service includes: meeting student on arrival at the airport, coach ticket and taxi transfer to accommodation from Galway coach station.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

Detail	Price
Enrolment Fee	€55
Accommodation Placement fee	€55
Books & Materials	€50
Medical Insurance	€150

EXAM FEES

Detail	Price
Cambridge CPE	€195
FCE/CAE	€175
IELTS	€215
Exam books	€100

HOLIDAY SUPPLEMENTS *[Per week]*

Detail	Price	Dates
Tuition G20, G26 & G30	€20	27.06.16 to 09.09.16
Host family	€20	25.06.16 to 10.09.16
Residential Apartments	€30	25.06.16 to 10.09.16
Host Family Supplement (Christmas period)	€150	17.12.16 to 31.12.16

EXAM PREPARATION DATES

EP 20 / 12 weeks	Start dates	EP 30 / 6 weeks	Start dates	EP 36 / 4 weeks	Start dates
FCE	14.03.16 19.09.16	FCE	25.01.16 25.04.16	FCE	30.05.16 04.07.16
CAE	14.03.16 19.09.16	CAE	01.11.16 01.02.16	CAE	25.07.16 30.05.16
IELTS	29.02.16* 05.09.16*		25.04.16 01.11.16		27.06.16 25.07.16
		CPE (Thursday exams)	03.05.16 (Tuesday) 24.10.16	IELTS	04.07.16*
		IELTS	22.02.16* 09.05.16* 20.06.16* 10.10.16*		

* IELTS dates are provisional, check with school

OTHER PROGRAMMES DATES

Programme	Start dates	Holiday	Dates
Teacher Training Programme	18.07.16 15.08.16	Public Holiday	01.01.16 17.03.16 28.03.16 02.05.16
University Foundation	26.09.16		06.06.16 01.08.16
Pre-Masters	26.09.16		31.10.16
50+ Programme	13.06.16 12.09.16	Christmas Holidays 2016	16.12.16 to 03.01.17

GENERAL INFORMATION

- :: All lessons are 45 minutes
- :: All courses are Monday to Friday
- :: All prices are per week except for Foundation Programme and Exam preparation programme
- :: All courses start any Monday except Exam Prep, Foundation, 50+ and Teacher Training
- :: Exam prep, Foundation, Pre-masters, 50+ and teacher training courses are max 14 all year round for English language lessons
- :: Meal pack options available at Ozone Café

HOW TO BOOK

Complete all sections of the GCI school registration form or book online at www.gci.ie and send it with a non-refundable deposit of €150 by Bank Transfer or credit card 6 to 8 weeks prior to course commencement.

Upon receipt of your registration form we will confirm your place and send you a full invoice.

- Full settlement of the account should be made 28 days in advance (21 days in winter).

- Should you have a late registration full fees should be sent on receipt of invoice.
- Proof of payment of fees must be sent to us and please email a scanned copy of your bank transfer, and quote your student reference number on all correspondence.
- Accommodation details will be sent once full fees are received. Transfer details should be sent as soon as they are available and at least 7 days prior to the course.

BANK DETAILS

Account Name: Galway Business School
Bank: Bank of Ireland, Salthill, Galway, Ireland
Swift: BOFIIE2D
Sort Code: 90-38-40
Bank Account: 84796682
IBAN: IE54BOFI90384084796682

All bank charges are the responsibility of the student. We will send your accommodation details and arrival information approximately two weeks before departure and are subject to receipt of full payment by GCI/GBS. Payment by credit card is subject to an additional 2.5% charge of the total fee due.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

- Classes begin at 9.00 in low season and at 08.30 in high season from Monday to Friday. Breaks are adjusted accordingly. We have afternoon sessions in high season and you will receive your individual timetable at orientation.
- All courses start any Monday except Exam Preparation, Foundation, Pre-Masters, 50+ and Teacher Training.
- A placement test is obligatory. Please complete our online test at www.gci.ie at least two weeks before arrival.
- Oral tests and orientation take place on the first day.
- All classes are 45 minutes in length.
- Max group class is 12 in low season and 14 in high season.
- Mini-Group General English 1 & 11 is max 6.
- Exam Preparation, Foundation, Pre-Masters, 50+ and Teacher Training courses are max 14 all year round for English language lessons.
- Minimum numbers, level and age are required for some courses.
- Levels are from Beginner to Proficiency / Foundation / Pathway – A1-C2.
- Books are charged separately and there is the option of e-books. There is an additional charge for a new book of €30+ when you change level.
- Please note that we have a second hand book scheme in operation for books in good condition
- GCI is a Cambridge ESOL testing centre
- GCI is an IELTS testing venue.
- Most exams take place on Saturdays but exams also take place mid-week.
- Exam books and exam fees are charged separately & late exam fees apply.
- ID cards are processed on the first day and cost €5. The card gives access to GCI/GBS facilities, discounts in Ozone café, on excursions and in shops and restaurants.
- We accept students of 17 in low season and 16 in high season.
- Students under 18 years of age are required to provide a signed parental guarantee and undertake to behave as adults. There are limited places for under 18 year olds.
- A Meet & Greet service on arrival and departure is obligatory for under 18 year olds.

ACCOMMODATION

- Accommodation is reserved on a weekly basis – i.e. 7 nights either for host family or residential accommodation. The minimum stay is one week.
- Distance from accommodation to school is between 5 minutes' walk to 30 minutes by bus depending on traffic.
- Accommodation is only organised for students attending a course at GCI or GBS.
- Half board is provided in host families from Monday to Friday and full board at the weekends. The majority of families are non-smoking.
- Special requests with regard to pets, children, allergies, location of accommodation, diet (vegetarian, vegan, coeliac, etc.), extra nights, Christmas stay etc. must be made at the time of booking but these cannot be guaranteed. If the preferred option is unavailable, the next best option will be allocated. Additional supplements will apply to specific diets, extra nights, Christmas stays etc.
- Extra nights are possible in a host family at €35 per night subject to availability.
- Residences are reserved from Saturday to Saturday.
- Residential apartments are self-catering and are for students of 18+. All residential accommodation is non-smoking
- Extra nights are not available in residence and alternatives (B&B or Host Family) are subject to availability.
- Students are required to fill in and sign a Residential Deposit Form agreeing to abide by the rules and regulations of GCI / GBS residential accommodation.
- €150 security deposit for residential accommodation is payable in advance or on your first day at school. This can be paid by direct debit or by laser card on arrival. Credit cards can also be used. Cash is not accepted for residential deposits.
- Accommodation fees are non-refundable. For more than one change to accommodation an additional €55 placement fee will apply.
- Extensions to accommodation must be done through the school and not through the host family or through the landlord.



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INSURANCE & HEALTH

- All students should be in a fit state of health to reasonably carry out the course and accommodation type they have booked.
 - All participants should provide their own health and travel insurance. Participants from EEA countries should obtain form EHIC from their local Social Welfare Office before departure – see <http://ec.europa.eu> This only entitles you to free emergency hospital care and attendance at certain doctors. It does not cover elective medical or dental treatment.
 - Any person undergoing medical treatment should bring a medical certificate and should bring sufficient medicine to cover their stay in Ireland.
 - Important health or psychological problems must be brought to the attention of GCI/GBS before enrolling so that the school can approve the booking and facilitate the specific condition, where possible. Failure to do so may result in the booking being cancelled even after the course has commenced and the student being sent home.
 - We strongly advise you to insure against loss of fees, personal effects, flights etc. that you may incur due to cancellation or early departure.
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VISA

- We can assist you in your application for a VISA should you require one.
 - Please allow 6 weeks to process your VISA application. We recommend that long stay students apply for a D-VISA.
 - All fees must be paid in advance and are refundable (except for the deposit of €150) in the case of a visa being refused unless false documentation has been submitted.
 - Delays in issuing visas will mean that a course is postponed to the next course starting date and additional charges may apply.
 - Fees will not be refunded if a visa is denied because due to submission of false or inaccurate information.
 - Visa applications are available from <http://www.inis.gov.ie/> There is a fee of €300 each time a visa is issued or extended by GNB (Irish Immigration).
 - Visa requiring and all non EEA students must have adequate health insurance to cover their stay in Ireland and is available for purchase from the school.
 - Students, particularly long stay non-EEA students, are required to sit an international examination course while they are in GCI as part of their visa conditions.
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PPS NUMBER

- A PPS number is a Personal Public Social Number and is required if you wish to work in Galway.
 - It is also required if you are undertaking a Department of Education (QQI) degree or certificate.
 - To apply for a PPS number you must go to the Social Welfare Office in Victoria Place. You will need your passport, proof of address (i.e. bank letter) and a letter from the school.
 - Students who require a visa to stay in Ireland cannot get a PPS number if they are staying here for less than 12 weeks.
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ENGLISH ONLY POLICY

- GCI and GBS operates an English ONLY policy both in class and in the school building and grounds. This is to ensure that all students gain the maximum benefit from their course and from their ability to communicate and interact with other students and personnel within the school.
 - Failure to speak English will result in students being asked to leave the class or the school.
 - Persistently speaking a language other than English will result in students being asked to leave their course permanently. There will be no exceptions.
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CANCELLATIONS/CHANGES TO BOOKINGS

- For cancellations up to 2 weeks before course commencement full fees will be refunded except the non-refundable deposit of €150.
 - For cancellations of 14 days or less the deposit will be retained and the following percentages of the course fees will be refunded:
 - 7–14 days: 50% of course fees will be refunded.
 - Less than 7 days: 30% of course fees will be refunded.
 - Once the course has commenced fees will not be refunded irrespective of the circumstances. This includes late arrival/early departure or days missed during the course.
 - An additional administration fee €55 will be charged for each booking change. All changes between one course and another are subject to availability and are at the complete and sole discretion of Management.
 - Students may not change from group to private tuition or opt for less intensive courses, or shorten their course for whatever reason.
 - Fees / tuition weeks are non-transferrable. Refunds and credit notes are only given in extenuating and exceptional circumstances at the sole discretion of Management.
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GENERAL CONDITIONS

- GCI / GBS cannot accept responsibility for flight delays or changes in timetables by other third parties outside of our control.
 - We reserve the right to change without notice the contents, dates, times or any other detail of a course brought on by strikes, political events, natural disasters or any other event considered by Management to be pertinent.
 - GCI & GBS reserve the right to change any of the details given in any course brochure or website or the composition of the lecturing team.
 - In the event of a dispute, GCI / GBS will endeavour to resolve the issues in a fair and ethical manner. Once this process has been exhausted GCI / GBS will follow the Dispute Resolution Procedure of IALC. In the event of legal action, the court case must be taken where the bulk of the service provided by GCI / GBS has taken place, i.e. Ireland.
 - GCI / GBS have a non-smoking policy. Respect for property and people must be shown at all times.
 - The student is responsible for any damage or injury he/she may cause to buildings, furniture, fittings, individuals, families, other students, agents etc., while registered with GCI/ GBS.
 - Should a student behave in an unseemly and/or inappropriate manner that may bring the school or its agents into disrepute or to cause damage to its reputation or standing in any way, either real or imagined, he/she will be asked to leave the school immediately. The Management / Directors will be the only arbitrators in any such event. A serious misdemeanour or any infringement of the laws of the land will result in instant dismissal from the school.
 - The contract between GCI / GBS or related companies and any of its students or agents shall be terminated in the following instances or any such instances as defined by the Management / Directors at any given time:
 - a) Cause damage of any kind to the Institute / School, its good name either real or imagined, members of staff, host families, residences, other students or any other agent of GCI / GBS or their good name, either real or imagined.
 - b) If the student behaves in such manner that leads to a disturbance or nuisance.
 - c) If the student is suspected of or charged with any misdemeanour or crime against the laws of the land. Any costs incurred in any such events will be the responsibility of the student or his/her parents or guardians.
 - No liability of any kind shall be attached to GCI / GBS for any losses of any kind incurred by the student as a result of GCI / GBS terminating the Contract. It will be a matter entirely for the student to make arrangements for his / her return to their country of origin and to make good any loss suffered by GCI / GBS or its agents.
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