

# GALWAY CULTURAL INSTITUTE

## PRICES 2022

General English Programme	G20 20 lessons/15 hrs/week	G26 26 lessons/19.5 hrs/week	G30 30 lessons/22.5 hrs/week
1-4 weeks	€215	€255	€275
5-8 weeks	€210	€250	€270
9-16 weeks	€200	€240	€260
17-24 weeks	€180	€220	€230
25+ weeks	€170	€205	€215

€20 per week Summer Supplement 27.06.2022 – 09.09.2022

Combination Courses & One to One Courses	CC 26 26 lessons/19.5 hrs per week	CC 30 30 lessons/22.5 hrs per week	
<b>Combination Courses</b> (General English 20 + One to One)	€515	€695	
<b>One to One</b>	OC 20 20 lessons/15 hrs per week	OC 30 30 lessons/22.5 hrs per week	OC 40 40 lessons/30 hrs per week
<b>One to One Lessons</b>	€980	€1,440	€1,855
<b>Individual Lessons</b> (Minimum booking 2 lessons)	<b>Classroom Based</b>		<b>Online</b>
	<b>€60 per lesson</b>		<b>€45 per lesson</b>

SAY Work & Study Abroad 25 weeks tuition + 8 holidays	SAY20 20 lessons/15 hrs per week		SAY26 26 lessons/19.5 hrs per week	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
<b>SAY English + Exam Preparation</b>	€3,500	€2,900	€4,320	€3,700
	OPTION 1 September Intake	OPTION 2 January Intake	SAY Business 18 - 20 hrs /week	
<b>SAY Business English NEW</b>	General English + Learn to Learn	General English + Business Communications	€3,750	
<b>SAY Business English &amp; ICT Skills NEW</b>	General English + Computer Applications	General English + Quantitative Methods	€3,750	


### SUMMER COURSES

General English	G20S 20 lessons/15 hrs per week	G26S 26 lessons/19.5 hrs per week	G30S 30 lessons/22.5 hrs per week
<b>General English Afternoon</b> 27.06.2022 – 09.09.2022	€190	€220	€235
<b>Academic English</b>	30 lessons/22.5 hrs Price per week	<b>Start Dates</b>	
<b>English for University NEW</b> 3 weeks	€295	13 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	Min. level B1
<b>Summer Certificates</b> (3 weeks)	20 lessons /15 hrs Price per week	<b>Start Dates</b>	
<b>Leadership &amp; Management</b>	€275	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Min. level B2 Mon - Fri <b>Afternoons</b> includes one free week of G20 (mornings)
<b>Marketing &amp; Social Media</b>	€275	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	
<b>Business &amp; Entrepreneurship</b>	€275	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2022	

### ONLINE COURSES

General English Online	G20 20 lessons/15 hrs per week	G26 26 lessons/19.5 hrs per week
General English Online AM <b>NEW</b>	€120	€155
General English Online PM <b>NEW</b>	Class times: Tue & Thu 18.30-20.00 Set starting dates, min booking 4 weeks	<b>4 weeks €140</b>


## International Examination Courses & Exam Dates

<h3 style="color: red;">Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE)</h3> <p>(C1 Level)</p>	 <h3 style="color: red;">Cambridge B2 First (FCE)</h3> <p>(B2 Level)</p>
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<b>Exam fee: €195 Books: €100</b>					
Duration	Start Dates	Exam Dates	Start Dates	Exam Dates	Price
<b>12 weeks / EP20</b> 20 lessons	21 Feb 2022	14 May 2022 (Sat)	21 Feb 2022	14 May 2022 (Sat)	<b>€2,460</b>
	19 Sept 2022	10 Dec 2022 (Sat)	19 Sept 2022	10 Dec 2022 (Sat)	
<b>9 weeks / EP20</b> 20 lessons <i>PM Classes</i>	27 Jun 2022	26 Aug 2022 (Fri)	27 Jun 2022	25 Aug 2022 (Thurs)	<b>€1,800</b>
<b>6 weeks / EP30</b> 30 lessons	31 Jan 2022	12 Mar 2022 (Sat)	24 Jan 2022	05 Mar 2022 (Sat)	<b>€1,735</b>
	04 April 2022	14 May 2022 (Sat)	04 April 2022	14 May 2022 (Sat)	
	09 May 2022	18 Jun 2022 (Sat)	09 May 2022	18 Jun 2022 (Sat)	
	01 Nov 2022 (Tue)	10 Dec 2022 (Sat)	01 Nov 2022 (Tue)	10 Dec 2022 (Sat)	
<b>4 weeks / EP36</b> 36 lessons	04 July 2022	29 July 2022 (Fri)	04 July 2022	28 July 2022 (Thurs)	<b>€1,470</b>
	02 Aug 2022 (Tues)	26 Aug 2022 (Fri)	02 Aug 2022 (Tues)	25 Aug 2022 (Thurs)	

<h3 style="color: red;">Cambridge B1 Preliminary (PET)</h3> <p>(B1 Level)</p>	
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<b>Exam fee: €150 Books: €100</b>			
Duration	Start Dates	Exam Dates	Price
<b>6 weeks / EP20</b> 20 lessons	31 Jan 2022	12 Mar 2022 (Sat)	<b>€1,240</b>
	28 March 2022	07 May 2022 (Sat)	
	07 Jun 2022 (Tues)	19 July 2022 (Tues) (Exam 7th week)	
	24 Oct 2022	02 Dec 2022 (Fri)	

<h3 style="color: red;">International English Language Testing System (IELTS)</h3> <p>(B1+ Level)</p>	
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<b>Exam fee: €225 Books: €100</b>			
Duration	Start Dates	Exam Dates	Price
<b>9 weeks / EP20</b>	10 Jan 2022	12 March 2022 (Sat)	<b>€2,600</b>
<b>9 weeks / EP20</b> <i>PM Classes</i>	20 Jun 2022	20 Aug 2022 (Sat)	<b>€1,800</b>
<b>9 weeks / EP20</b>	10 Oct 2022	10 Dec 2022 (Sat)	<b>€2,600</b>
<b>6 weeks / EP20</b>	25 April 2022	04 June 2022 (Sat)	<b>€1,325</b>

<h3 style="color: red;">Linguaskill</h3> <p>(All Levels)</p>		<b>€50</b>
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External Candidates Admin fee	<b>€30</b>
Material fee (for students who already have books)	
Late Exam Registration	<b>€40</b>

## PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

Pathway Programmes	30 lessons / 22.5 hrs per week	Start Dates
<b>University Foundation / UF</b> Academic Year	<b>€7,500</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2023
<b>Pre-Master / PM</b> Academic Year	<b>€7,500</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2023

## SUMMER BUSINESS PROGRAMMES (QQI Award with Galway Business School Award)

Certificate Programmes	Price	Start Dates
<b>Business Communications</b> 8 weeks (20 ECTS) + blended weeks	<b>€2,850</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
<b>Business &amp; Entrepreneurship</b> 8 weeks (20 ECTS) + blended weeks	<b>€2,850</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2022

## ERASMUS + PROGRAMMES

Teacher Training Programmes	Duration	30 lessons / 22.5 hrs per week	Start Dates
<b>General English + Technology (Primary &amp; Secondary)</b> min. B2 level	2 weeks	<b>€900</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022 (Tues) 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
	1 week	<b>€485</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022
<b>General English + Using Drama, Music and Culture in the Classroom (Primary)</b> min. B2 level	2 weeks	<b>€900</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022 (Tues) 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2022
	1 week	<b>€485</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022
<b>General English + CLIL (Primary &amp; Secondary)</b> min. B2 level	2 weeks	<b>€900</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2022
	1 week	<b>€485</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2022 (Tues)
<b>General English + Academic Writing &amp; Presentation Skills (3<sup>rd</sup> Level)</b> min. B2 level	2 weeks	<b>€900</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022

Tailored Programmes	20 lessons / 15 hrs per week	Start Dates	
<b>50+ Programme</b> 2 weeks	<b>€705</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022
<b>Short Stay Group Programme</b> Tailored curriculum/1 or 2 weeks	<b>Individual Quote</b>	<b>Galway</b>	<b>Online</b>
		September to June	All Year Around

## OTHER SERVICES and HOLIDAYS

Transfers – one way	Price
Coach Services	<b>€30</b>
Taxi Transfer Galway Coach Station to Accommodation	<b>€25</b>
Taxi Transfer Dublin / Cork Airport	<b>€400</b>
Taxi Transfer Shannon/ Knock Airport	<b>€180</b>
Meet & Greet Services (obligatory for under 18 years old)	<b>€160</b>
<b>Public Holidays 2022</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> January, 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 6 <sup>th</sup> June, 1 <sup>st</sup> August, 31 <sup>st</sup> October	
<b>Christmas Holidays 2022</b>	
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023. <b>Classes recommence 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.</b>	

## Accommodation Prices

Prices are per week and per person

Host Family Half board Monday to Friday, full board at weekends	Price per week
Standard single room	€220
Single room en-suite	€280
Standard Sharing - Twin/Double <b>*2 people booking together only - limited availability</b>	€185
En-suite Sharing - Twin/Double <b>*2 people booking together only - limited availability</b>	€240
Extra night in Host family	€40
Special diet (Vegetarian, Vegan, Coeliac, etc.) (extra per week)	€40
Close to school supplement (extra per week) <b>*Within a 25-minute walk of the school &amp; subject to availability</b>	€40
Summer supplement (extra per week) <b>25.06.2022 – 11.09.2022</b>	€20
Christmas Break Host Family Supplement (per week) <b>19.12.2022 – 02.01.2023</b>	€175

Residential (18+ only) Self-catering. Available Saturday to Saturday only	Price per week
Standard single room in Apartments / Houses	€225
Single room en suite	€250
Shared room -Twin/Double (limited availability)	€170
Shared room en suite -Twin/Double (limited availability)	€195
Hostel Accommodation (subject to availability & pricing at time of booking)	€30+ per night
Bed & Breakfast / Guest House (subject to availability & pricing at time of booking)	€70+ per night
3-4-star Hotel Accommodation (subject to availability & pricing at time of booking)	€90+ per night
Summer supplement (extra per week) <b>25.06.2022 – 11.09.2022</b>	€40

**\*Residential accommodation prices subject to change (particularly in summer)**

Additional charges	Price
Enrolment fee	€60
Accommodation placement fee	€60
Books and materials	€60
Online Registration fee	€10
Online English books	€40
Medical insurance (including admin fee)	€150
Changes to booking Administration fee This applies but is not limited to changes of dates, changes of accommodation & of courses. Additional services that are added after the initial booking (for example, special diet or special preferences, 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.	€30

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2022 GCI-GBS

KEY FACTS	
<p>Covid-19 protocols apply to all classes and are informed by government directives and advices and are being updated on a continuous basis on our website.</p> <p>All courses start any Monday except Exam Prep, Foundation, Pre-Masters, 50+, Teacher Training and Group Programmes.</p> <p>All courses are Monday to Friday (except bank holidays when courses start on Tuesday).</p> <p>Levels are from A1-C2, Beginner to Proficiency.</p> <p>Classes start at 9.00 in low season and 8.30, in high season.</p> <p>During the high season, classes operate on a double schedule and you will be allocated your schedule on the first day depending on your course booking – i.e. certain courses are automatically timetabled in the afternoon sessions.</p> <p>All lessons are 45 minutes long.</p> <p>Max group class size is 12 in low season and 14 in high season except for Exam Prep, Foundation, Teacher Training, 50+, Specialist and Group Programmes which are 14 all year round.</p> <p>Mini-Group, General English for Professionals is max 6 and requires B1 level of English</p> <p>Minimum numbers, minimum level and minimum age are required for some courses.</p> <p>Minimum age is 17 during low season and 16 in high season</p> <p><b>Books and materials</b> are charged separately. There is an additional charge for a new book of when you change level. We have a second-hand book scheme in operation for books in good condition for students who move level.</p> <p>Insurance is obligatory for non-EEA and must be issued by a body regulated by the Irish authorities</p> <p>A Placement Test is obligatory for all students. Please complete our grammar and vocabulary test online at <a href="https://www.gci.ie/english-test/">https://www.gci.ie/english-test/</a> a minimum of two weeks before your course start date.</p> <p>All prices are per week except for Foundation and Exam Preparation programmes.</p> <p><b>We have an Emergency Number 24/7 - +353 87 2478128</b></p>	<p><b>On your first day</b>, you will have orientation, an oral interview and then be placed in your class. Your ID card will be processed and this gives you access to GCI / GBS facilities, discounts in Ozone café, on excursions and in shops and restaurants.</p> <p>GCI is a Cambridge and IELTS exam testing centre / venue. Many exams take place on Saturday and exam dates are correct at the time of printing, but may change.</p> <p>Exam fees and exam books are charged separately and late exam fees apply. Exams are often on Saturdays.</p> <p>Students may not change from group to private tuition or opt for less intensive courses, or shorten their course regardless of the reason.</p> <p>Classes missed due to Public Holidays will not be made up except for individual / One-to-One components.</p> <p><b>Public Holidays 2022:</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 31<sup>st</sup> October</p> <p><b>Christmas Holidays 2022:</b> 19<sup>th</sup> December – 2<sup>nd</sup> January. Classes recommence 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.</p> <p>GCI / GBS have an <b>English only policy</b> and failure to speak English may result in a student being asked to leave the school on a temporary or permanent basis.</p> <p>Class <b><u>attendance is obligatory</u></b>.</p> <p>GCI / GBS have a <b><u>no-smoking policy</u></b>.</p> <p><b><u>Respect for property, people, other nationalities and customs must be shown at all times.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Students under 18 years of age:</u></b></p> <p>a) Are required to provide a <b>Signed Parental Guarantee</b> and to carry this with them at all times whilst travelling to Ireland.</p> <p>b) A <b>Meet &amp; Greet Service is obligatory for all under 18-year olds on arrival.</b></p> <p>c) Under 18 year old students must abide by the rules and regulations and behave as adults.</p>

HOW TO BOOK	
<p>Complete all sections of the GCI school registration form or book online at <a href="http://www.gci.ie">www.gci.ie</a> and send it with a non-refundable deposit of €150.00 by FLYWIRE, Bank Transfer or Credit Card six to eight weeks prior to course commencement.</p> <p><b>For visa requiring students, you must use PAY to STUDY escrow account.</b></p> <p><b>Upon receipt of your registration form we will confirm your place and send you a full invoice.</b></p> <p>Full settlement of the account should be made 28 days in advance of your arrival (21 days in winter). Should you register late, full fees must be sent on receipt of invoice.</p>	<p><b>Proof of payment of fees must be sent to us</b> and please email a scanned copy of your bank transfer, <b>and quote your STUDENT REFERENCE NUMBER</b> on all correspondence.</p> <p>Full fees must be received before accommodation details are sent. These are usually sent two weeks prior to your arrival.</p> <p>Transfer details should be sent as soon as they are available and at least seven days prior to the course.</p>

ENGLISH ONLY & ATTENDANCE POLICIES	
<p>GCI and GBS operate an <b>English ONLY</b> policy both in class and in the school building and grounds.</p> <p>Attendance is obligatory and is monitored (minimum 85% required), as is participation in class.</p> <p>These policies 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.</p>	<p>Failure to adhere to these policies will result in students being asked to leave the class or the school.</p> <p>Persistently speaking a language other than English or persistent absence or late arrivals will result in a student being asked to leave their course permanently. There will be no exceptions.</p>



## PAYMENT OPTIONS

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You have a number of payment options.

**TRANSFERMATE**

We have chosen **TRANSFERMATE** as our preferred option because:

- it is secure and efficient and is done online.
- you can pay by bank transfer or by credit card.
- you can pay in your own local currency and see the euro amounts due to us.
- bank charges do not apply.
- you, the student, and we, the school, can very easily track your payments from beginning to end.

**PAYMENT STEPS USING TRANSFERMATE**

To pay your fees:

- i) You can log on directly to our page on **TRANSFERMATE** <https://gci.transfermateeducation.com/> to begin the payment process
- ii) Choose your country & select your course
- iii) Enter the total amount to pay in €Euro and select the payment method
- iv) Next, follow the steps and enter your details (Name, surname, Date of birth, etc)
- v) Confirm your booking

**PLEASE NOTE**

We will send you accommodation details and arrival information approximately two weeks before departure. These are subject to receipt of full payment of your fees into GCI / GBS bank account.

**BANK TRANSFER:**

Account Name: **Galway Business School**

Bank: AIB Bank, 18 Eyre Square, Galway, Ireland

Swift: AIBKIE2DXXX

Sort Code: 93-72-23

Bank Account: 08820189

IBAN:- IE 81 AIBK937223 08820189

**All bank charges are the responsibility of the student.**

Failure to quote **YOUR STUDENT NUMBER** as the payment reference number will mean that we cannot track your payment.

**PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD**

Payment by credit card is subject to **an additional 2.5% charge** of the total fee due.

Failure to quote **YOUR STUDENT NUMBER** as the payment reference number will mean that we cannot track your payment.

**VISA REQUIRING STUDENTS**

You must pay through **TRANSFERMATE Escrow Account** where your fees will be held on behalf of the student and GCI/GBS pending the VISA Decision.

GCI English Language Course: <https://gci.transfermateeducation.com/>

GBS Degree Programmes: <https://galwaybusinessschool.transfermateeducation.com/>

## CANCELLATIONS &amp; 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 fees (full package: course, accommodation, registration fees, any additional extras, etc.) 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.

Fees / tuition weeks are non-transferrable and non-refundable irrespective of the circumstances.

Please refer to our Covid-19 cancellation policy, procedures and protocols. <https://www.gci.ie/student-guide/>

**Additional Administration Fee**

There is an additional administration fee of €30.00 charged for each booking change after the initial booking. This applies but is not limited to changes of dates, changes of accommodation & of courses.

**Additional services that are added after the initial booking** (for example, special diet, halal, vegetarian, coeliac, special preferences, additional or reduced number of nights, health insurance etc.) will incur this fee.

It will not apply **to upgrades in bookings** – i.e. adding a significantly longer course; adding the **FIRST transfer** after the initial booking.

Please note that the change to booking fee of €30 applies when you **transfer onto an exam preparation course** from any other course.

All changes between one course and another, including changing from General English to Exam preparation programmes, are subject to availability and are at the complete and sole discretion of Management.

## INSURANCE &amp; 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 a EHIC Card 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.

**We strongly advise you to insure against loss of fees, personal effects, flights etc.** that you may incur due to cancellation or early arrival or late departure.

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.

These include illnesses or conditions that may manifest themselves during the stay that may be deemed to be in any way contagious, whether real or imagined, and include, but are not limited to skin, bronchial, stomach or other conditions that might infect others or are such that you cannot be in a school situation.

You will need a doctor's letter to confirm that you are now fit to return to the school. In serious situations, you may be asked to return home.

All costs associated with such conditions, including medicines, fumigations, laundry etc. either of you, the school or the accommodation, are the sole responsibility of the student.

We have a duty of care to you and to all other students and staff members in our care and have to take the necessary steps to ensure the best outcome for everyone.





ACCOMMODATION	
<p>Accommodation is reserved on a weekly basis – i.e. 7 nights either for host family or residential accommodation. The minimum stay is one week.</p> <p>Distance from accommodation to school is between 5 minutes' walk to 30 minutes by bus depending on traffic.</p> <p>Accommodation is only organised for students attending a course at GCI or GBS.</p> <p>Half board is provided in host families from Monday to Friday and full board at the weekends. The majority of families are non-smoking.</p> <p>Special requests with regard to pets, children, allergies, location of accommodation, diet (vegetarian, vegan, halal, coeliac, etc.), incur an additional supplement per week. These requests <b>must</b> be made at the time of the initial booking. Please note that these requests cannot be guaranteed.</p> <p><b>If the preferred option is unavailable, the next best option will be allocated.</b></p> <p>Extra nights are possible in a host family at a fee per night subject to availability. Staying over Christmas in a host family incurs a supplement per week and is subject to availability.</p> <p>Residences are reserved from Saturday to Saturday.</p>	<p>Accommodation assigned at booking may be subject to change.</p> <p>Residential apartments are self-catering and are for students of 18+. All residential accommodation is non-smoking.</p> <p>Extra nights are not available in residence and alternatives (B&amp;B or Host Family) are subject to availability.</p> <p>Students are required to fill in and sign a <b>Residential Deposit Form</b> agreeing to abide by the rules and regulations of GCI / GBS residential accommodation.</p> <p>€150.00 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.</p> <p>Credit cards can also be used (and a 2.5% fee applies). Cash is not accepted for residential deposits.</p> <p>Accommodation fees are non-refundable. <b>For more than one change to accommodation an additional registration fee will apply to each change.</b></p> <p>Extensions to accommodation must be done through the school and not through the host family or through the landlord.</p>

TRANSFERS	
<p>It is easy to travel to Galway from all airports in Ireland - Dublin, Shannon, Knock &amp; Cork airports. You can either take a bus or the train. We can book your preferred transfer option for you once you send us your flight arrival times.</p> <p>You can travel by <b>bus</b> directly from Dublin Airport to Galway city centre. Buses are quick, cheap and are the best option, in our view. We can book it for you. Two bus companies that you can use are <a href="http://www.gobus.ie">www.gobus.ie</a>; <a href="http://www.citylink.ie">www.citylink.ie</a>; <a href="http://www.eireagale.ie">www.eireagale.ie</a> If you choose to travel by <b>train</b> from Dublin to Galway, you will need to transfer to the Heuston Train Station first.</p> <p>Buses from Shannon, Cork and Knock airports are with <a href="http://www.citylink.ie">www.citylink.ie</a> or with <a href="http://www.buseireann.ie">www.buseireann.ie</a></p> <p>We can also organise a <b>Private Taxi Transfer</b> from Dublin, Cork or Shannon airports directly to your accommodation in Galway.</p>	<p>A <b>Meet &amp; Greet Service</b> is an additional service we provide for students on arrival at the airport. A GCI / GBS representative meets you at Arrivals in the airport (with a sign with your name), brings you to the bus to Galway. The representative does not travel with you. On arrival at Galway Coach Station you are met by another school representative and brought to your accommodation. Included in the price of the <b>Meet &amp; Greet is the Bus Ticket to Galway and the Taxi Transfer to your accommodation</b>. You can choose to have this service on Arrival only, or on Arrival and Departure.</p> <p>A <b>Meet &amp; Greet Service is obligatory for ALL under-18 year olds. (This is required by Irish law)</b></p> <p>If we organise your transfer for you, we need your flight details and mobile number in case of any delay or change.</p>

VISA	
<p>We can assist you in your application for a VISA should you require one.</p> <p>Please allow a minimum of 6+ weeks to process your VISA application. We recommend that long stay students apply for a D-VISA.</p> <p>All fees must be paid in advance and are refundable (except for the deposit of €150.00) in the case of a visa being refused unless false documentation has been submitted. This includes a minimum of four weeks accommodation and medical insurance.</p> <p><b>For Visa Requiring Students:</b> You must pay through <b>Pay to Study Escrow Account</b> where your fees will be held on behalf of the student and GCI/GBS pending the VISA Decision.</p> <p>Delays in issuing visas will mean that a course is postponed to the next course starting date and additional charges may apply.</p>	<p>Fees will not be refunded if a visa is denied due to submission of false or inaccurate information.</p> <p>Visa applications are available from <a href="http://www.inis.gov.ie/">http://www.inis.gov.ie/</a> There is a fee of €300 each time a visa is issued or extended by GNIB (Irish Immigration).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>When you arrive at the airport, Immigration <b>usually</b> stamps your passport with a visa for one month.</p>

VISA PROCESS IN GALWAY	
<p><b>To land in Ireland as a non-EU citizen, you will need the following to present to Immigration:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- your passport</li> <li>- confirmation from GCI / GBS of your course booking</li> <li>- confirmation of your accommodation address in Galway</li> <li>- proof of purchased medical insurance</li> <li>- confirmation of payment to GCI / GBS</li> </ul> <p>You can, in certain circumstances, use a bank statement from your home country but it must be <b>an original document from the bank with the €3,000 amount shown</b>. You can also use alternative insurance to the GCI product but it must be regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland and it must have your Irish address on it</p>	<p><b>Once you arrive in Galway you will need to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open a bank account and deposit €3,000 in that bank account (we bring you to the bank in your first week)</li> <li>- Get letters from the bank, the school, proof of address and proof of medical insurance (we help you with this process)</li> <li>- Go to Immigration (GNIB, Galway) with your passport and all the necessary documents (we help you with all the documentation and the process).</li> <li>- You will need €300.00 to pay for your IRP (Irish Residence Permit) card.</li> <li>- All this must be done in the first four weeks of your stay.</li> </ul> <p><b>The GNIB Immigration Officer has the final authority to decide whether these documents are acceptable.</b></p>

PPS NUMBER	
<p>A PPS number is a Personal Public Social Number and is required if you wish to work in Galway.</p> <p>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 Fairgreen Road, Galway.</p>	<p>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 25 weeks.</p> <p>You should have an offer of a job before applying for a PPS number.</p>

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
<p>GCI / GBS cannot accept responsibility for flight delays or changes in timetables by other third parties outside of our control.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>GCI &amp; GBS reserve the right to change any of the details given in any course brochure or website or the composition of the lecturing team.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <p><b>a)</b> 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.</p> <p><b>b)</b> If the student behaves in such manner that leads to a disturbance or nuisance.</p> <p><b>c)</b> 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.</p> <p>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.</p>

CLASS TIMETABLES (SAMPLE – these are subject to change – other timetables will be given on arrival)		
Lessons	AM & Low Season	PM & Summer (27.06.2022 – 09.09.2022)
20 lessons / 15 hours	09.00 - 10.30 Class 10.30 - 11.00 Break 11.00 - 12.30 Class 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch	08.30 - 10.00 Class 10.00 - 10.30 Break 10.30 - 12.00 Class 12.00 - 13.00 Lunch
20 lessons / 15 hours G20S + SAY20 PM	Not applicable	14.45 - 16.15 Class 16.15 - 16.30 Break 16.30 - 18.00 Class
26 lessons / 19.5 hours (3 afternoons) 30 lessons / 22.5 hours (5 afternoons)	09.00 - 10.30 Class 10.30 - 11.00 Break 11.00 - 12.30 Class 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch 13.30 - 15.00 Class	08.30 - 10.00 Class 10.00 - 10.30 Break 10.30 - 12.00 Class 12.00 - 13.00 Lunch 13.00 - 14.30 Class
26 lessons / 19.5 hours (3 afternoons) 30 lessons / 22.5 hours (5 afternoons) G26S + G30S + SAY26 PM	Not applicable	13.00 - 14.30 Class 14.30 - 14.45 Break 14.45 - 16.15 Class 16.15 - 16.30 Break 16.30 - 18.00 Class
36 lessons / 27 hours	Not applicable	08.30 - 10.00 Class 10.00 - 10.30 Break 10.30 - 12.00 Class 12.00 - 13.00 Lunch 13.00 - 14.30 Class 14.45 - 16.15 Class (except on Fri when class finishes at 12.00)
Certificate in Leadership & Management Certificate in Marketing & Social Media Certificate in Business & Entrepreneurship	Not applicable	13.00 - 14.30 Class 14.30 - 14.45 Break 14.45 - 16.15 Class