

English for University





30 LESSONS PER WEEK

Programme description

Galway Cultural Institute's & Galway Business School's English for University course is aimed at international high school students who are looking to improve their academic English skills before entering university. The course introduces learners to academic English and develops the necessary skills required at university level. The Programme promotes communication in English, essential study skills & challenges learners to think critically.

Programme objectives

- To prepare students to transition successfully to higher education and to introduce students to the necessary academic skills required at third level
- To engage in academic research, learn to use a virtual learning environment and on-line library resources, complete e-activities, deliver presentations, participate in individual and team- work and carry out independent study.
- To develop students' confidence in using listening & written English at university level in lectures & seminars, as well as reading and writing
- To expand vocabulary and communicate in an academic environment that highlights the importance of expressing opinions and critical thinking
- To enrich students understanding of cross-cultural awareness.











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GALWAY CULTURAL INSTITUTE

GALWAY BUSINESS SCHOOL



Galway Cultural Institute & Galway Business School share the same campus and are one of Ireland's language and business schools. We are situated in the most beautiful spot on the Salthill promenade, along the Atlantic Ocean. The beach is one minute away and the city centre is ten minutes' walk away. The school has expert lecturers and state of the art facilities, so your learning potential is maximised.



Galway is an extremely popular destination famous for its top quality educational institutions, its location on the Wild Atlantic Way and its warm welcome and hospitality. Its industries are software design, medical devices, education hospitality. Galway has been selected as the European Capital of Culture.







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The programme	The student	
 30 lessons per week 	 Ideal for Pre-University students – 16+ 	
 3 week programme in June, July & August. 	 Level B1+ (on-line pre-test required) 	
 English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 	Start Dates 2020	Class Times
 Pre-University skills development 	Monday 8 th June	09:00-15:00
 Optional social programme 	Monday 13 th July	08:30-14:30
 Certificate on course completion 	Monday 10 th August	08:30-14.30

Sample Programme content

- Academic English, writing, reading, listening, speaking & vocabulary
- Free access and use of VLE (Virtual Learning environment: Moodle)
- On-line library resource EBSCO
- E-activities (throughout the course)
- Collaboration & team work, working as an individual & in group
- Giving presentations
- Critical thinking
- · Attribution & Referencing
- Plagiarism
- Research methods
- Access to the Social Programme (Extra Charges apply see <u>www.gci.ie</u> for a sample)
- See our GBS Graduation Video
- See our GCI Summer Video







This programme combines the expertise of our language school, Galway Cultural Institute and our undergraduate business school, Galway Business School. We are in a unique position to deliver this introduction to the university experience. We have the necessary expertise to develop academic language skills as well as providing full access to the resources on campus which include Technology Enhanced Classrooms, a campus with spectacular views of the ocean, a Virtual Learning Environment, an on-line library, and well as a range of additional services including accommodation, social programme, airport transfers etc.

Sample Pricing

Pre-University course fee: €885.00

Registration Fee: €60.00 Materials Fee: €60.00

Host Family standard: €645.00*(summer supplement €20.00 per week from 20.06.20-12.09.20)

Accommodation Placement fee: €60.00

TOTAL: €1710.00