



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHÉ
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY



Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Programme

English Language Centre, University of Galway

Title	Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Programme
Course Dates	6 nights: Saturday 20 th July – 26 th July 2025 13 Nights: Saturday 20 th July – 2 nd August 2025
Level	Aimed at staff with B2 level of English but this not a requirement. The English Language Centre will test candidates to get indicative level and to inform learning outcomes.
Tuition & Cultural Programme Fee:	1 Week Fee: €450 2- Week Fee: €800
Accommodation Fee in Dunlin Village	6 Nights @ €70 per person per night – Total €420 13 Nights @ €70 per person per night – Total €910
Programme Outline	<p>Course components</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 15 hours Professional English language tuition per week ○ Irish Culture Class ○ Group will be mixed nationality group (subject to availability) based on a maximum of 15 students ○ Level test, if required ○ Course registration fees ○ Course learning materials ○ Social Activity Programme ○ Certificate of attendance from University of Galway’s English Language Centre <p>Social Activity Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Walking Tour ○ Irish Culture Class per week ○ 1 Full Day Tour (e.g. Cliffs of Moher, Burren, Dublin)

Campus Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accommodation in Dunlin Village ○ Single ensuite bedrooms in 5/6-bedroom apartments with shared living area ○ Students will share apartments with students from their own group. ○ Fully equipped kitchen and a comfortable living area ○ Security within the grounds 24-hour manned reception. ○ Free Wi-Fi internet access ○ Laundrette, grocery store, tennis courts located on campus accommodation grounds.
Included in the Programme Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tuition Fee ○ Accommodation ○ Social Activity Programme ○ Completion Certificate from University of Galway’s English Language Centre
Optional Extras not included in package:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Catering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continental breakfast from €8.50 per person ○ Hot lunch from €11.50 per person ○ Dinner from €14.50 per person. 2. Medical and travel insurance within Ireland - see ‘further information’ section on insurance options.

Academic Programme Overview	<p>The focus of the Staff Mobility Course is to build proficiency in English language for the specific purpose of this cohort of students. Participants will be level tested before arrival and a course outline will be agreed upon by the group in advance of the course. Language learning activities take place in an open, supportive environment, and include vocabulary building and practice, describing and role-playing real-life situations. Participants will also have opportunities to experience and learn about Irish culture within this context. See sample course outline below.</p>
Social Programme Overview	<p>Our social activity program is designed to allow students to learn about the culture of Ireland and explore all that Galway and the surrounding area has to offer. Galway is one of Ireland’s best-known and beautiful cities and within proximity to some of the most remarkable landscapes in Ireland (Burren, Cliffs of Moher, Aran Islands). An important aspect is this program is participants gaining an understanding of the rich cultural life of Galway and the West of Ireland in addition to other cultures from our international student body.</p>
Why choose University of Galway?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ranked among the Top 2% of universities in the world ○ Chosen as one of the top 20 most beautiful universities by Businessinsider.com ○ Inspirational learning environment ○ 18,000 students including 3,000 international students from 100 countries

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Modern state-of-the-art facilities. 100 classrooms, 16 restaurants/cafés ○ High end, newly built student accommodation on campus (2021) ○ World-renowned as an expert research-led University
Why choose Galway?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Set on the distinctive Wild Atlantic Way, on the broad sweep of Galway Bay ○ Listed by National Geographic as one of the top world destinations for 2019. ○ The Financial Times voted Galway as Europe’s Micro-City of the Year ○ Galway has been called the “Most Charming City” by The New York Times ○ Located only 2.5 hours from Dublin Airport ○ Galway is Ireland’s most international city ○ Galway combines the energy of a young and diverse population, with the authenticity of a place steeped in history and tradition.

Further Information & Terms and Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All students must a minimum age of 18 years ○ Students have access to the university facilities on campus ○ Extras accrued by individuals must be settled by individuals directly ○ Notification of cancellations must be received 4 weeks prior to the arrival date. Should a student cancel after this deadline, a cancellation fee of 100% will apply ○ Insurance is the responsibility of the course participants. All participants are strongly advised to take out medical and travel insurance. We recommend that students insure themselves against theft, loss, accidents and damage or medical expenses that may arise, loss of fees through illness or injury, or the serious illness or death of a relative which might prevent them from attending/completing the programme. University of Galway’s English Language Centre does not accept responsibility for any of the above ○ Flights and associated costs are not included ○ Private health insurance provides assistance in covering medical and hospital costs whilst you are in Ireland. University of Galway does not arrange health insurance for students. There are a number of Insurance providers in Ireland who can provide cover, if you cannot obtain a suitable policy from your home country. The main providers of cover in Ireland are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ VHI: www.vhi.ie/internationalstudent.ie ✓ Laya Healthcare: www.layahealthcare.ie ✓ Irish Life: www.irishlife.ie ✓ Study and Protect: www.studyandprotect.com
Links to Video Galleries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ English Language Centre, University of Galway https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6kEGdu58dc ○ University of Galway https://youtu.be/xsamBVZc5Lo ○ Campus Accommodation https://stay.universityofgalway.ie/our-villages.html

Sample Course Outlines | Teaching & Administrative Staff

Sample Timetable – Teaching Staff

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30 – 11:00	<p>Understanding the Nature of EMI</p> <p>Discussing aims & rationale for using CLIL in EMC</p>	<p>Teacher Language</p> <p>Varying input styles & sequencing concepts</p>	<p>Planning for subject-specific contexts</p> <p>Selecting and Adapting materials</p>	<p>Introducing new content and new language</p> <p>Engaging students in the content; Providing scaffolding for language and content</p>	<p>Assessing learning in CLIL</p> <p>Supporting Learners</p> <p>Assessment vs. Evaluation</p>
Break					
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Language Acquisition in CLIL</p> <p>Language needs in a CLIL lesson; The Lexical Approach</p>	<p>Analysing the cognitive demands of a lesson; Balancing cognitive and language demands</p>	<p>Fostering enquiry-based learning</p> <p>Promoting research and collaboration in self-directed group projects</p>	<p>Improving a Lesson Plan with More Student Collaboration</p> <p>Tasks and activities to employ</p>	<p>Consolidating Learning</p> <p>Methods of review</p> <p>Reflecting and Planning</p>
Lunch					
14:00 – 15:15	<p>Walking Tour of Galway</p>	<p>Lesson Planning</p> <p>Three-part lesson objectives. Building student-talking time into lessons</p>	<p>Irish Culture Class</p>	<p>Micro-teaching –</p> <p>Practising with your content</p>	

Sample Timetable – Administrative Staff

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30 – 11:00	‘Ways of working’: Speaking about different types of jobs; Vocabulary focus- work related terminology	Discussing small businesses; evaluating information; organising ideas and presenting in small groups	Grammar for Speaking- Using indirect questions; different ways of showing interest in a speaker; Discussing pros and cons	‘Design with Purpose’ Using descriptive language to discuss work environments; Understanding vocabulary from context	Speaking-Making comparisons; using figurative language when speaking such as similes and metaphors
Break					
11:30 – 13:00	‘Co-operatives’: Listening for details; synthesising information; using abbreviations; using numbers and statistics	‘Corporate Social Responsibility’ Critical thinking: Personalising information; Listening for main ideas; discussing similarities and contrasts	Group presentation task: Researching and presenting a socially responsible business	Listening for inferences; Critical thinking and speaking- Making inferences; Discussing using personal experiences; The language of presentations	Critical thinking and speaking- Evaluating information; Presentation skills- presenting a design for a new product, idea, or concept
Lunch					
14:00 – 15:15	Walking Tour of Galway		Irish Culture Class		

