

# Experience Authentic Irish Culture at Galway Language Centre

Situated in the heart of Ireland's most vibrant city, the **Galway Language Centre** offers an unparalleled language-learning experience that combines exceptional business English instruction with a deep dive into authentic Irish culture. As one of the most popular language schools in Ireland, Galway Language Centre stands out for its unique approach to education, personal attention, where students are immersed not only in the business English language but also in the rich cultural heritage of Galway, the cultural capital of Ireland.

## Discover Ireland's No. 1 City

As Ireland's cultural hub, Galway is the perfect setting for a language school that combines authentic cultural experiences with the business English curriculum. Voted the number one city in Ireland, Galway is famous for its vibrant arts scene, historic architecture, and friendly, welcoming atmosphere. It's a city that celebrates its traditions while embracing modernity, offering a little something for everyone. From the bustling streets filled with buskers and performers to the cozy pubs where locals share stories and songs, Galway provides a backdrop that is both inspiring and invigorating.

## Learning Beyond the Classroom

The Galway Language Centre's unique selling point lies in its emphasis on cultural immersion, focus on the individual and professionalism in all areas. Here, language learning goes beyond the classroom walls. Students are encouraged to engage with the local community, participate in traditional Irish activities, and experience firsthand the warmth and hospitality that Galway is known for. With a curriculum that balances language theory with cultural experiences, students develop their language skills in a fun, engaging, and meaningful way. From lively storytelling sessions and traditional music workshops to guided tours of historic sites and participation in local festivals, every activity is designed to bring the English language to life through Ireland's unique cultural lens.

The Galway Language Centre's location in this dynamic city enhances its appeal as it is situated in the heart of Galway, right beside the historic mills. Students can enjoy Galway's lively social scene, explore its picturesque surroundings, and take part in its many cultural events. The city's diverse international community and its reputation as a place of creativity and openness make it an ideal environment for language learners from around the world. Every day in Galway is an opportunity to practice English in real-life situations, meet new people, and experience the true essence of Irish culture.

## Exceptional Education

Galway Language Centre's approach to language education is grounded in the belief that learning is most effective when it is both enjoyable and meaningful. With experienced teachers, small class sizes, and a welcoming environment, the school provides high-quality English instruction tailored to the needs of each student. The emphasis on interactive and communicative teaching methods ensures that students not only learn English but also gain the confidence to use it in everyday situations.

## Group Quotation. Business & Professional Development Group – 2026

(Minimum number of participants per course: 6)

### **Rate Per Student in Host Family Accommodation: €2,035\***

Student Price Includes 3 wks. Business English Tuition, 3 weeks Host Family Accommodation on half board basis, public Airport Transfers & Included Outside Visits.

### **Rate Per Student in self-catering accommodation: €2,275** WITHOUT board.

Accommodation is provided across a range of similar self-catering apartments. The exact accommodation is allocated prior to arrival and cannot be selected at the time of booking.

Apartments are typically shared by 3–5 students. A standard apartment configuration may include, for example, multiple bedrooms, shared living areas, kitchen facilities and one or more bathrooms.

The student price includes 3 weeks of Business English tuition, 3 weeks of self-catering accommodation, public airport transfers, and included outside visits.

## **Group Quotation: Galway Language Centre, Bridge Mills**

### **Business & Professional Development Course - See Attached Sample Timetable:**

A closed group course specially designed to provide a business English curriculum with professional development and 2 outside visits. All course materials, Business Examination and End of Course Certificate included.

### **INCLUDED - Host Family Accommodation 20 nights:**

Your group will be placed with carefully selected host families in Galway convenient to the bus routes to the school (Public Transport is **not included**). Twin rooms or some single rooms to be provided, on a half-board basis, i.e., Breakfast and evening meal included during the week (Mon to Fri) with full board at the weekends (if students are at home at lunchtime).

\*For the month June, July, August there will be an additional supplement of €25 per person per week due to high season.

\*Any special dietary requirements - additional €50 per week per student for vegetarians only. (All other diets will not be catered for, but students can get their own food as needed (this must be first clarified before booking).

**Self-Catering Accommodation:** Only for students 18+ years

**Included Outside Visits:** Guided Orientation tour is included. Two outside Company Visits / Or a company trainer comes to the school.

### **Course Planning:**

- Prior to arrival, the trainee will take an online test (written test) to define their level of language.
- A needs analysis questionnaire will be completed by each trainee to define more precisely and validate the content of the course.
- An orientation session will be provided on the first day of the programme to introduce the staff and the training programme.
- Students would need to bring an electronic device on which they can do their assignment (laptop/tablet)

### **Course Specific Objectives:**

- Allow the trainee to improve his/her overall English language level and become more confident speaking English.
- Focus on business English language skills for use in the trainee's professional development
- Better understand the history & culture of Ireland and its economic system.
- Be able to make a presentation effectively and confidently.
- Be able to write business letters, reports with proposals, memos, and emails.
- Allow the trainee to understand his personal strengths and weaknesses in English.

### **Project Work Module:**

- All trainees will work on a presentation during the internship.
- Each candidate will make a prepared 15-minute presentation in the final week.

### **Assessment Procedure:**

- Formal examination on the Thursday morning of the final week. Participants will have a choice of questions from the subjects taught.
- An assessment of each participant's speaking level – each candidate will make a prepared 15-minute presentation.

**Terms of Business:**

Bookings are subject to availability of dates. Free cancellation up to 3 months prior to travel; full amount applies thereafter. Travel insurance is strongly recommended.

Disclaimer: We have no influence on the division of participants into host families. Due to the severe restriction of the availability of host families caused by the global economic situation, single rooms and extra requests cannot be considered.

Due to a limited availability of student accommodations caused by the global economic situation, single rooms cannot be guaranteed.

## Sample Timetable 1

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
09.00 to 10.30	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>	<b>Working Life – Balance and Development</b>	<b>Growing your Company</b>	<b>Communication in the workplace</b>	<b>The Art of Selling</b>	FREE DAY	FREE DAY
10.30 to 10.45	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		
10.45 to 12.15	<b>Taxation</b>	<b>CVs / Asking and Answering Questions</b>	<b>The art of making money</b>	<b>Email Communication – Setting the right tone</b>	<b>Presenting Figures and Presentation skills</b>		
12.15 to 13.15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13.15 to 16.00	<b>Project Work/ Computer Access</b>	<b>Project Work/ Computer Access</b>	<b>Project Work/ Computer Access</b>	<b>Project Work/ Computer Access</b>	<b>Project Work/ Computer Access</b>		
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
09.00 to 10.30	<b>Money and Finance</b>	<b>Purchasing Power</b>	<b>Managing People</b>	<b>Environmental</b>	<b>Money and Finance</b>	FREE DAY	FREE DAY
10.30 to 10.45	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		
10.45 to 12.15	<b>Business Costs</b>	<b>Telephoning</b>	<b>Company Visit 1</b>	<b>Formal Meetings</b>	<b>Report Writing</b>		
12.15 to 13.15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13.15 to 16.00	<b>Project Work/ Computer Access</b>	<b>Project Work/ Computer Access</b>	<b>Company Visit 1</b>	<b>Project Work/ Computer Access</b>	<b>Project Work/ Computer Access</b>		
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
09.00 to 10.30	<b>Advertising</b>	<b>Effective Writing</b>	<b>Social English</b>	<b>Bitcoin and The Black Market</b>	<b>Presentations</b>	FREE DAY	FREE DAY
10.30 to 10.45	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		
10.45 to 12.15	<b>Economic Issues</b>	<b>Globalisation</b>	<b>Company Visit 2</b>	<b>Giving Feedback</b>	<b>Presentations</b>		
12.15 to 13.15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13.15 to 16.00	<b>Project Work/ Computer Access</b>	<b>Project Work/ Computer Access</b>	<b>Company Visit 2</b>	<b>Project Work/ Computer Access</b>	<b>Course Review</b>		

## Sample Timetable 2

Bridge Mills Galway Language Centre - Kaufmann International					
Sample Timetable - Business English with Renewable Energies and Sustainability*					
<b>Week 1</b>					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00 – 10.30	Welcome and Induction	Working Life – Balance and Development	Growing your Company	Communication in the workplace	The Art of Selling
<b>Coffee Break</b>					
10.45 – 12.15	Taxation	Introduction to Renewable Energies and Sustainability	Introduction to Wind Power	Introduction to Solar Energy – Water heating and Electricity generation	Presenting Figures and Presentation skills
<b>Lunch Break</b>					
13.15 – 16.00	Project Work/ Computer Access	Project Work/ ComputerAccess	Project Work/ Computer Access	Project Work/ Computer Access	Project Work/ Computer Access
<b>Week 2</b>					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00 – 10.30	Money and Finance	Purchasing Power	Managing People	Environmental Concerns	Innovation
<b>Coffee Break</b>					
10.45 – 12.15	Business Costs	Introduction to Geothermal energy	Company Visit 1	Introduction to water power – Hydro , Wave and Tidal Power	Report Writing
<b>Lunch Break</b>					
13.15 – 16.00	Project Work/ Computer Access	Project Work/ ComputerAccess		Project Work/ Computer Access	Project Work/ Computer Access
<b>Week 3</b>					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00 – 10.30	Advertising	Introduction to Bioenergy	Social English	Bitcoin and The Black Market	Presentations
<b>Coffee Break</b>					
10.45 – 12.15	Economic Issues	Globalisation	Company Visit 2	Giving Feedback	Presentations
<b>Lunch Break</b>					
13.15 – 16.00	Project Work/ Computer Access	Project Work/ ComputerAccess		Project Work/ Computer Access	Course Review

\*Sessions may be delivered in different order depending on needs of the group

# Was sagen unsere Teilnehmenden?

**„Der Kurs und der Unterricht haben mir besonders gut gefallen. Unser Lehrer war wirklich großartig und allgemein herrschte in der Bridge Mills Schule eine sehr angenehme Atmosphäre. Jeder war sehr hilfsbereit.“**

Gresa M., Azubine

**„Die Mischung aus intensivem Lernen und Freizeitaktivitäten war hervorragend. Nach dem Unterricht die Stadt zu erkunden und die neuen Mitschüler besser kennenzulernen, hat viel Spaß gemacht und die Gruppendynamik gestärkt.“**

Karolina R., Azubine

**„Der Unterricht und die Lehrkraft waren hervorragend organisiert, so dass ein tatsächlicher Lernerfolg spürbar war. Auch die Unterrichtsthemen waren sehr gut auf die Anwendung im Businessbereich zugeschnitten.“**

Lukas W., Azubi