



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHÉ
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY



Erasmus+ Higher Education Academic Staff Mobility Programme (EMI)

English Language Centre, University of Galway

Title	Erasmus+ Higher Education Academic Staff Mobility Programme (EMI)
Course Dates	<p>1-Week Course Options (7 Nights)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sunday 5th July – Sunday 12th July 2026 ○ Sunday 12th July – Sunday 18th July 2026 ○ Sunday 19th July – Sunday 26th July 2026 ○ Sunday 26th July – Sunday 2nd August 2026 <p>2- Week Option (14 Nights)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sunday 12th July – Sunday 26th July 2026
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:	<p>1-Week Fee: €450</p> <p>2-Week Fee: €900</p>
Accommodation Fee in Dunlin Village	<p>7 Nights @ €65 per person per night – Total €455</p> <p>14 Nights @ €65 per person per night – Total €910</p>
Programme Outline	<p>Course components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 15 hours of EMI tuition per week including scaffolding learning, using student-centred techniques, developing intercultural awareness, and building proficiency in English for Academic Purposes (EAP) ○ Irish Culture Class ○ Group will be mixed nationality group (subject to availability) based on a maximum of 15 students ○ Group will be taught with administrative staff from other European universities. ○ 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 university campus accommodation ○ 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:	<p>1. Catering:</p> <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. <p>2. Medical and travel insurance within Ireland - see ‘further information’ section on insurance options.</p>

Academic Programme Overview	<p>EMI (English as a Medium of Instruction) integrates content and language learning through strategies like scaffolding, vocabulary support, visual aids, collaborative tasks, and specific language objectives to build both academic and discipline-specific English skills. 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 and micro-teaching practice. Participants will also have opportunities to experience and learn about Irish culture within this context. See sample course outline below.</p>
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Social Programme Overview	<p>Our social activity program is designed to allow participants 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 ○ 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 several 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
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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
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Sample Timetable – Academic Staff

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

