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Coláiste Ósta na Sionna
Shannon College of Hotel Management

International Foundation Business Programme 2025

MOVE TO
IRELAND



COMPLETE YOUR
INTERNATIONAL
FOUNDATION
BUSINESS
PROGRAMME AT
SHANNON COLLEGE



YOU ARE
DEGREE READY



BEGIN YOUR DREAM
DEGREE IN IRELAND



Meet your
academic entry
requirement

Enjoy the flexible
structure

Meet your
English language
entry
requirements

**Reasons for choosing
the programme**

Personal
development

Become
immersed in
Irish culture

Become familiar
with the Irish
education
system

Become fully
prepared for your
chosen degree

Key Facts

Duration : Sept - May

Small class sizes

22 hours per week

Fees : €13,000



Your Pathway

This programme is ideally suited to a student who does not meet the academic and/or English language requirement to gain direct entry onto their chosen degree programme. This is the perfect pathway to a degree in **Shannon College, Business, Law, Arts, Social Sciences, & Celtic Studies** at the University of Galway. It may also be accepted by other universities across Ireland.

Why choose Ireland?

Ireland is an English speaking country in the EU.

Ireland offers attractive stay back options to international students.

Ireland gives international students the opportunity to work while they study.

Ireland is a safe country being ranked #2 in the world by the Global Peace Index (2024).

Ireland is a beautiful country with so much to explore.

The Curriculum

- Academic English
- English for Business
- English for Life
- Introduction to Business
- Introduction to Management
- Introduction to Accounting
- Intercultural Communication
- Personal Development

Applying is very simple and FREE

- Use the QR Code to download the International Application Form.
- Complete the International Application Form and return to: joan.markham@universityofgalway.ie



Mariia Uliankina Ukrainian Foundation Business Programme Graduate



“The Foundation Programme is a great combination of English and business subjects that provide international students with the necessary skills for future progress. Studying on this programme gave me an insight into the higher education system in Ireland as this program involved the same stages that undergraduate students go through such as lecture structure, projects, and exams. In addition, this course gave me the opportunity to improve my English considerably since the course includes a variety of academic writing, research projects, and oral presentations. Not only was I able to strengthen my English through these assignments, but I also learned many practical skills such as giving presentations, taking part in interviews, and creating surveys. It is noteworthy to mention that all the lecturers were helpful and friendly and went above and beyond. Beyond the academic realm, my Foundation Programme experience has contributed a lot to my personal development. Firstly, I elevated my communication skills through participation in a multitude of social activities and interactions with diverse individuals. I would also like to mention that students in my course came from different countries, which helped me broaden my awareness of multiple cultures and acquire intercultural communication skills. Secondly, I fostered my time management skills by learning how to use time more wisely and devoting it to both study and leisure. Furthermore, the Foundation Programme helped me improve my leadership and team working skills. To conclude, the Foundation Programme was a great way to evolve and explore my abilities. Academic challenges, friendships, and personal growth have all helped to shape me into a more resilient, confident, and creative person. Therefore, I really value my Foundation Programme experience.”

Oscar Chenliang Huang Chinese Foundation Business Programme Graduate



“Engaging in various activities and proudly serving as the class representative connected me with both classmates and faculty. The students’ genuine kindness fostered a sense of belonging that enhanced my learning experience.”

Vaness Nguyen Ngoc Thanh Vietnamese Foundation Business Programme Graduate



“For me, this was one of my most memorable years. During the course, with the enthusiastic help of the teachers, my English improved a lot and I gained more knowledge in business, accounting and economics. I also discovered the Irish culture through the Intercultural Communication module and understood myself better through the Personal Development classes. Adding to the knowledge that I gained, I also made new friends from different school countries. We got to know each other’s cultures, attended school festivities, and did homework together. It can be said that Shannon College has brought me a new family full of warmth and laughter.”