



Bachelor of Commerce (International with Spanish)

Why Study Spanish?

- Spanish is a major world language, spoken by over 400 million people.
- Spanish is the official language of 21 countries, and a significant presence in many others – there are more than 20 million Spanish speakers in the USA alone.
- Spanish is a growing language. The number of Spanish speakers worldwide is increasing year on year.
- Spanish is one of the major languages of international business and communication.

Course Facts

Title: BComm International with Spanish

CAO Code: GY204

Duration: 4 years

Entry Requirements: A Grade H4 or higher in Leaving Certificate in a modern foreign language is required to enter the programme.

A Grade H4 or higher in Leaving Certificate Spanish (or equivalent) is required to enter the intermediate course.



BComm International with Spanish

Spanish in University of Galway offers the language at beginners and intermediate (post-Leaving Certificate) level to students embarking on the BComm International degree.

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Career Opportunities

Graduates of BComm International with Spanish can follow careers in a variety of areas such as marketing, banking, accounting and related fields. The added bonus of the language can facilitate employment in Spanish multinationals in Ireland, and of course in international Irish companies that deal with Spanish and Latin American customers. Spanish also opens up employment possibilities both in Spain and Latin America.

Find out more

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First Year

The beginners' course covers the basic elements of Spanish grammar and vocabulary. The intermediate course offers practice and consolidation in the spoken and written skills already acquired. A Grade H4 or higher in Leaving Certificate Spanish (or equivalent) is required to enter the intermediate course.

Second Year

Regular exercises in written Spanish and weekly spoken language sessions develop an active command of the language with an emphasis on the business world. The course is an introduction to business matters in Spanish such as marketing, banking, human resources, company structure and management. Courses are also offered in different aspects of social and economic life in Spain such as government structure, economic sectors and cases of successful Spanish companies.

Third Year (Year Abroad)

In the Third Year students follow courses in Spanish and in the area of business studies at a university in Spain. Their studies are supervised by their coordinator in Spanish at University of Galway and by coordinators in our partner universities. Students find this year stimulating and enjoyable; working side by side with Spanish-speaking students they benefit greatly, both intellectually and personally, from the experience. Students may be attached to one of the following universities: Alcalá de Henares, Deusto (Bilbao), Granada, León, Salamanca, Valencia and Valladolid in Spain, or FEN in Santiago de Chile.

Final Year

Studies in Spanish promote the written and spoken abilities developed during the year abroad while dealing with a range of topics relevant to the business world and current affairs in Spain and beyond.