

FACT SHEET 2024-2025

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| Inter-institutional cooperation: Erasmus+ programme countries | |
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| Erasmus+ code | B GENT01 |
| Erasmus+ University Charter Number | 101013660 |
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| Facts and figures | |
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| Foundation | Founded in 1817 by the Dutch king Willem I (United Kingdom of the Netherlands) |
| Language of instruction | Dutch: most BA programmes and majority of MA programmes. English: 1 BA programme 68 MA programme large number of exchange programmes (English taught courses) |
| Organisation | Main campus in Ghent; Campus in Kortrijk for Engineering Technology |
| Faculties | 11 faculties spread over the city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arts and Philosophy - Law and Criminology - Sciences - Medicine and Health Sciences - Engineering and Architecture - Economics and Business Administration - Veterinary Medicine - Psychology and Educational Sciences - Bioscience Engineering - Pharmaceutical Sciences - Political and Social Sciences |
| Staff | 15.000 staff members, 12% international staff |
| Students | 50.000, 15% international students (2023/2024) 1.725 incoming exchange students (2022/2023) 2.244 outgoing exchange students (2022/2023) |
| Comprehensive university | 50 BA programmes 136 MA programmes 68 English taught MA programmes |
| Course Catalogue | https://studiekiezer.ugent.be/en/zoek |
| EU | Active in almost all EU programmes in education and research |
| Rankings | Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking): 84 Times Higher Education World University Rankings: 115 |

Organisation of the academic year 2024-2025

<https://www.ugent.be/student/en/class-exam-exchange-intern/class-exam/academiccalendar>

The academic year 2024-2025 will start on Monday 23th of September 2024.

Nomination procedure

Please submit your nominations by filling out this [online nomination form](#).

Deadlines nomination: **1st semester: 15th of April** – **2nd semester: 15th of October**

Application procedure

Exchange students can apply at Ghent University if there is an agreement between Ghent University and their home university. Information about the application procedure: www.ugent.be/exchangeapplication.

Deadlines application: **1st semester: 15th of May** – **2nd semester: 15th of November**

Language requirements

<https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/application/languagerequirements.htm>

A good knowledge of Dutch and/or English is essential for studying at Ghent University.

For information about language tests and courses: uct@ugent.be

Accommodation

<http://www.ugent.be/en/facilities/housing>

Housing is available at the University Halls of Residence, where a number of rooms is reserved for international students. The Housing Office advises students on finding accommodation on the private rented market.

Exchange students can only apply for a room in the University Halls of Residence after having applied as an exchange student at Ghent University: <https://www.ugent.be/en/facilities/housing/exchange.htm>

Disability

<http://www.ugent.be/disability>

Ghent University has facilities for students with a learning or physical disability. Disabled students can rely on the support services, which offer material, technical, and social aid.

| Estimated cost of living https://www.ugent.be/en/facilities | |
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| Tuition fee (for degree students only) | Variable http://www.ugent.be/tuitionfee |
| Courses/books | +/- € 500 per academic year |
| Study material | +/- € 100 per academic year |
| Housing | Prices vary according to the location of the room See this webpage for current prices |
| Transport: Bus, tram Pass (student) | Transport in Gent |
| Transport: Bike rental | Prices depend on which type of bike you rent |

| Insurance https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/insurance-prospect-students |
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| Health insurance is mandatory. EU-inhabitants: European Health Insurance Card (= blue card) Non-EU: Worldwide health insurance or a copy of your application for health insurance at a 'ziekenfonds' in Belgium |

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