FACT SHEET 2019-2020

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The academic year 2019-2020 will start on Monday 23rd of September 2019. A detailed academic calendar see the link above as soon as it is approved by the Board of Governors.

**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 is found on

www.ugent.be/exchangeapplication

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

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

**Language requirements**
A good knowledge of Dutch and/or English is essential for studying at Ghent University. Exchange students should fill out the document “Language requirements for exchange students”


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

**Accommodation**
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: www.ugent.be/en/facilities/housing/exchange/exchange.htm

**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**

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<td>Study material</td>
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<td>Housing (student room / studio)</td>
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<td>studio: € 496 (12 months) - € 538 (&lt; 12 months)</td>
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<td>Housing (apartment)</td>
<td>flat: € 536 (12 months) - € 623 (&lt; 12 months)</td>
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<td>Transport: Bus, tram Pass (student)</td>
<td>€ 199 per year</td>
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<td>Transport: Bike rental</td>
<td>€ 15 (3 months) – € 45 per year</td>
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### Insurance

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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### Faculty Committees for Internationalization (FCI)

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