

FACT SHEET 2020-2021

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Inter-institutional cooperation: Erasmus+ programme countries

Erasmus+ code	B GENT01
Erasmus+ University Charter Number	27910-LA-1-2014-1-BE-E4AKA1-ECHE
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Facts and figures	
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 55 MA programme large number of exchange programmes (English taught courses)
Organisation	Main campus in Ghent; Campus in Kortrijk for Engineering Technology
Faculties	11 faculties with 125 departments, 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 (2019-2020)	45.979, 13% international students 1.542 incoming exchange students 2.052 outgoing exchange students
Comprehensive university	50 BA programmes 157 MA programmes 55 English taught MA programmes
Course Catalogue	www.ugent.be/coursecatalogue - www.ugent.be/en/teaching
EU	Active in almost all EU programmes in education and research
Rankings	Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking): 66 Times Higher Education World University Rankings: 123

Organisation of the academic year 2019-2020

www.ugent.be/en/teaching/studentadmin/academiccalendar

The academic year 2020-2021 will start on Monday 21st of September 2020. 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"

www.ugent.be/en/teaching/admission/exchangestudent/languagerequirements.htm

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

Accommodation

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

Disability

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

www.ugent.be/en/living

Tuition fee (for degree students only)	Variable www.ugent.be/tuitionfee
Courses/books	+/- € 500 per academic year
Study material	+/- € 100 per academic year
Housing (student room / studio)	room:€ 411 (12 months) - € 444 (< 12 months) studio:€ 496 (12 months) - € 538 (< 12 months)
Housing (apartment)	flat:€ 536 (12 months) - € 623 (< 12 months)
Transport: Bus, tram Pass (student)	€ 199 per year
Transport: Bike rental	€ 15 (3 months) – € 45 per year

Insurance

www.ugent.be/en/teaching/admission/exchangestudent/insurance.htm

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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