

FACT SHEET 2019-2020

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Inter-institutional cooperation: Erasmus+ programme countries

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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: all BA programmes and majority of MA programmes. English: 48 MA programmes; large number of exchange programmes (English taught courses)
Organisation	Main campus in Ghent; Campus in Kortrijk for Engineering Technology
Faculties	<p>11 faculties with 125 departments, spread over the city:</p> <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
Students (2017-2018)	<p>44.215, 12% international students 4.905, 43,8 % international PhD students 1.549 incoming exchange students 1.900 outgoing exchange students</p>
Comprehensive university	<p>54 BA programmes 142 MA programmes 48 English taught MA programmes</p>
Course Catalogue	www.ugent.be/coursecatalogue - www.ugent.be/en/teaching
EU	Active in almost all EU programmes in education and research
Rankings	<p>Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking): 61 Times Higher Education World University Rankings: 143</p>

Organisation of the academic year 2019-2020

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

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"

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/en/facilities/support

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

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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