

GHENT UNIVERSITY

Fact sheet 2016-2017

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Inter-institutional cooperation: Erasmus+ programme countries

Erasmus code	B GENT 01
Erasmus University Charter Number	27910-LA-1-2014-1-BE-E4AKA1-ECHE
ECTS	ECTS-label holder 2004-2016
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Inter-institutional cooperation: worldwide

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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: 50 MA programmes; 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: - Arts and Philosophy - Law - 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	9.000 staff members (excl. Ghent University Hospital: over 6.000)
Students	40.834 students (2014-2015), 11% international students 3.635 PhD students (Dec. 2014), 35% international PhD students
Comprehensive university	54 BA programmes 150 MA programmes 50 English taught MA programmes
Course Catalogue	www.UGent.be/coursecatalogue - www.ugent.be/en/teaching
ECTS information package	www.UGent.be/en/ghentuniv/internationalisation/copy_of_ects
EU	Active in almost all EU programmes Erasmus success story Longstanding experience in Erasmus Mundus Active in Tempus
Rankings	Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking): 71 Times Higher Education World University Rankings: 118

Organisation of the academic year 2016-2017 www.UGent.be/en/teaching/studentadmin/academiccalendar	
The academic year 2016-2017 will start on Monday 26 st of September 2016. A detailed academic calendar will be communicated via 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

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, or at the private market. The Housing Department advises students on finding accommodation.

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/everyday/money/costofliving.htm

Tuition fee (for degree students only)	Variable www.ugent.be/tuitionfee (academic year 16-17)
Courses/books	+/- € 500 per academic year
Study material	+/- € 100 per academic year
Housing (student room / studio)	€ 300 – € 430 per month
Housing (apartment)	Minimum € 500 per month
Transport: Bus, tram Pass (student)	€ 195 per year
Transport: Bike rental	€ 15 (3 months) – € 35 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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