**FACT SHEET 2021-2022**

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**Inter-institutional cooperation: Erasmus+ programme countries**

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<tr>
<th>Erasmus+ code</th>
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<td>Erasmus+ University Charter Number</td>
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**Bilateral cooperation with institutions outside of the Erasmus zone**

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<th>Coordination</th>
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**International support team**

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<th>Incoming student support</th>
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<td><strong>Foundation</strong></td>
<td>Founded in 1817 by the Dutch king Willem I (United Kingdom of the Netherlands)</td>
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<td><strong>Language of Instruction</strong></td>
<td>Dutch: most BA programmes and majority of MA programmes. English: 1 BA programme 61 MA programme large number of exchange programmes (English taught courses)</td>
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<td><strong>Organisation</strong></td>
<td>Main campus in Ghent; Campus in Kortrijk for Engineering Technology</td>
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| **Faculties**     | **11 faculties** with 86 departments, spread over the city:  
  - 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 (2020-2021)** | 47,743, 12.5% international students  
  1,477 incoming exchange students (2019-2020)  
  1,854 outgoing exchange students (2019-2020) |
| **Comprehensive university** | 50 BA programmes  
  170 MA programmes  
  61 English taught MA programmes |
| **Course Catalogue** | [http://www.ugent.be/coursecatalogue](http://www.ugent.be/coursecatalogue) |
| **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: 103 |
Organisation of the academic year 2021-2022


The academic year 2021-2022 will start on Monday 27th of September 2021. 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: 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


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<th>Item</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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<td>Tuition fee (for degree students only)</td>
<td>Variable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Courses/books</td>
<td>+/- € 500 per academic year</td>
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<td>Study material</td>
<td>+/- € 100 per academic year</td>
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<td>Housing (student room / studio)</td>
<td>room: € 411 (12 months) – € 444 (&lt;12 months)</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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# Faculty Committees for Internationalization (FCI)

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<th>Faculty</th>
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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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