

## FACT SHEET 2019-2020

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### International Relations Office

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

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<b>Facts and figures</b>	
<b>Foundation</b>	Founded in 1817 by the Dutch king Willem I (United Kingdom of the Netherlands)
<b>Language of instruction</b>	Dutch: all BA programmes and majority of MA programmes. English: 48 MA programmes; large number of exchange programmes (English taught courses)
<b>Organisation</b>	Main campus in Ghent; Campus in Kortrijk for Engineering Technology
<b>Faculties</b>	<p><b>11 faculties</b> with 125 departments, spread over the city:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arts and Philosophy</li> <li>- Law and Criminology</li> <li>- Sciences</li> <li>- Medicine and Health Sciences</li> <li>- Engineering and Architecture</li> <li>- Economics and Business Administration</li> <li>- Veterinary Medicine</li> <li>- Psychology and Educational Sciences</li> <li>- Bioscience Engineering</li> <li>- Pharmaceutical Sciences</li> <li>- Political and Social Sciences</li> </ul>
<b>Staff</b>	15.000 staff members
<b>Students (2017-2018)</b>	44.215, 12% international students 4.905, 43,8 % international PhD students 1.549 incoming exchange students 1.900 outgoing exchange students
<b>Comprehensive university</b>	54 BA programmes 142 MA programmes 48 English taught MA programmes
<b>Course Catalogue</b>	<a href="http://www.ugent.be/coursecatalogue">www.ugent.be/coursecatalogue</a> - <a href="http://www.ugent.be/en/teaching">www.ugent.be/en/teaching</a>
<b>EU</b>	Active in almost all EU programmes in education and research
<b>Rankings</b>	Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking): 61 Times Higher Education World University Rankings: 143

### Organisation of the academic year 2019-2020

[www.ugent.be/en/teaching/studentadmin/academiccalendar](http://www.ugent.be/en/teaching/studentadmin/academiccalendar)

The academic year 2019-2020 will start on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.ugent.be/exchangeapplication)

Deadlines nomination: **1<sup>st</sup> semester: 15<sup>th</sup> of April – 2<sup>nd</sup> semester: 15<sup>th</sup> of October**

Deadlines application: **1<sup>st</sup> semester: 15<sup>th</sup> of May – 2<sup>nd</sup> semester: 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ugent.be/en/teaching/admission/exchangestudent/languagerequirements.htm)

For information about language tests and courses: [uct@ugent.be](mailto:uct@ugent.be)

### Accommodation

[www.ugent.be/en/facilities/housing](http://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](http://www.ugent.be/en/facilities/housing/exchange/exchange.htm)

### Disability

[www.ugent.be/en/facilities/support](http://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](http://www.ugent.be/en/living)

Tuition fee (for degree students only)

Variable

[www.ugent.be/tuitionfee](http://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](http://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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