

## FACT SHEET 2025-2026

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| Official name:                 | UNIVERSITEIT GENT / GHENT UNIVERSITY                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Rector/President:              | Prof. Dr. Rik Van de Walle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Inter-institutional cooperation: Erasmus+ programme countries |                                                                                                                  |
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| Erasmus+ code                                                 | B GENT01                                                                                                         |
| Erasmus+ University Charter Number                            | 101013660                                                                                                        |
| Erasmus+ institutional coordinator                            | Ms. Geneviève Cochez<br>+32 9 264 70 16 <a href="mailto:genevieve.cochez@ugent.be">genevieve.cochez@ugent.be</a> |

| Bilateral cooperation with institutions outside of the Erasmus zone |                                                                                                     |
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| Coordination agreements                                             | Nick Provoost<br><a href="mailto:non-erasmusagreements@ugent.be">non-erasmusagreements@ugent.be</a> |

| Team International Support                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Team International Mobility                                             |                                                                                                                                               |
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| Facts and figures        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 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.<br>English: 1 BA programme<br>69 MA programme<br>large number of exchange programmes (English taught courses)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Organisation             | Main campus in Ghent; Campus in Kortrijk for Engineering Technology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Faculties                | <b>11 faculties</b> spread over the city: <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> |
| Staff                    | 15.500 staff members, 20% international staff                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Students                 | 51.808, 17,5% international students (2023/2024)<br>1.755 incoming exchange students (2023/2024)<br>2.341 outgoing exchange students (2023/2024)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Comprehensive university | 50 BA programmes<br>140 MA programmes<br>69 English taught MA programmes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Course Catalogue         | <a href="https://studiekiezer.ugent.be/en/zoek">https://studiekiezer.ugent.be/en/zoek</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| EU                       | Active in almost all EU programmes in education and research                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Rankings                 | Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking): 90<br>Times Higher Education World University Rankings: 112                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

### Organisation of the academic year 2025-2026

<https://www.ugent.be/student/en/class-exam-exchange-intern/class-exam/academiccalendar>

The academic year 2025-2026 will start on Monday 22<sup>th</sup> of September 2025.

### Nomination procedure

Please submit your nominations by filling out this [online nomination form](#).

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

### 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: [www.ugent.be/exchangeapplication](http://www.ugent.be/exchangeapplication).

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

<https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/application/language/requirements.htm>

A good knowledge of Dutch and/or English is essential for studying at Ghent University.

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

### Accommodation

<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: <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<br><a href="https://www.ugent.be/en/facilities">https://www.ugent.be/en/facilities</a> |                                                                                                          |
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| Tuition fee (for degree students only)                                                                          | Variable<br><a href="http://www.ugent.be/tuitionfee">http://www.ugent.be/tuitionfee</a>                  |
| Courses/books                                                                                                   | +/- € 500 per academic year                                                                              |
| Study material                                                                                                  | +/- € 100 per academic year                                                                              |
| Housing                                                                                                         | Prices vary according to the location of the room<br>See <a href="#">this webpage</a> for current prices |
| Transport: Bus, tram Pass (student)                                                                             | <a href="#">Transport</a> in Gent                                                                        |
| Transport: Bike rental                                                                                          | <a href="#">Prices</a> depend on which type of bike you rent                                             |

| Insurance<br><a href="https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/insurance-prospect-students">https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/insurance-prospect-students</a>                                                                 |
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| <p>Health insurance is mandatory.</p> <p><b>EU-inhabitants:</b> European Health Insurance Card (= blue card)</p> <p><b>Non-EU:</b> Worldwide health insurance or a copy of your application for health insurance at a 'ziekenfonds' in Belgium</p> |

| Faculty Committees for Internationalization (FCI)                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Faculty                                                                                                  | FCI chairperson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | FCI administrator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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