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BELGIUM & THE CITY OF GHENT
Belgium: the heart of Europe
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• Kingdom with 11.5 million inhabitants
• Brussels: capital of Belgium and Europe
  • European Commission
  • European Council
  • NATO
Belgium: the heart of Europe
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Belgium: well-known export products

- Beer
- Chocolate
- Red Devils
Gent: vibrant student city

- 250,000 inhabitants
- 75,000 students = 30%
Ghent: sustainable mobility

- City center = walking area
- 2 million bikers per year at the bicycle path in front of the campus
- Water-rich city: can be explored by boat (kayak, water taxis,...)
Ghent: great vibe
Established 1817
11 faculties
Student numbers
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Total number of students
45,740

International students
12,5% (about 5700)

Student mobility

1,600 Ghent University students abroad

6,200 Foreign students at Ghent University
Education

Bachelor = 3 years (180 ECTS)
Master = 1 or 2 years (60 or 120 ECTS)
Education in English

- 3/50 bachelor programmes (cfr. infra.)
- 77/150 master programmes
- 10 master after master programmes
- 2250+ PhD degrees issued to international students (ca. 295 in 2019)
Student facilities
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- University sports center (more than 40 sports)
- Student homes for accommodation
- Bike rental service
- Student restaurants
- Study coaching
- Student doctors
- Student psychologists
- University language centre
Trendsetting university in corona safety
A virtual tour around the campus
Modern architecture
Classical architecture
A relaxing garden
State-of-the-art laboratories
A multifunctional library
Bicycle friendly environment
The faculty in international rankings

Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities
- Agriculture sciences 14 (1st in Belgium)

Times Higher Education World University Rankings
- Life sciences 54 (2nd in Belgium)

National Taiwan University Ranking
- Agriculture 12 (1st in Belgium)

QS World Universities Ranking
- Agriculture & Forestry 12 (1st in Belgium)
Facts and figures 2019

- 100 professors
- 650 academics and administrative personnel
- 2937 students, of which 788 international (27.7%)
Research themes

- Sustainable primary production
- Food and health
- Bio-economy and green chemistry
- Clean environmental technology
- Biotechnology
- Data Analysis
- Natural capital
- Sustainable primary production
- Food and health
Ghent University Global Campus in South Korea
3 Bachelor’s programmes
- BSc in Environmental Technology
- BSc in Food Technology
- BSc in Molecular Biotechnology
Give direct access to our master’s programmes
Exchange programmes
Exchange programmes

“The Erasmus Impact Study confirms that EU student exchange boosts employability: five years after graduation, the unemployment rate of former exchange students is 23% lower compared to graduates that didn’t study abroad.”
Exchange programmes

3 options

- Courses (in case of a cooperation agreement between Ghent University and your institution)
- Internship/research stay
- Master dissertation
You can select courses from our master programmes mentioned below.

**Master of science in ...**
- Environmental Technology and Engineering
- Rural Development
- Soils and Global Change
- Sustainable and Innovative Natural Resource Management
- Aquaculture

**Master of science in ...**
- Bioinformatics
- Bioscience Engineering: Cell and Gene Biotechnology
- Environmental Science and Technology
- Food Technology
- Nutrition and Rural Development
Exchange programmes – Internship/Research Stay

- Practical experience as part of the programme at your home university
- Pre-defined set of activities oriented towards solving a practical problem and with the objective of learning to apply specific techniques or analytical methodologies.
Exchange programmes – Master's Dissertation

- Analyse a scientific topic by means of an experimental design, data acquisition and analysis, and the study of specific scientific literature
- The master's dissertation corresponds to about 900 hours of work (= 30 ECTS)
APPLICATION
Which exchange students can apply?

- Master students (= min. 150 ECTS obtained and enrolled for 30 ECTS in current semester)
- PhD students
1. Courses

Regulations – one semester
min. 20 ECTS / max. 30 ECTS

• Students have to select min. 15 ECTS per semester of courses at our faculty.
• Students can select up to 15 ECTS per semester from other faculties.

Regulations – one academic year
min. 40 ECTS / max. 60 ECTS
2. Internship / Research Stay

Which exchange students can apply?
• Bachelor students (=min. 120 ECTS)
• Master students (=min. 180 ECTS)
• PhD students
2. Internship / Research Stay

7 ECTS on the conditions that you:
• Stay min. 2 months and max. 3 months.

15 ECTS on the conditions that you:
• Stay min. 3 months.

• Report the results of the practical training in a document of min. 20 pages.
• Defend these results orally at our faculty in front of a jury.
3. Master dissertation

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3. Master dissertation

Minimum stay: 6 months

You obtain an official transcript of records for 30 ECTS on the condition that:
• you report the results in a Master dissertation and defend it orally in front of a jury
• your university has an agreement with our faculty
Documents required for application

- Learning Agreement
- Language certificate
- Transcript of Records
Learning Agreement
A signed agreement between the home university, the student & the host university

Transcript of records
An official list of the courses you followed with exam results issued by your home institute
Applicants need to provide one of the following certificates:

- TOEFL IBT 80
- TOEFL PBT 550
- ACADEMIC IELTS 6,5 overall score with a min. of 6 for writing
- CEFR B2 issued by a European university language centre
- ESOL CAMBRIDGE English CAE (Advanced)

For an internship or master dissertation, these rules can be overruled by the promoter at the UGent hosting department.
Submission deadlines

Courses & Master dissertation
1st semester - 15 May
2nd semester - 15 November

Internship / Research Stay
Two months prior to arrival
International Training Centre

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