



**GHENT  
UNIVERSITY**

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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



German speaking



# Belgium: the heart of Europe



# 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,...)



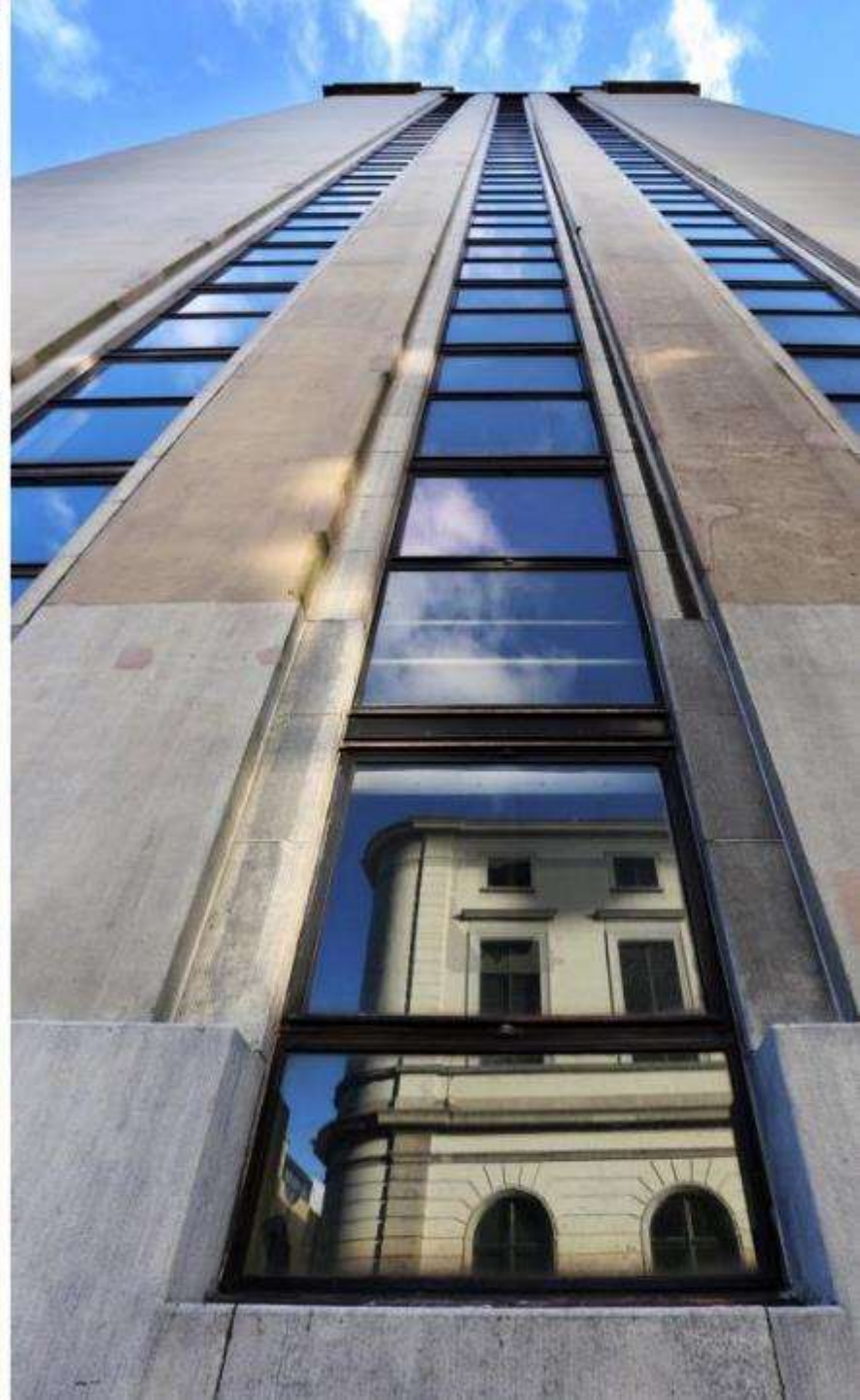
# Ghent: great vibe





# GHENT UNIVERSITY

Established 1817



# 11 faculties



# Student numbers



# Student numbers

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

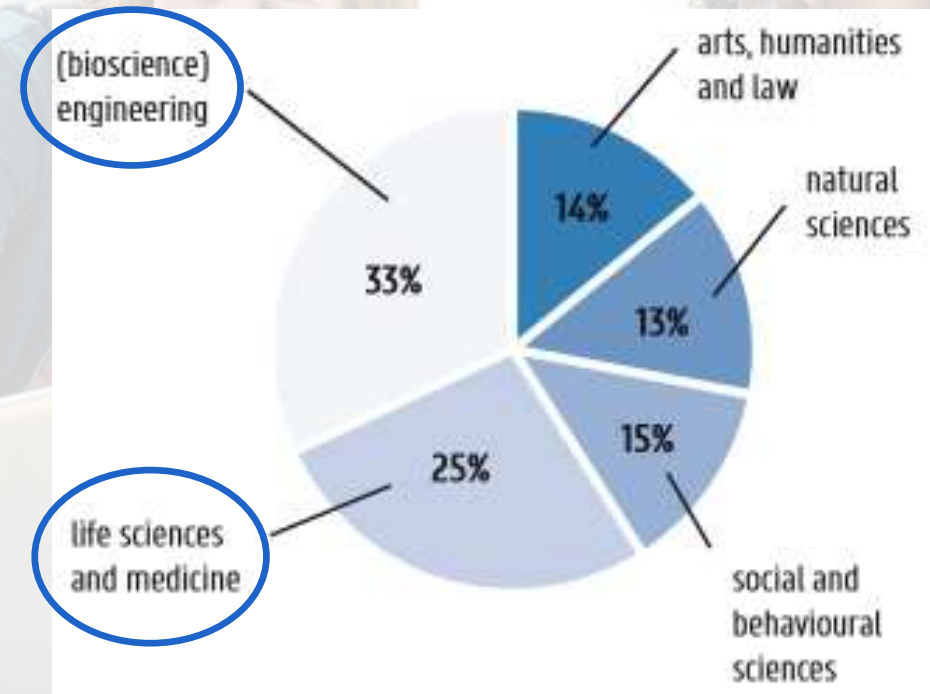
A group of diverse students are sitting at a long white table in a bright, modern classroom or library. They are focused on their work, with several laptops open in front of them. In the foreground, a young man in a blue and grey striped sweater is looking at his HP laptop. Next to him, a young woman with dark hair is also working on a laptop. In the background, other students are visible, some looking at their screens and others talking. The atmosphere is one of collaborative learning.

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



# Student facilities

- 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

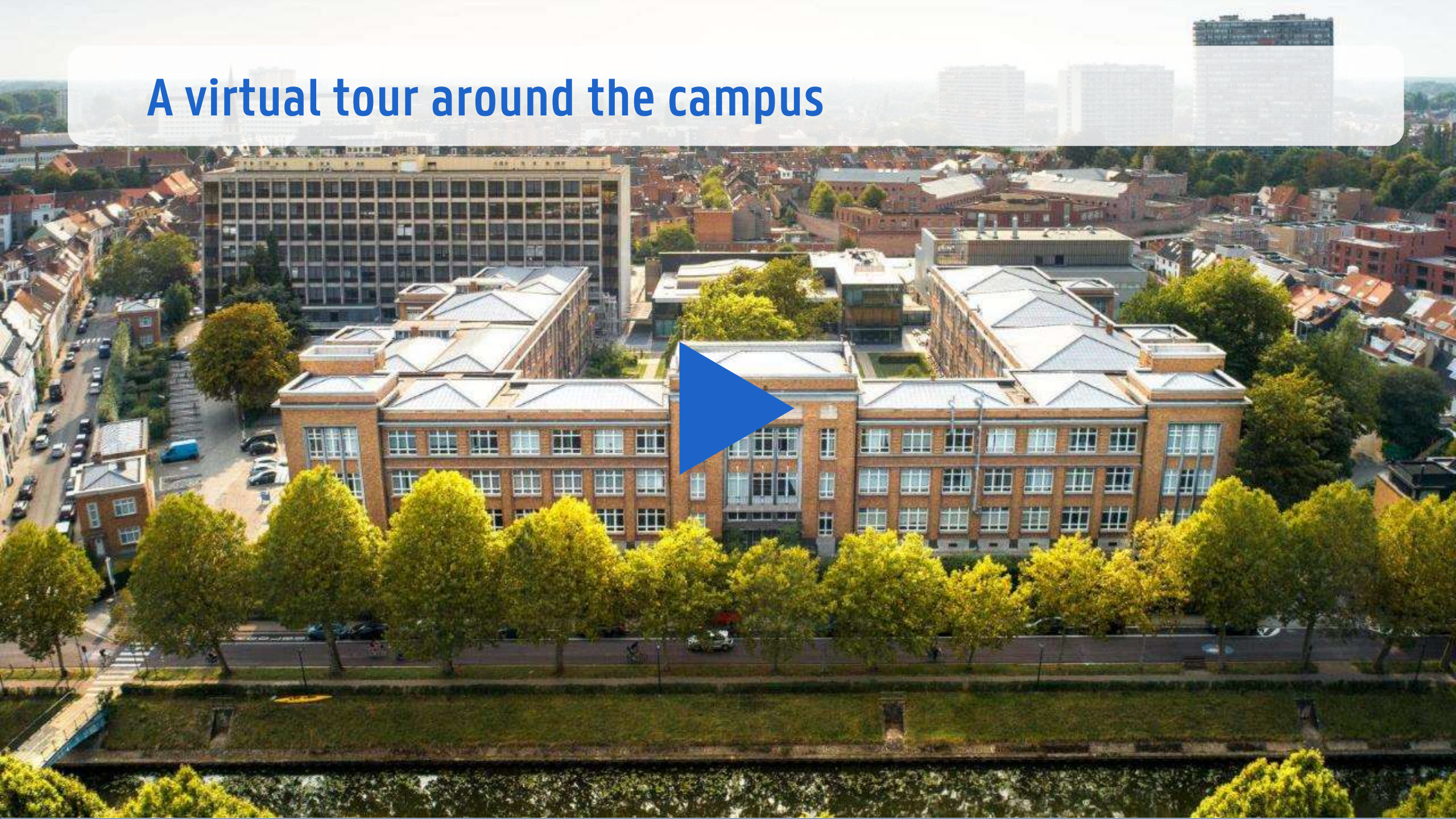


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# FACULTY OF BIOSCIENCE ENGINEERING



# A virtual tour around the campus



# Aerial View



# Modern architecture



# Classical architecture



# A relaxing garden



# State-of-the-art laboratories



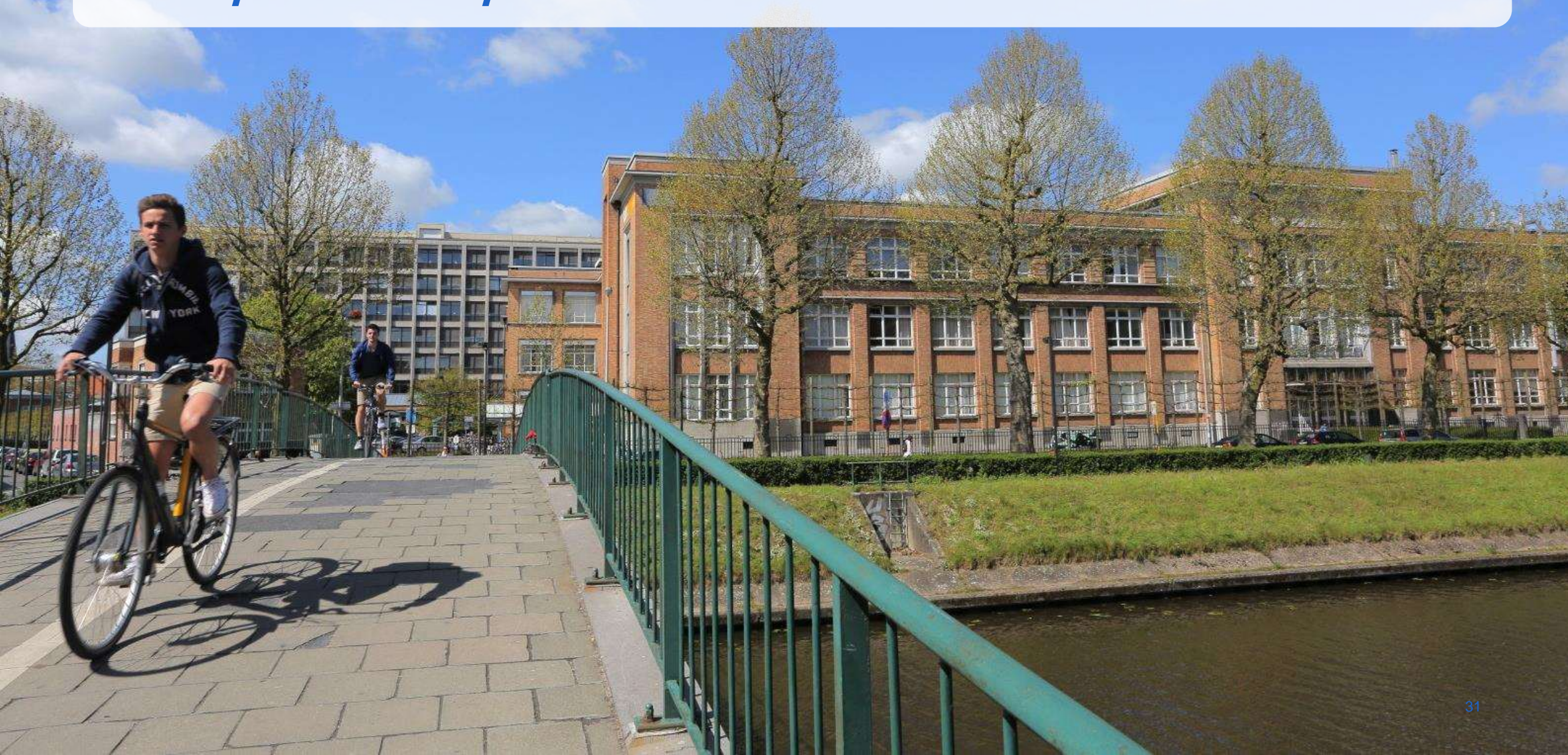
# State-of-the-art laboratories



# 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)

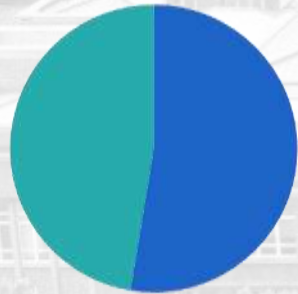


# Facts and figures 2019

- 100 professors
- 650 academics and administrative personnel
- 2937 students, of which **788** international (27,7%)

| #2019 | International students       |
|-------|------------------------------|
| 151   | in an exchange programme     |
| 239   | in a master degree programma |
| 398   | in a PhD programme           |

# Facts and figures 2019

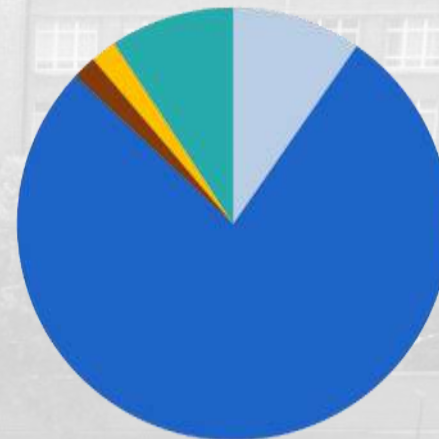


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■ Female



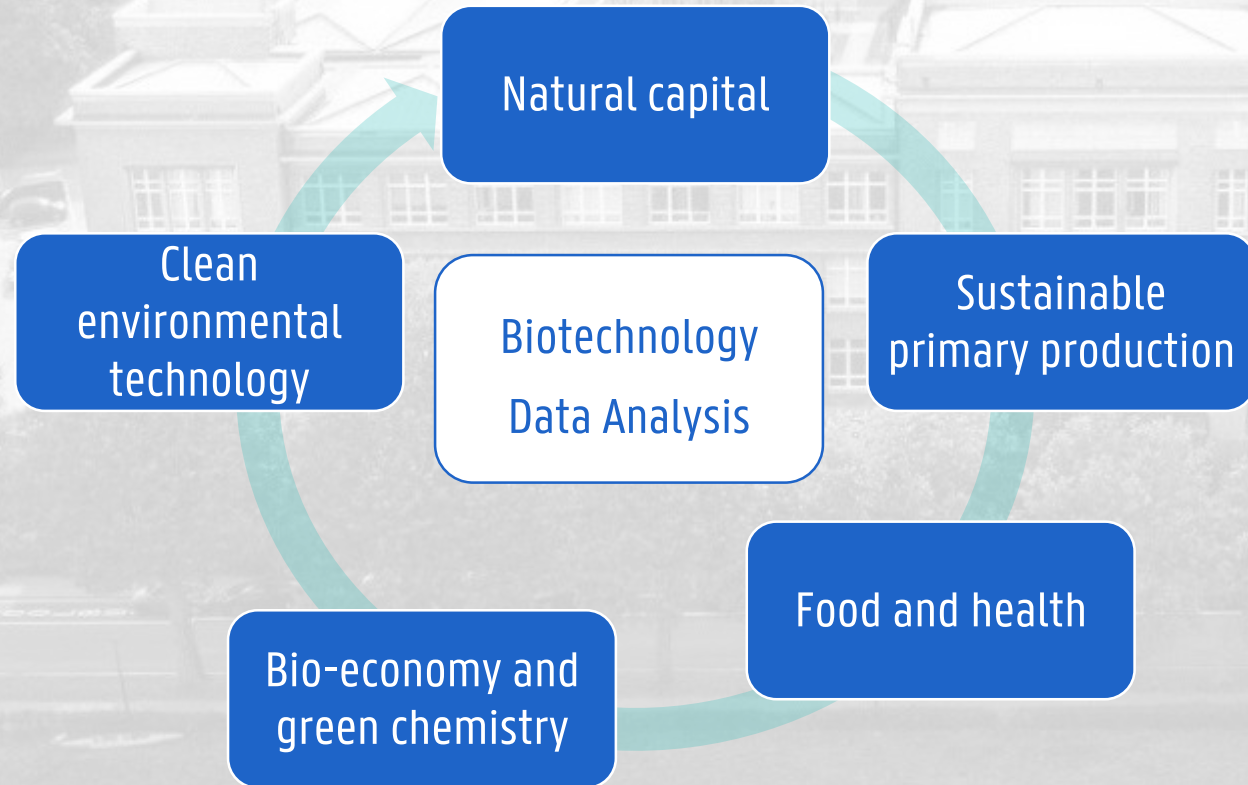
■ Belgian  
■ not Belgian

108 DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES



■ Asia  
■ Europe  
■ North America  
■ South America  
■ Oceania  
■ Africa

# Research themes



# Ghent University Global Campus in South Korea



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- 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



# Exchange programmes - Courses

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

The background image shows two men in white hard hats and high-visibility yellow and red safety vests. They are looking down at a set of blueprints or plans that one of them is holding. They are standing in front of a complex steel structure, likely part of a bridge or a large industrial building, with various beams and supports visible. The scene is outdoors and brightly lit.

- 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



# 1. Courses

## 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

**Regulations – one academic year**  
min. 40 ECTS / max. 60 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.



## 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

APPLY!



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# 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

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# Language requirements

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

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