GHENT UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

FACULTY INFORMATION SHEET 2027-2028

Official name:	**UNIVERSITEIT GENT / GHENT UNIVERSITY**
Erasmus+ code	B GENT01
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Organisation of the academic year 2026-2027

General overview:
First semester: last week September till February
First semester exams: January
Second semester: February till July
Second semester exams: June
Re-sit exams for first and second semester: mid August till mid September

The academic year 2027-2028 will start on Monday 20th of September 2027.
The Welcome Days start on 16th of September 2027 (attendance is required)

Nomination & Application

Information about the nominations and application procedure is available on
https://www.ugent.be/eb/en/exchange-student/overview.htm

Nomination deadlines: Here you can nominate online your outgoing students who wish to study at UGent
For the 1st semester and a full academic year: deadline = April 15th
For the 2nd semester: deadline = October 15th

Application deadlines:
For the 1st semester and a full academic year: deadline = May 15th
For the 2nd semester: deadline = November 15th
Exchange period: students can only stay the period they have applied for. Prolongation is NOT possible!

Requirements

Study level **Bachelor**: courses are instructed at 3th year Bachelor. This means that prospect students need to have completed minimum 120 ECTS in the (relevant) home degree by the start of the exchange period.

Study level **Master:** to include Master courses in the curriculum, prospect students need to have completed minimum 180 ECTS in the (relevant) home degree by the start of the exchange period.
Students need to check if they meet the initial competences of the course requirements.

Courses

Course offer

The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration has a wide variety of courses in English at Master level. The course offer at Bachelor level is limited!
All details can be found in our course catalogue:
https://studiekiezer.ugent.be/2026/exchange-programme-in-economics-and-business-administration/programma

Good to know

- The exchange programme is composed out of all the English instructed subjects at our faculty, in 5 different study fields in 2 different levels. Course schedules from the different study fields are not in accordance to each other!
- Students who speak Dutch as mother tongue or who hold a certificate of level B2 in Dutch can also select courses from the Dutch programme, if they meet the course requirements.
- Students can also take courses taught at other faculties (max. 40% of the total workload) if the faculty concerned agrees.
- Bachelor students can select master courses when they meet the initial competences from the course concerned.

Workload

The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration only considers exchange applications with a minimum workload of 24 ECTS/semester.

Important

Incoming exchange students are required to have a balanced workload between the exchange curriculum and the workload of the degree components that would normally be completed at the sending institution (and which will be 'replaced' after successful completing the exchange programme). This means that the workload of educational components at the sending institution (to be replaced during mobility) should also amount minimum 24 ECTS (= table B of the LA)!
Nominated students should have at least 24 ECTS available (thesis/internship not included) in their degree programme at the start of the exchange period, for credit transfer to 'replace' degree components during mobility.

Course registration

The formal course registration needs to be completed during the first two weeks of the academic semester. Students will receive all information about registration during the Welcome Days, before the beginning of the semester.

Exams

The evaluation can be based on permanent and/or periodic evaluation. In case the final evaluation is based on several partial evaluations, only the final total grade will be mentioned on the transcript of records.
Students are automatically registered for exams and re-sit exams. There's no extra subscription or payment required.

Exam period

Exams are conducted at the end of each semester for all courses, except for those with a system of continuous evaluation and the subjects in the Master of Business Economics programme, which are evaluated after each module.

Exams winter semester = January
Exams spring semester = June
Resit exams winter and spring semester = mid-August until mid-September

Good to know

Online or long-distance exams are only available when confirmed and organised by the lecturer in charge. Please note that lecturers are not obliged to organise these exams, and they are not standardly available for (resit) exams.

Grading

Exams are graded on a 20 point scale. A student with a score of at least 10/20 obtains a credit for that course, with the number of ECTS-points associated with the course. Every student is entitled to two examination opportunities per course per academic year.

Grade conversion and ECTS:
https://www.ugent.be/en/ghentuniv/principles/internationalisation/ects/grading.htm

Language requirements

A good knowledge of Dutch and/or English is essential for studying at Ghent University.
Exchange students need to provide one of these language certificates:
A statement from your international office/English teacher is NOT sufficient!
https://magnetic-smell-97c.notion.site/Make-your-online-exchange-application-in-Oasis-18142360830f8066a710e6abc0d56216

To follow courses in English at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration **level B2** is required.
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 are reserved for international students. Available places are limited! **So the majority of students need to rent a student room on the private market.** https://www.ugent.be/en/facilities/housing

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

Ghent University has facilities for students with a learning or physical disability. Disabled students can rely on the support services, which offers material, technical, and social aid.
https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/application/special-status

Cost of living

Tuition fee

Exchange students do not pay any tuition fees at Ghent University, but pay the tuition fee at their home university.

Estimated monthly expenses (single person, indicative)

Category	Average monthly cost
Rent (studio / small flat)	€700 - €1050
Shared room / student housing	€400 – €650
Utilities & internet	€120 – €200
Groceries	€250 – €500
Transport (bus/tram subscription or bike)	€0 – €60
Health insurance contribution per month	€10 – €30
Personal expenses (leisure, phone, clothing)	€100 – €200
Total (approx.): €1,200 – €1,800 per month	

Useful link

https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/

Insurance

Health insurance is obliged.

https://international-support-team-gent-university.notion.site/Insurance-0bc2bc6587b048b18f71ad16fc681816

International Student Guide

https://international-support-team-gent-university.notion.site/#f6a2e2dd63554392a0e006fd1fd5d478