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Offer for exchanges	We only accept students from universities with which our programme of Medicine has a formal exchange agreement . <u>Courses</u> All our theoretical courses are taught in Dutch. Therefore we rarely accept foreign students for our theoretical programme (except if the student has a B2 level of Dutch). <u>Clinical rotations</u> We accept students for clinical rotations in blocks of 4 weeks and depending on the availability of each clinical department. Below you can find a list of departments where we can offer traineeships. From <u>January to April</u> there are no available traineeship spots. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dermatology • Surgery • Geriatrics • Urology • Radiotherapy-oncology • Emergency • Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) • General internal medicine (infectious diseases, HIV reference centre, travel clinic) • Neurology • Endocrinology • Gynaecology/obstetrics • Paediatrics • Gastro-enterology • Anaesthesiology • Ophthalmology • Radiology (max. 2 weeks) • Cardiology • Pneumology
Academic calendar	Academic calendar A student can come to Ghent either in the first semester (autumn), the second semester (spring) or during the summer months. Please note that from January to April, traineeship spots are not available.
Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must be in their 4th, 5th or 6th year of studies (Master). • Subject to availability of internship spots at the departments
Language requirements	For clinical rotations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English B2 (no certificate is required; a videocall might be planned to check the language level). • From our experience, we highly recommend Dutch A2, though not impose this.

	<p>For courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dutch B2 <p>Read a detailed description of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) at the Council of Europe's webpage</p>
Study plan	<p>Only when using the learning agreement for studies: Students can choose from the equivalent clerkships that are planned in the semester of their internship at our university (so-called "seniorstages" cf. course catalogue).</p>
Course catalogue	<p>The general course catalogue: Bachelor en Master (only for courses)</p>
Application procedure	<p>Application requirements Students need to register and apply online here. They should include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a learning agreement duly completed and signed by the home institution a transcript of records of all completed course units within the medical programme a curriculum vitae only if available: a medical certificate stating that the student is fit to perform tasks as a medical trainee, signed by an occupational doctor or the medical surveillance service. <i>If the student doesn't dispose of such a certificate or it is considered insufficient, he/she will be invited to do a free medical examination before the start of the traineeship at the Ghent University Medical Surveillance Service, situated on campus.</i> <p>Deadlines for application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for an exchange during the first semester (autumn) is 15 May. Deadline for an exchange during the second semester (spring) and the summer months (July-August) is 15 November.
Housing	<p>Students can apply for a university residence if their exchange covers an entire semester. They can submit an application after having been officially accepted as an exchange student at Ghent University. Please note that the demand generally exceeds the supply. You can find more information here.</p> <p>Estimated housing costs are between 350-450 euros for a student room (private market/university residence).</p>
Additional information	<p>No fee is to be paid for exchange students coming to Ghent University.</p> <p>The faculty student organisation assigns a "buddy" to incoming students. They will be contacted by one of the responsible Ghent University students before their stay.</p> <p>More detailed information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possibilities for an exchange Requirements Practical information and deadlines Contact information Housing <p>is available on our programme's website and on Ghent University's portal for incoming students.</p>

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