

University	Ghent University Erasmus code: B GENT 01
International office – programme of Medicine	<u>Academic coordinator</u> Prof. Olivier Degomme <u>Contact person for student exchanges and partnerships</u> Ms. Elien Rottiers international.med@ugent.be +32 9 332 54 43 <i>absent on Wednesdays</i> Address: Corneel Heymanslaan 10, 3K3 9000 Gent BELGIUM
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. We generally do not accept incoming students from the beginning of February until the beginning of May due to a very limited availability of internship spots. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dermatology • Rheumatology • Surgery • Geriatrics • Urology • Oncology • Emergency • General internal medicine • Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) • Neurology • Gynaecology • Paediatrics • Gastro-enterology • Anaesthesiology • Ophthalmology • Radiology (max. 2 weeks) • Cardiology • Pneumology
Academic calendar	Academic calendar The academic year is divided into 2 semesters. A student can come to Ghent either in the first semester (autumn) or the second semester (spring) or during the summer months. Please note that, especially during the summer months, there is a limited availability of traineeship spots.
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 • From our experience, we highly recommend Dutch A2.

	<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>You can find the general course catalogue here.</p>
Application procedure	<p>Students need to register and apply online here. They should include a learning agreement signed by the home institution and a transcript of records.</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 after having been admitted as an exchange student at Ghent University. Please note that the demand generally exceeds the supply, especially for exchanges during the first semester. You can find more information here. 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 to arrange this.</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>

Last update: March 2020