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| <p>University</p> | <p>Ghent University Erasmus code: B GENT 01</p> |
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| <p>Offer for exchanges</p> | <p>We only accept students from universities with which our programme of Medicine has a formal exchange agreement.</p> <p><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).</p> <p><u>Clinical rotations</u> We accept students for clinical rotations in blocks of 4 weeks and depending on the availability of each clinical department in our university hospital UZ Gent. Below you can find a list of departments where we can offer traineeships. Please note that from January to April, we don't accept incoming students for traineeships due to a lack of traineeship spots.</p> <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 • Clinical biology |
| <p>Academic calendar</p> | <p><u>Academic calendar</u> A student can come to Ghent either in the first semester (autumn), the second semester (spring) or during the summer months. From January to April we don't accept incoming students for traineeships due to a lack of traineeship spots.</p> |
| <p>Restrictions</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must be in their 4th, 5th or 6th year of studies (Master). • Subject to availability of traineeship spots at the departments • No traineeships possible in the period January-April |

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| Language requirements | <p>For clinical rotations:</p> <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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For traineeships: students can choose the generic components called "traineeship" 1 to 10 cf. exchange programme. • For courses in Dutch: cf. course catalogue below |
| Course catalogue | <p>The general course catalogue: Bachelor en Master (only for courses). All medical courses are taught in Dutch.</p> |
| Application procedure | <p>Application requirements Students need to be nominated by their home institution here. Afterwards, they need to register and apply online here. They should include</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a learning agreement signed by the home institution (a PDF or digitally via EWP) 2. a transcript of records of <u>all</u> completed course units within the medical programme 3. a curriculum vitae 4. optional: a medical certificate stating that they are fit to perform tasks as a medical trainee <i>If the student doesn't dispose of such a certificate yet or it is considered insufficient, he/she will be invited for a 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 (September-December) is 15 May. • Deadline for an exchange during the second semester and the summer months (April-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 offer is limited. 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 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 or the international student guide.</p> |