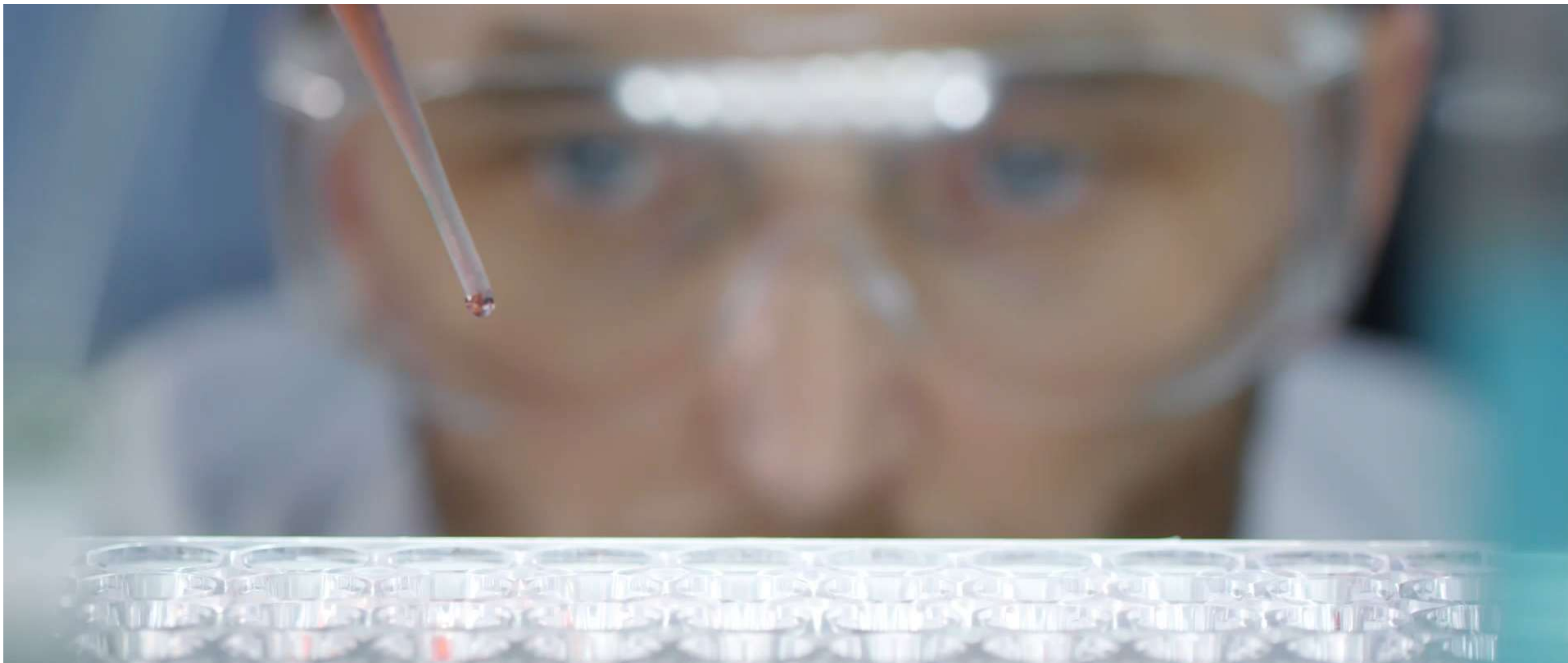




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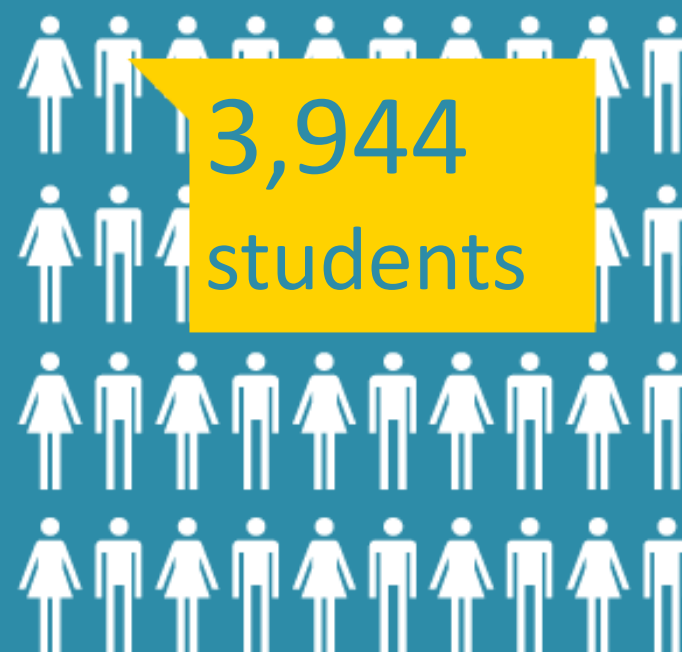
The 1st European
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+26

Bachelor's/Master's
programmes

13

English-taught
master's
programmes



211

Students abroad



1,261

Foreign students

(including exchange students)



DARE TO THINK

Our credo: critical and
independent minds.



**PLURALISM &
PARTICIPATION**

Open to everyone irrespective
of ideological, political,
cultural or social background.



SUSTAINABILITY

For a future that is
ecologically, socially and
economically sustainable,
within a local global context.

RANKINGS AND RECOGNITION

Ranking	Position	Year
Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking)	91	2025
Times Higher Education (THE) World Universities Ranking	115	2026
QS World University Ranking	162	2026
QS Sustainability Ranking	33	2026

Ghent University

PROGRAMMES

Bachelor	8
Master	16
Subsequent Master	3
Postgraduate Studies	2
Other	21

(reference date: August 2025)

STUDENTS

Bachelor	1.426
Master	1.024
Subsequent Master	74
Postgraduate Studies	25
Other	1.400

(Academic year: 2025-2026)





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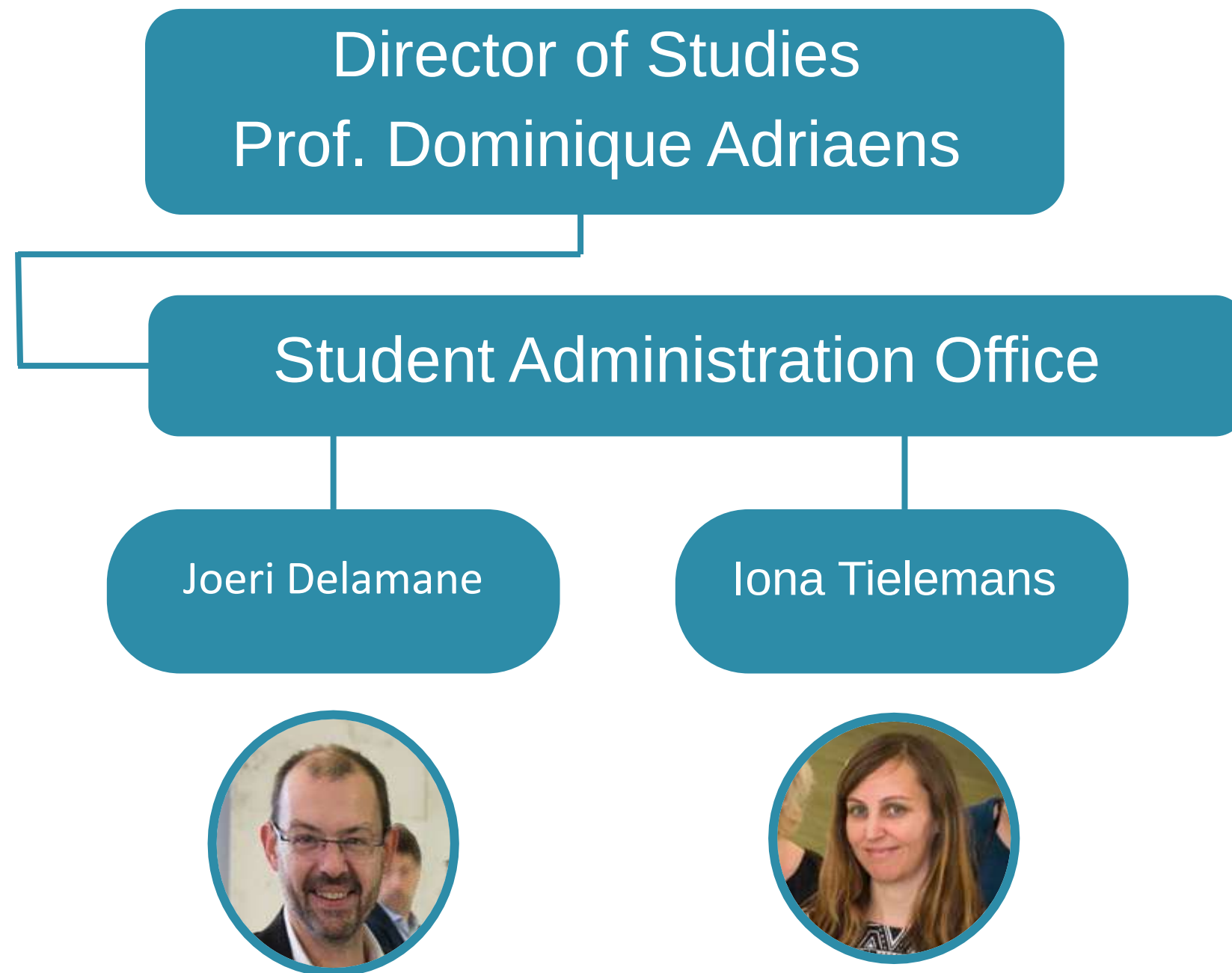
Regine Coolen
exchange students



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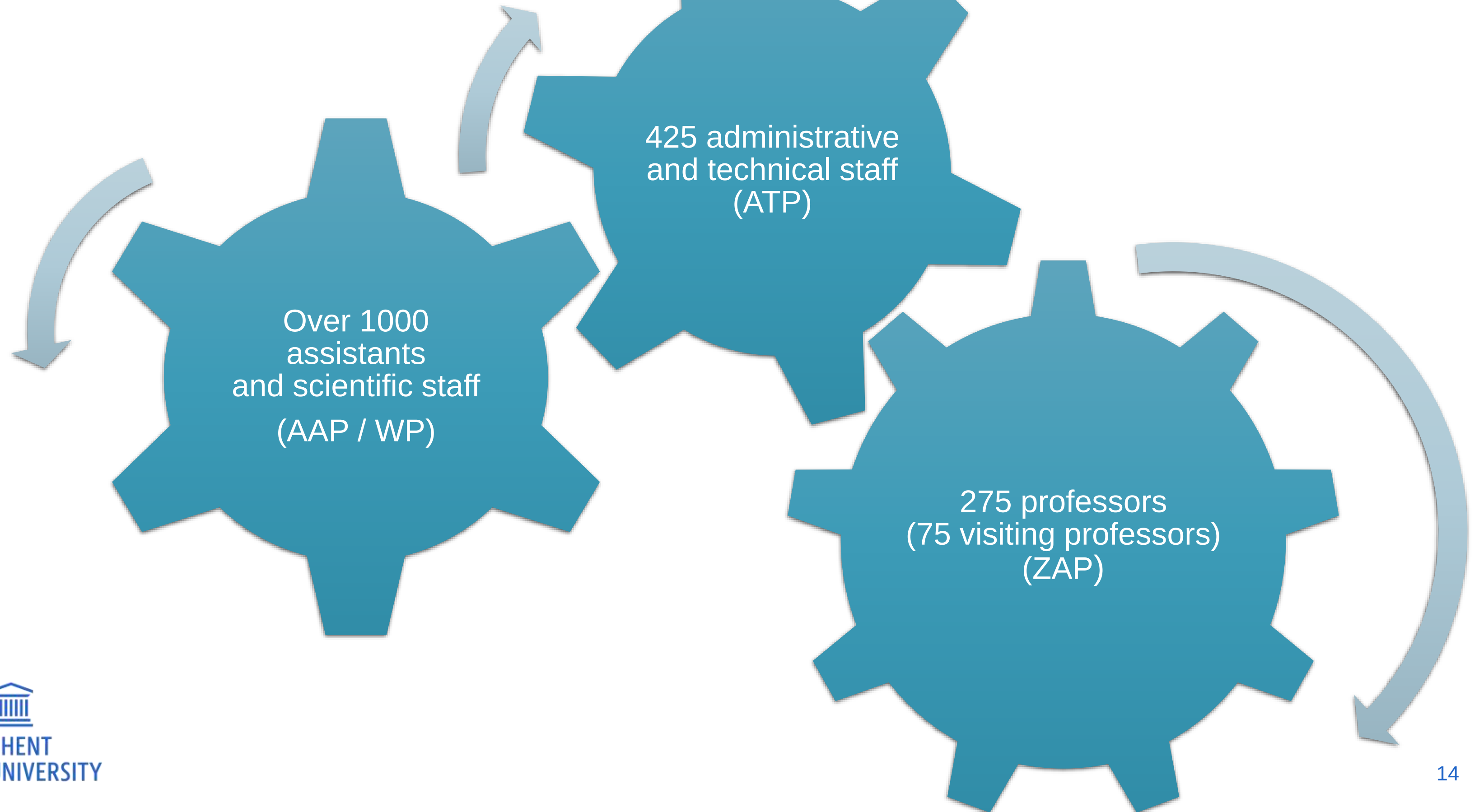
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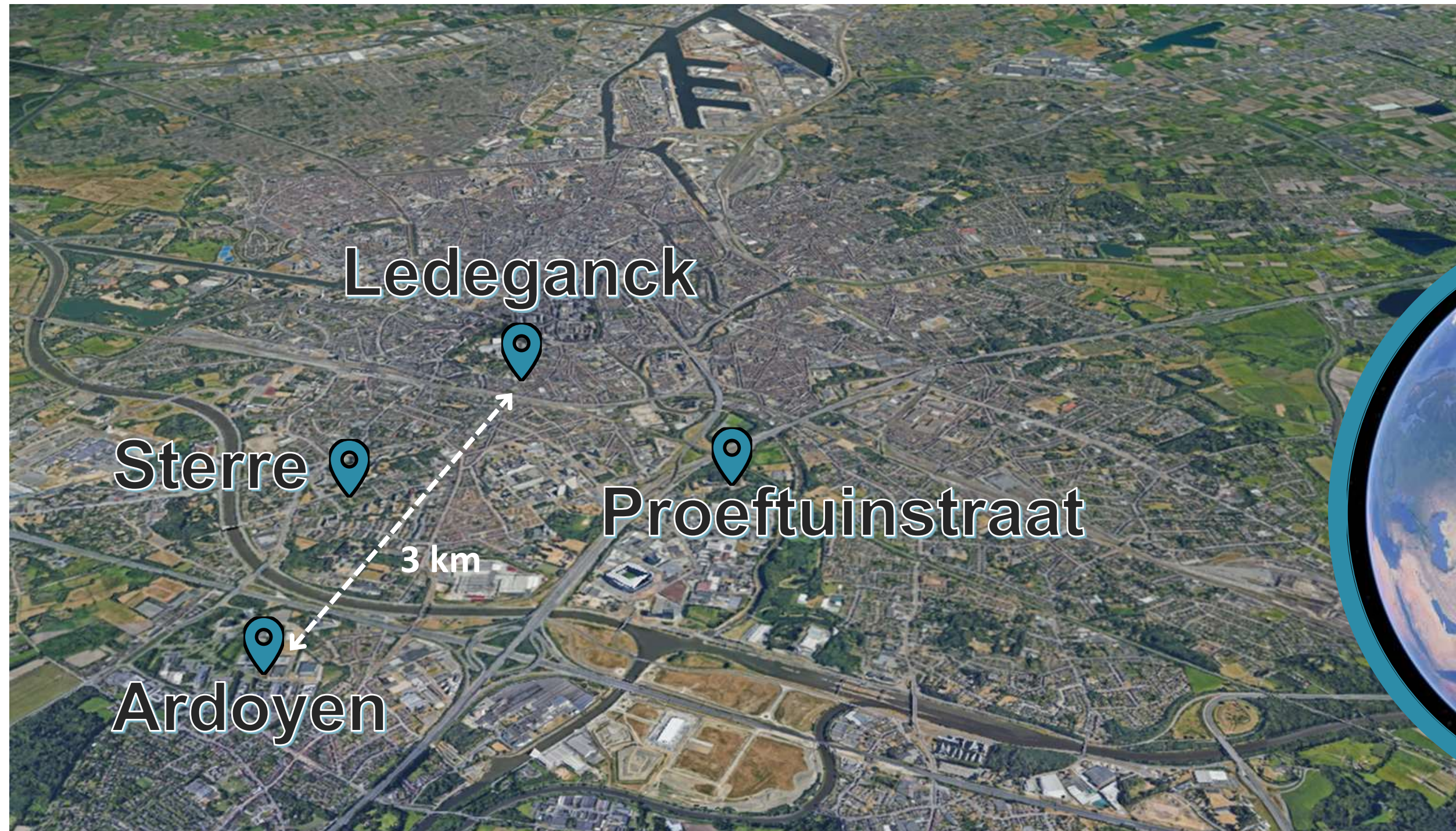


DEPARTMENTS

Mathematics & Computer Science, Statistics WE02-16 139 members	Physics WE04-05 258 members	Chemistry WE06-07 360 members	Biochemistry & - technology WE09-10-14 846 members
Biology WE11 324 members	Geography WE12 120 members	Geology WE13 100 members	



5 CAMPUSES



GHENT UNIVERSITY MUSEUM (GUM)



Campus Ledeganck



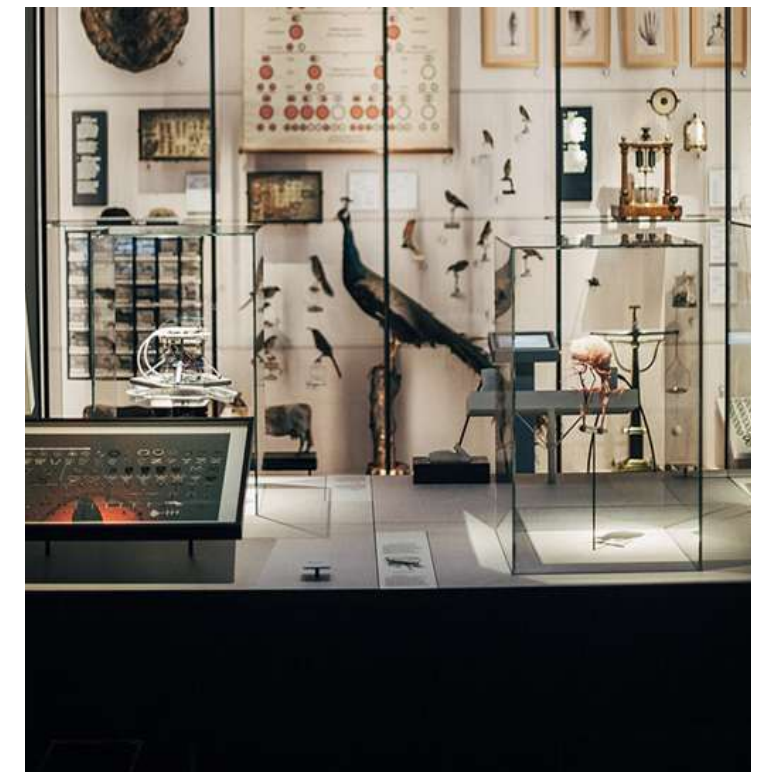
Dedicated to science, research and critical thinking



Scientific heritage collections
(over 400,000 objects)



Guided tours and public activities



BOTANIC GARDEN



Campus Ledeganck



More than 10 000 plant species



Herbarium and seed collection



Victoria greenhouse, tropical
and subtropical greenhouse



FACULTY LIBRARY & RESTAURANT



Campus Sterre



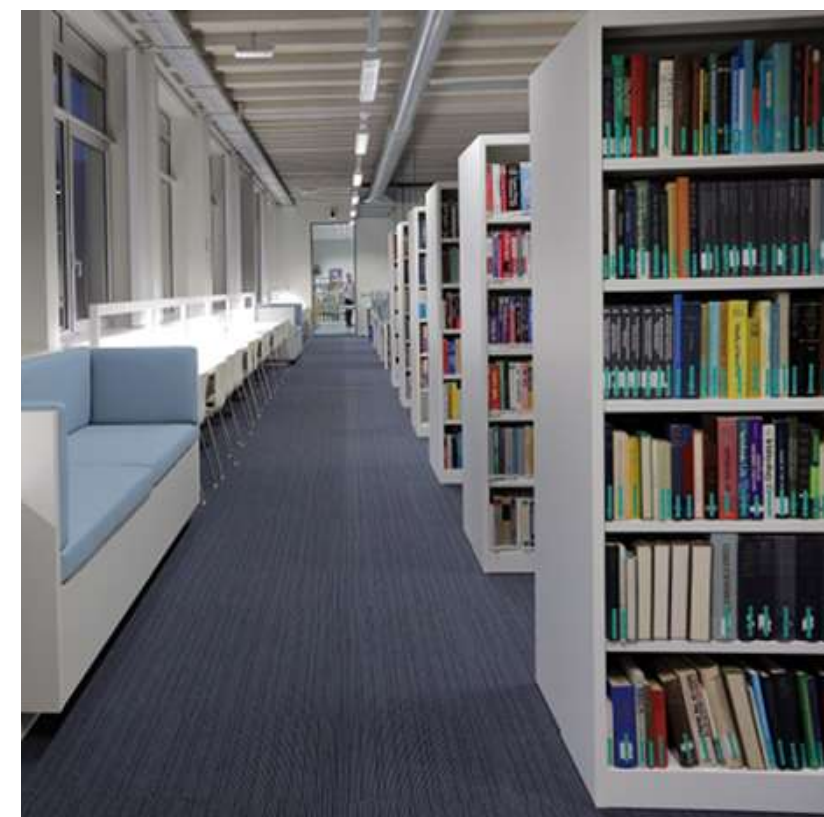
Restaurant



Library: collection <https://lib.ugent.be>



Study room (300 study places)



GHENT UNIVERSITY GLOBAL CAMPUS (GUGC)



South Korea

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First European University in Songdo



Since 2014



+500 students in bio, food and environmental technology





EDUCATION

PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Welcome words by the Dean and Prof. D Adriaens

Presentation of the Faculty by Regine Coolen

“New in Ghent” presentation by Yens Vandenboer

IT session by Siel Wellens

Library info

Campus Tour

Lunch in resto (S5) for degree students with Study Coaches

Information for exchange students, ‘Meet and Greet’ with buddies and lunch in resto (S5)

DEGREE AND EXCHANGE STUDENT

Degree students

Degree students stay at Gent for the entire study programme and after successful completion, receive a UGent diploma.

Exchange students

Exchange students attends courses/performs an internship or research programme. The exchange period at UGent lasts minimum 1 month and maximum 1 year.

The exchange student does not get a UGent diploma.

STRUCTURE OF EDUCATION

1_{st} year bachelor
2_{nd} year bachelor
3_{rd} year bachelor



Master (2 years)



Subsequent Master (1 year)
PhD (4 years)

BACHELOR AND MASTER (AFTER BACHELOR)

BSc & MSc
Mathematics

BSc & MSc
Physics & Astronomy
English Master

BSc & MSc
Computer Science

MSc
Teaching in Science
and Technology

MSc
Bioinformatics
(with FBW, FEA)
English Master

BSc & MSc
Chemistry
English Master

BSc & MSc
Biochemistry &
Biotechnology
English Master

BSc & MSc
Biology
English Master

Intl MSc
Agro & Environmental
Nematology
English Master

Intl MSc
Marine Biological
Resources
English Master

BSc & MSc
Geology
(with KU Leuven)
English Master

BSc & MSc
Geography &
Geomatics

BSc
Molecular
Biotechnology
(GUGC)
English Bachelor

MSc
Marine Lacustrine
Science Management
(with VUB, UA)
English Master

MSc
Sustainable Land
Management
(with VUB)
English Master

SUBSEQUENT MASTER /POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

MSc
Statistical Data Analysis
English Master

MSc
Plant Biotechnology
English Master

MSc
Space Studies (with
KUL)
English Master

Postgraduate
Weather and Climate
Modeling
English

Postgraduate
Hydrography (with HZS)
English

STUDY GUIDE



Master of Science in Biology

The Master in Biology has a far-reaching impact on numerous areas within science and society. The research domain of biology itself is very broad, and covers the entire spectrum of life, its diversity and its formation at all the different organisation levels, ranging from a cell and ecosystem to the level of the biosphere.

2026-2027



Enrol

Master's Programme

2 year | 120 credits

Faculty of Sciences

English

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About the programme

Programme summary

Find out more

Off to a good start

After graduation

+ First year (version 10)

[Course schedule 1st semester](#)

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+ Second year (version 10)

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+ Full programme (version 9 - re-enrol only)

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+ Learning outcomes



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2 semesters

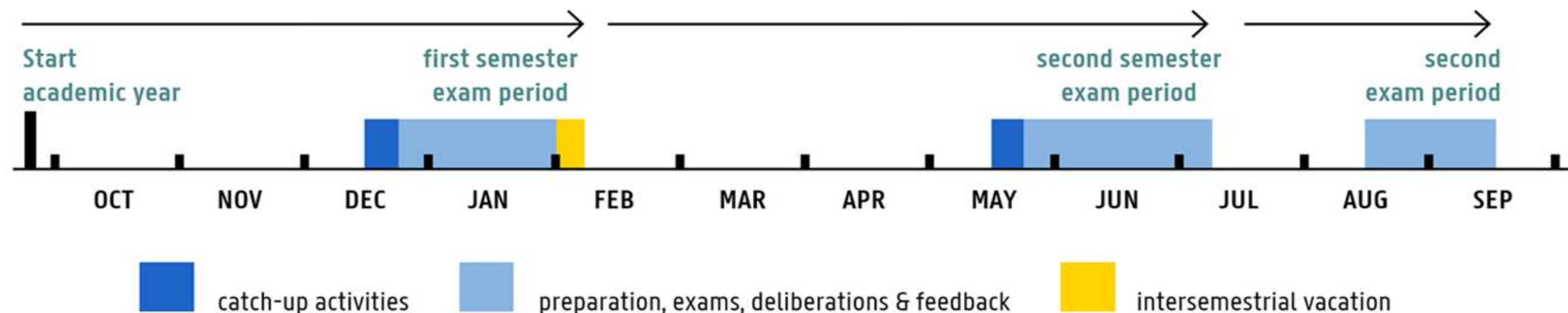
12 weeks classes – 2 weeks Christmas holidays – 4 weeks exams (incl. deliberation, proclamation and feedback)

1 week intersemestrial break

12 weeks classes – 6 weeks exams

Full year course units: exam in June (exc. BA1 partial exams in January)

Mid august: 4 weeks resit examination period for 1st and 2nd semester courses



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

Start and end date: 21/09/2026-18/09/2027

First semester:

- **21/09/2026 – 12/12/2026: 12 weeks of education activities**
- **14/12/2026 – 19/12/2026: 1 week of catch-up activities***
- **21/12/2026 – 02/01/2027: 2 weeks Winter break/Christmas recess**
- **04/01/2027 – 30/01/2027: 4 weeks of first-term examination period**
- **01/02/2027 – 06/02/2027: 1 week inter-term recess**

Second semester:

- 08/02/2027 – 27/03/2027: 7 weeks of second-term educational activities
- 29/03/2027 – 10/04/2027: 2 weeks Easter recess
- 12/04/2027 – 15/05/2027: 5 weeks of second-term educational activities
- 17/05/2027 – 22/05/2027: catch-up activities
- 24/05/2027 – 03/07/2027: 6 weeks of second-term examination period
- 05/07/2027 – 14/08/2027: 6 weeks Summer recess

Resit examination period:

- 16/08/2027 - 18/09/2027: 5 weeks of resit examination period (including deliberations, examination results announcements, feedback on all examination periods)
- 20/09/2027 - 25/09/2027: 1 week of feedback on all examination periods and reorientations

Closing days:

Monday, November 2, 2026 (All Souls' Day)

Wednesday, November 11, 2026 (Armistice Day)

Friday, March 19, 2027 (Dies Natalis)

Monday, March 29, 2027 (Easter Monday)

Saturday, May 1, 2027 (Labor Day)

Thursday, May 6, 2027 (Ascension Day)

Friday, May 7, 2027 (bridge day)

Monday, May 17, 2027 (Whit Monday)

Monday, July 19, 2027 to Saturday, July 24, 2027 (National holiday)



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026



EXAMINATIONS

At the end of each semester

A course must be completed before an exam can take place

Examinations can be oral or written.

For examinations you failed (<10/20) during one of the examination sessions:
resit examination session

Examination schedules (Oasis)

- Exam schedules available for
 - 1st exam session by 15 October 2026
 - 2nd exam session by 15 December 2026
 - retake exam session by 15 July 2027

The examination schedule has to be followed strict! Only the following exceptions can be allowed:

- Absence (eg medical certificate)
- Contact the professor and check the specific rules with your programme co-ordinator !!

RESULTS AND FEEDBACK



The results will be available on OASIS: <http://Oasis.UGent.be>



Feedback and access to your exam copy is possible after each examination session.

FRAUD

Board of Examiners will be informed to decide on possible sanctions (e.g. mark “FRAUD” in your TOR)

Plagiarism = a form of fraud!

The UGent uses anti-plagiarism software

GRADING SYSTEM: LOCAL MARK + ECTS MARK

COURSE UNIT CODE ⁽¹⁾ AND TITLE	DURATION ⁽²⁾	LOCAL GRADE ⁽³⁾	GRADE DISTRIBUTION ⁽⁴⁾	ECTS CREDITS ⁽⁵⁾
C004078 Analysis of Continuous Data	1S	13/20	40(18)42	6
C003549 Analysis of High Dimensional Data	1S	16/20	76(10)14	5
C002884 Epidemiology and Clinical Trials	1S	19/20	nra	5
C004077 Statistical Computing	1S	absent	fail	6
C003694 Statistical Genomics	1S	13/20	nra	6
				Total: 22.0 (out of 28.0)

⁽¹⁾Course unit code

Please refer to the ECTS Information Package for more information

⁽²⁾Duration of the course unit

Y = 1 academic year

1S = 1 semester

1T = 1 term/trimester

2S = 2 Semesters

2T = 2 terms/trimesters

⁽³⁾Local grade

Description of the institutional grading system: all courses are graded on a scale of 20. To pass, a grade of at least 10 is required.

⁽⁴⁾Grade distribution: A(B)C

A = percentage of successful students obtaining grades strictly lower than your grade

B = percentage of successful students obtaining exactly your grade

C = percentage of successful students obtaining grades strictly higher than your grade

nra = no records available

Note: the total number of students must exceed 25, otherwise 'nra' is displayed.

⁽⁵⁾ECTS credits

1 academic year = 60 credits

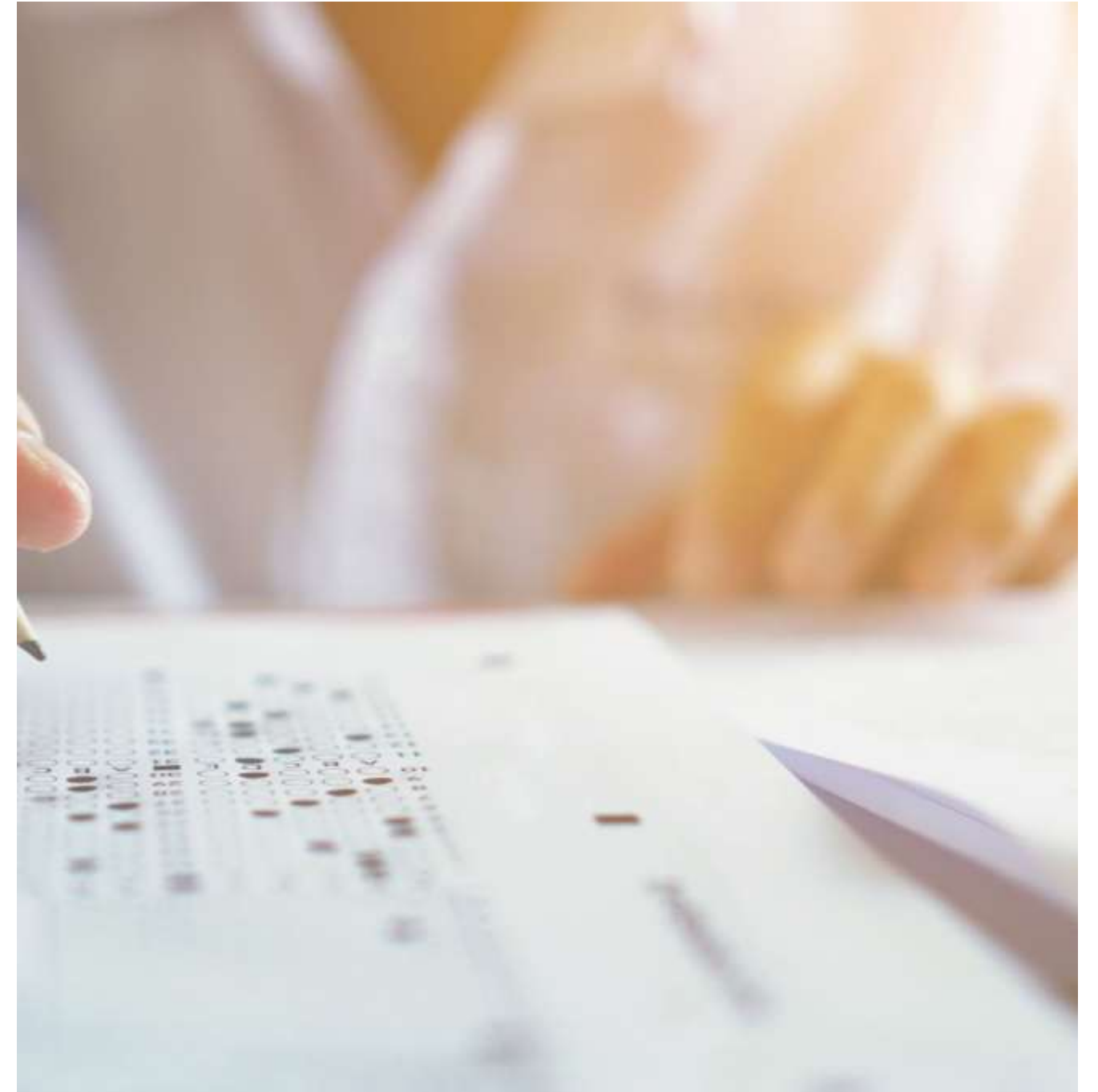
1 semester = 30 credits

1 term/trimester = 20 credits

EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION CODE

- Framework of all university-wide arrangements about education and examinations
- Enrolment (application) = agree

<https://www.ugent.be/oer>





PRACTICAL INFORMATION

PRESENTATION

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International relations

 Welcome Day

Master Degree Student	Exchange Student
Phd Student	Doctoral Schools



WELCOME GUIDE

Practical information for your semester start

- Read the [International Student Guide](#)



International Student Guide

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[Living in Belgium](#)

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[Leaving Ghent University](#)

- [Checklist for new international students](#)
Before your arrival, once you arrived, during your stay, when you leave Belgium
- [Read the Faculty Welcome Guide](#)

BIKE GUIDE

- Traffic & Safety Rules
- Bike Rental
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- Bike problems

⇒ Flyer

www.fietsambassade.gent.be



GHENT BY BIKE

YOUR PRACTICAL BIKE GUIDE FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT
UGENT

RESTAURANT AND CAFETERIAS

- **Restaurant:**

Warm meals (only in the restaurants) & Soup

- **Cafeteria:** sandwiches & salad bowls

Sustainability and health: bring your own re-usable soup cup or food container.

Do not forget to bring your **student card** with you, otherwise you must pay a higher price for your food.

You can pay only cashless (credit/debit card)

<http://www.ugent.be/en/facilities/restaurants>



WELLBEING AT UGENT

Life as a student is exciting and challenging.
You may have a lot on your mind from time to time.
It's important to know that you can find support for any issue –
no matter how small or harmless it might seem.
You don't have to go at it alone – get help!

- Talk sessions for international students by students
- Talk to us in the faculty
- Talk to a student psychologist
- Find help outside the university
- Improve your study skills
- Medical services

<https://www.ugent.be/student/en/study-support/feelinggood>



A group of four diverse students are smiling and posing for a photo in front of a modern building with large glass windows. They are wearing dark blue hoodies with 'GHENT UNIVERSITY 1780-2017 200 YEARS' printed on them. One student is waving. A large blue rectangular box is overlaid on the lower left portion of the image, containing the title text in white.

PRESENTATION 'NEW' IN GHE

IT SESSION

A photograph of a modern, multi-story library building at dusk. The building has a light-colored facade and a grid of large windows, many of which are illuminated from within, showing a warm yellow light. A blue rectangular overlay covers the left side of the image, containing the text 'LIBRARY' and 'S5'.

LIBRARY

S5

SERVICE AND SUPPORT

Free access to collections (online library):

- Specialized databases, journals and (e)books lib.ugent.be
- Publications UGent researchers and PhD biblio.ugent.be

425 Study places, no reservation

- Open 7/7 during blok@S5 till 10pm

4 Group work rooms (reservation) lib.ugent.be - libraries

Facilities

- Printer, scanner, copier (1st floor)
- Free lockers
- Water (2nd floor)

Contact

- Open every weekday 9 - 5 pm
- webib@ugent.be
- <https://www.ugent.be/we/en/faculty/library/overview>



Virtual Tour





CAMPUS TOUR

CAMPUS TOUR

- Campus Sterre
- First QR code: see entrance door S5 (4 checkpoints) that guide you from location to location: each time you scan the new QR code and answer the questions





FACULTY PRESENT

- Sustainable bag (RPET)
- Lunch voucher (**1 main dish** - hot meal or sandwich and **1 drink** -> no soup or dessert)

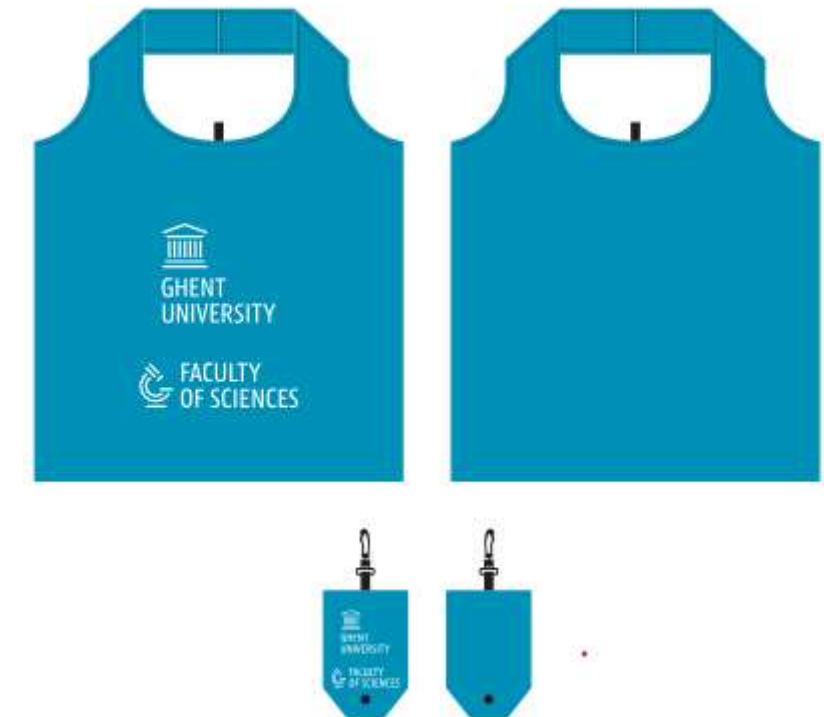
Today's menu (campus Sterre):

Warm meal:

- Fish: white fish with herb crust
- Veggie: Penne mascarpone rosse
- Poultry: chicken tikka masala
- Only soup and 1 drink

Vegetables: Broccoli, Vega: Spanish vegetables, Vegan: raw vegetable salad

Starch: Depending per day, there is a choice of starch (rice, boiled potatoes, mashed potatoes, fries and croquettes). If you choose fries or croquettes, you pay an extra frying supplement of 0,80 euro. You may always request a double portion of starch instead of vegetable





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 - City
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International MSc Marine Biological Resources

Luana Da Costa Monteiro



MSc Sustainable Land Management (VUB) + MSc Geology + MSc Geography

Marieke Paepen

Wim Lievens



MSc Statistical Data Analysis

Koen Plevoets



STUDY COACHES

MSc Plant Biotechnology

MSc Bioinformatics

MSc Biochemistry and Biotechnology

Annick Bleys



MSc Chemistry

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MSc Biology

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