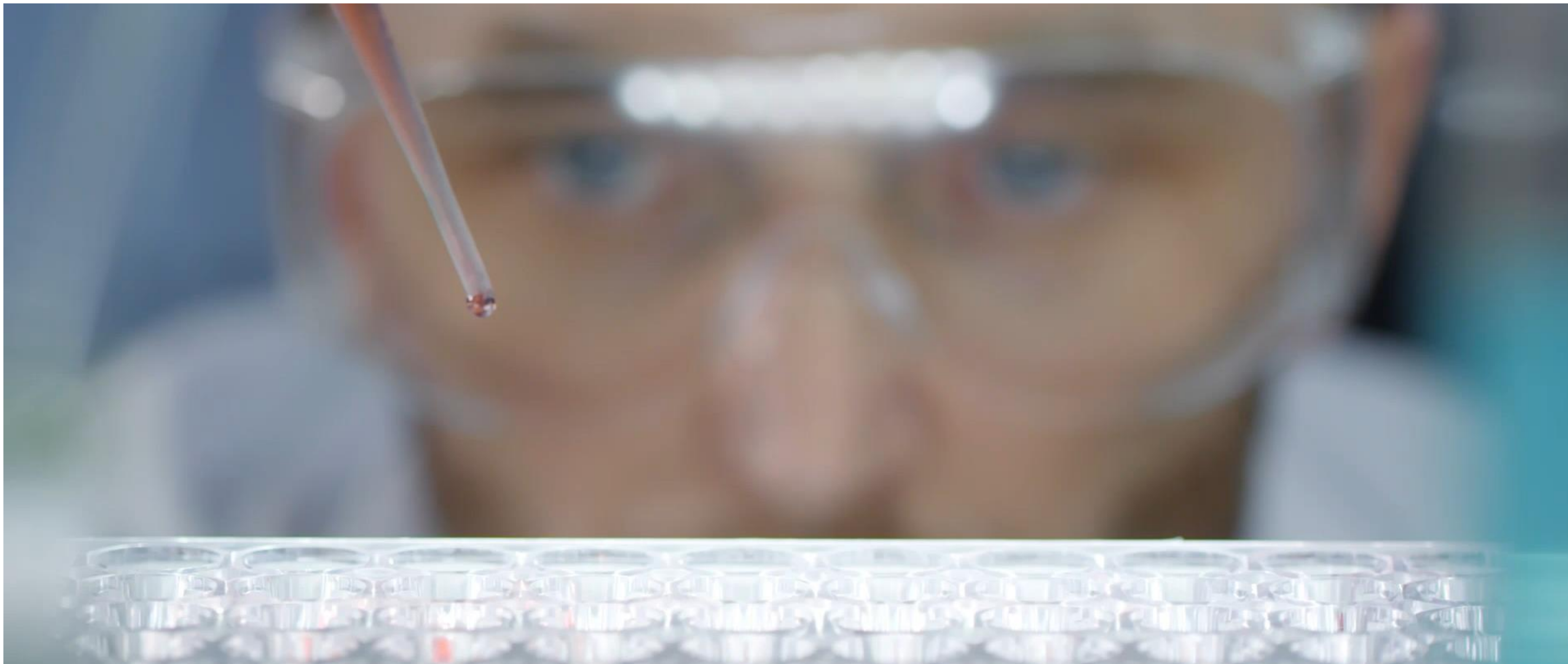




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Belgium



South Korea



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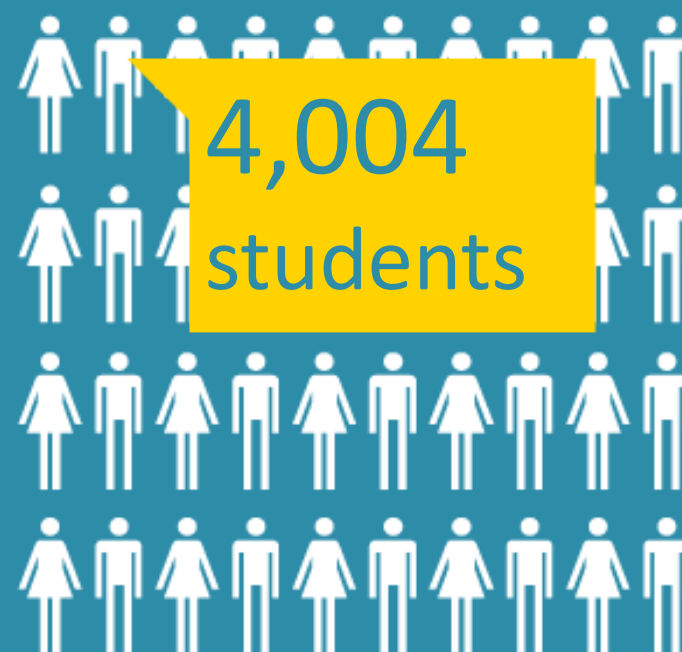
The 1<sup>st</sup> European  
university in South Korea

+26

Bachelor's/Master's  
programmes

13

English-taught  
master's  
programmes



173

Students abroad



1,278

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)	90	2024
U.S. News Best Global University Ranking	95	2022-2023
Times Higher Education (THE) World Universities Ranking	112	2025
QS World University Ranking	162	2026
QS Sustainability Ranking	21	2024

Ghent University

# PROGRAMMES

Bachelor	8
Master	15
Subsequent Master	3
Postgraduate Studies	2
Other	22

(reference date: August 2025)

# STUDENTS

Bachelor	1.482
Master	1.036
Subsequent Master	86
Postgraduate Studies	27
Other	1.373

(reference date: August 2025)









# FACULTY BOARD



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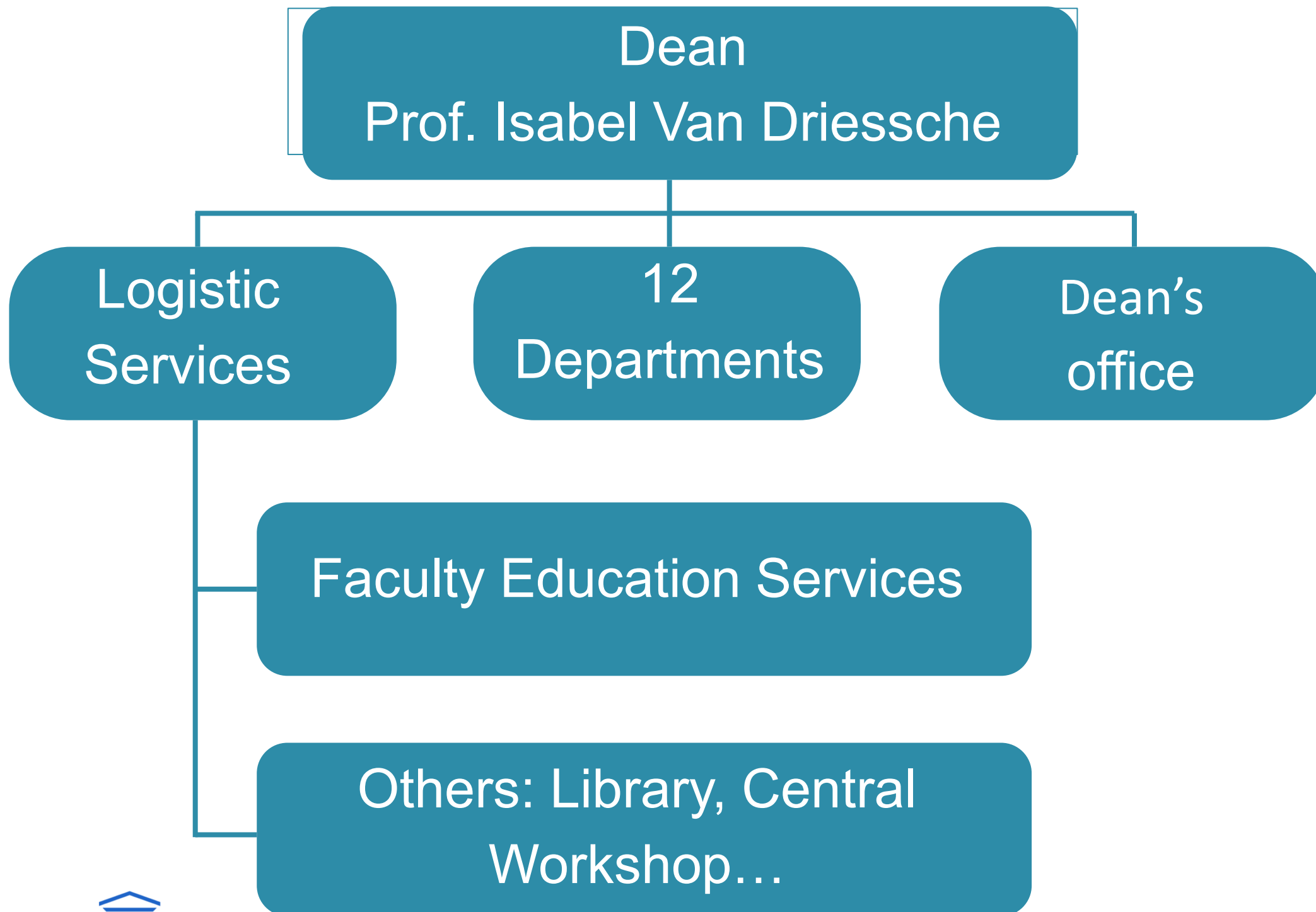
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International Office

Student Administration Office

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bilateral agreements

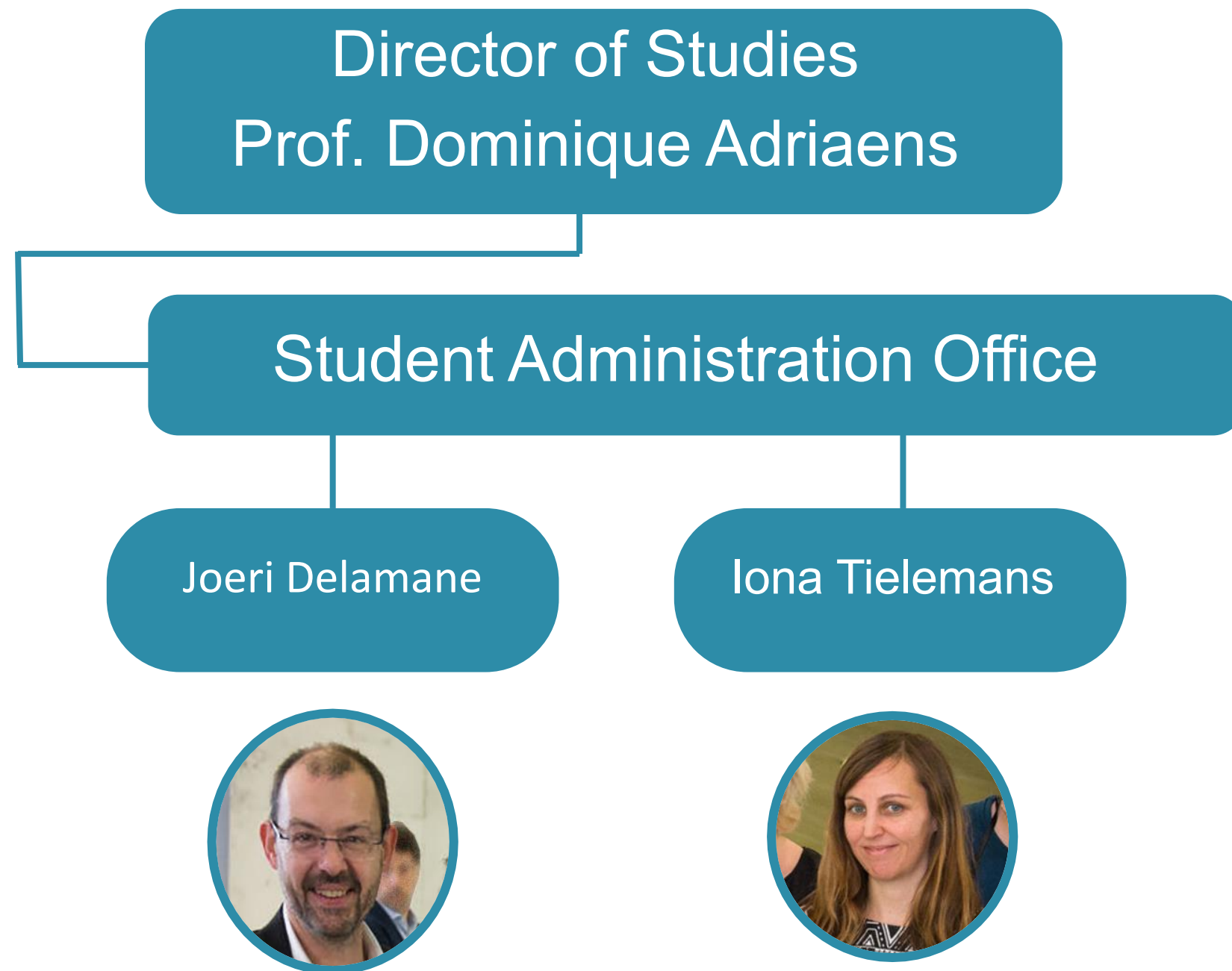
Regine Coolen  
exchange students



Contact for **EXCHANGE** Students



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Contact for **DEGREE** Students





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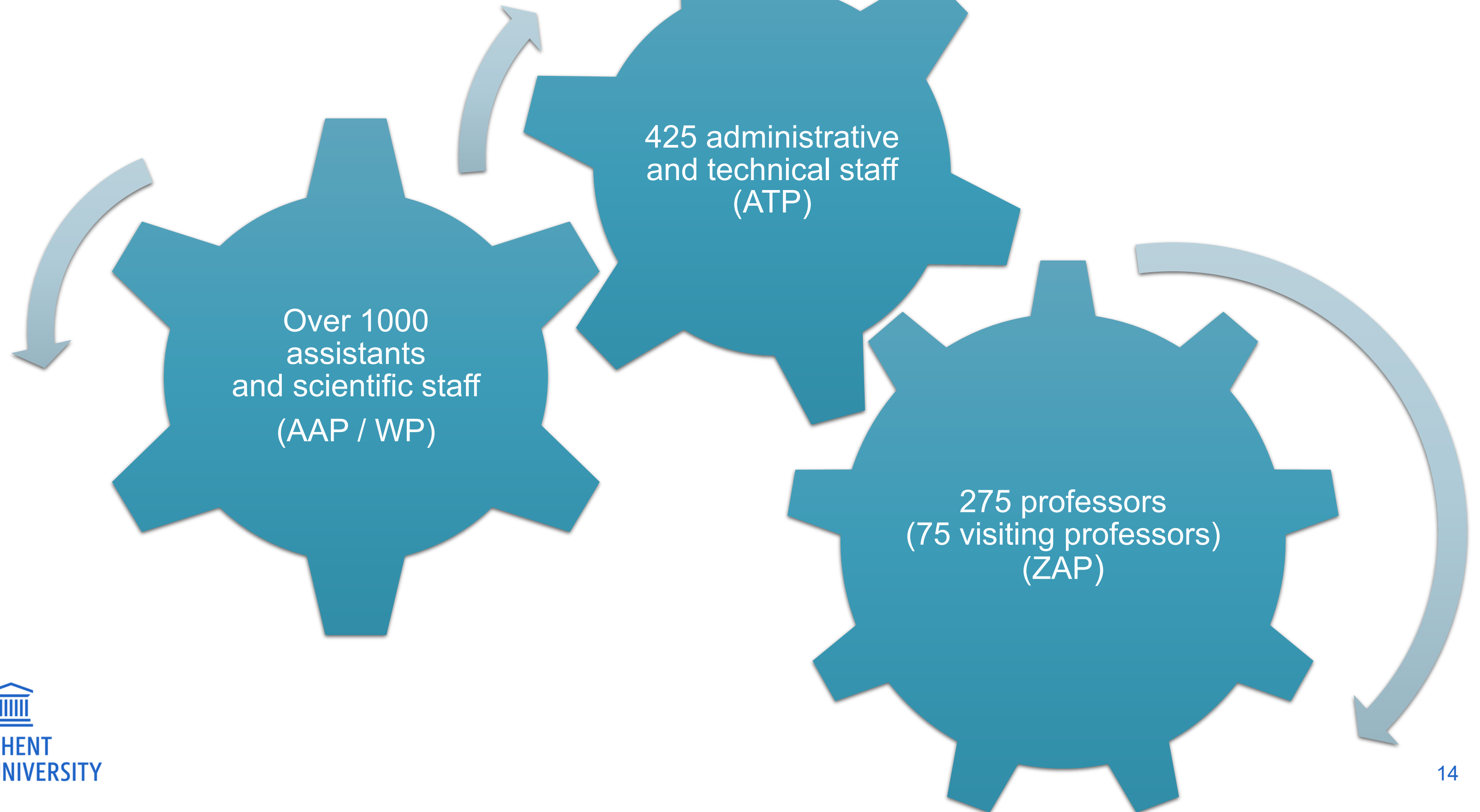
Sanne Kiekens



Contact for **EXCHANGE** and **DEGREE** Students




# PERSONNEL





# 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

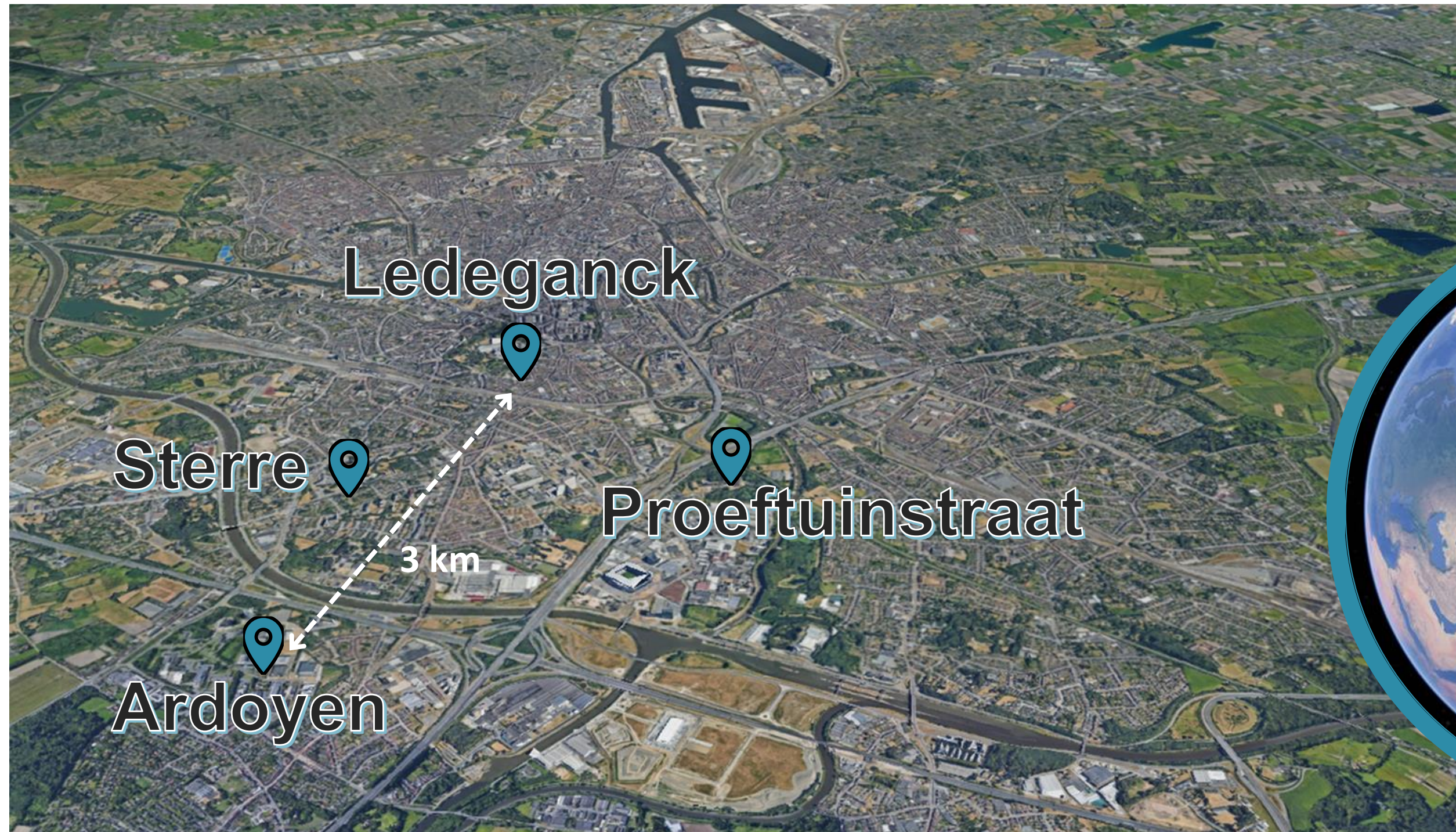








# 5 CAMPUSES





# GHENT UNIVERSITY MUSEUM (GUM)



Campus Ledeganck



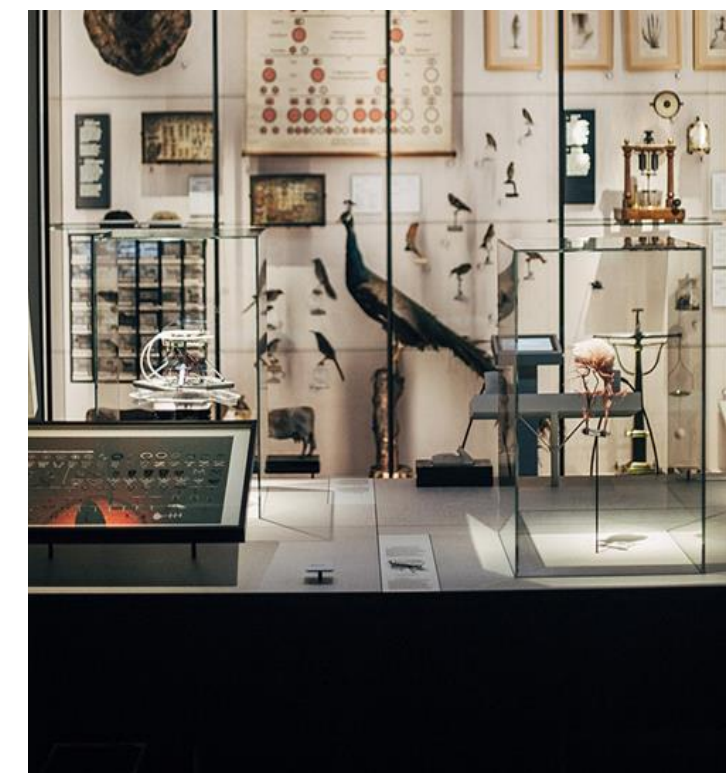
Dedicated to science, research  
and critical thinking



Scientific heritage collections  
(over 400,000 objects)



Guided tours and public activities





# BOTANIC GARDEN



Campus Ledeganck



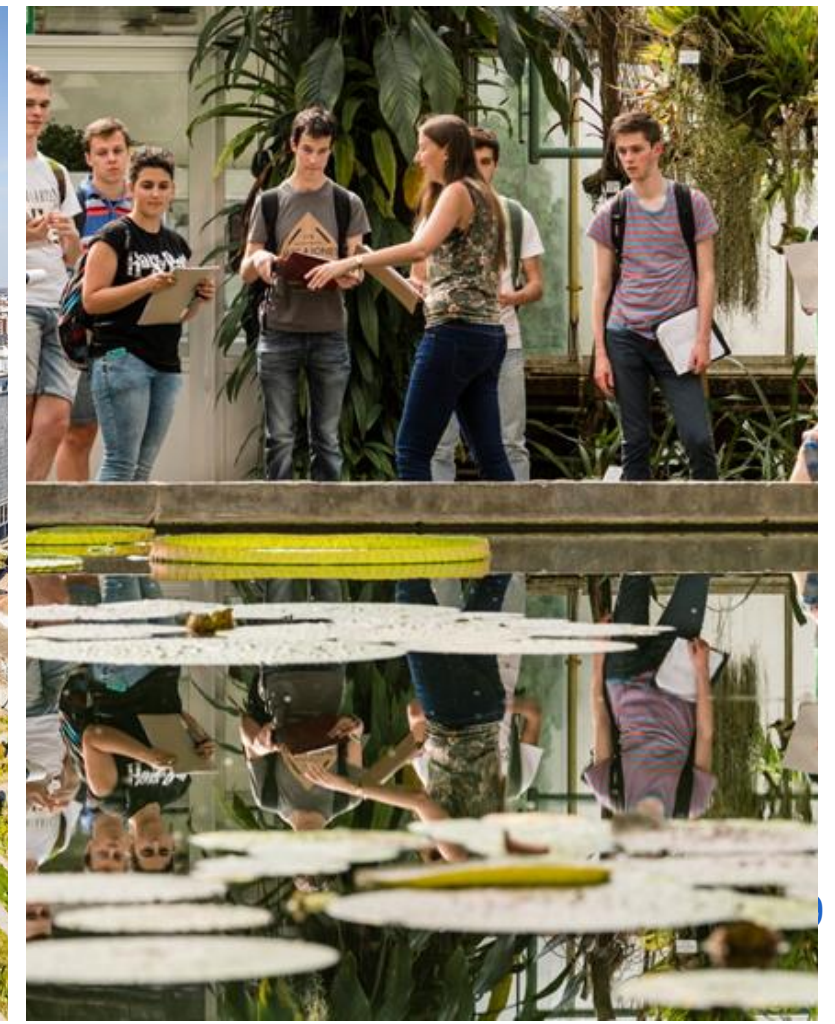
More than 10 000 plant species



Herbarium and seed collection



Victoria greenhouse, tropical  
and subtropical greenhouse





# FACULTY LIBRARY & RESTAURANT



Campus Sterre



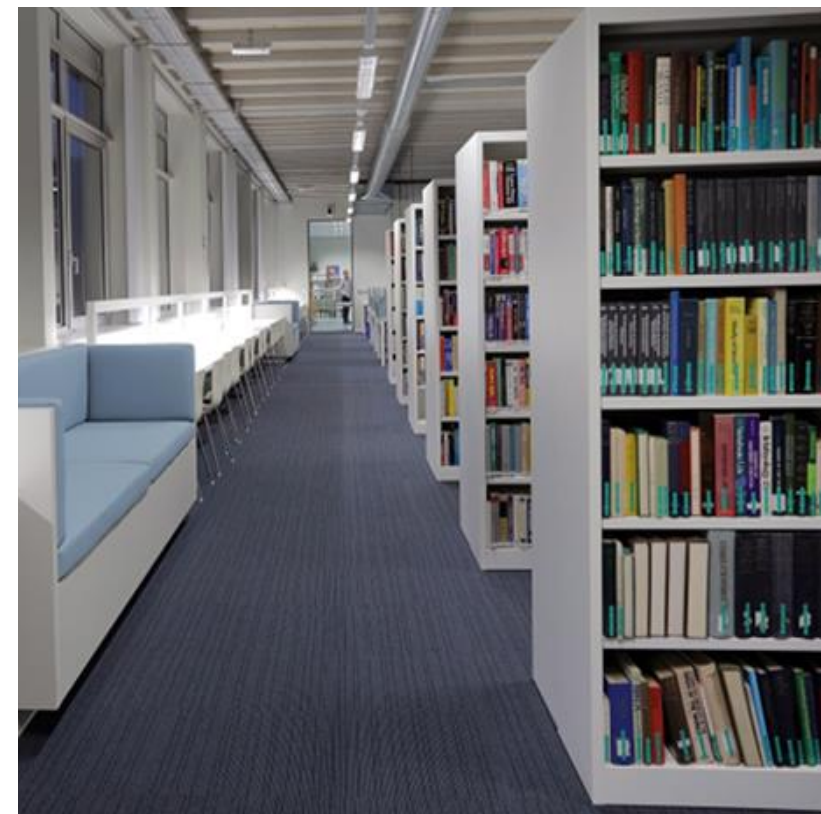
Restaurant



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



Study room (300 study places)





# GHENT UNIVERSITY GLOBAL CAMPUS (GUGC)



South Korea

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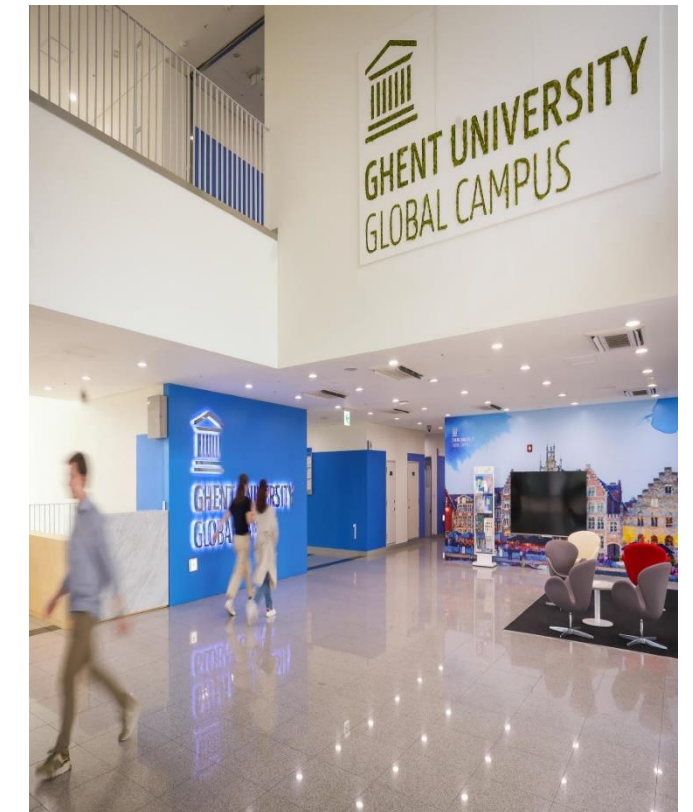
First European University in Songdo



Since 2014



+500 students in bio, food and environmental technology









# DEGREE AND EXCHANGE STUDENT

## Degree students

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

## Exchange students

**Exchange students** temporarily lives in a foreign country and attends courses/performs an internship or research programme. The exchange period at UGent lasts a minimum of 1 month and a maximum of 12 months. The exchange student does not get a diploma from UGent.

# PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

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Welcome words by Dominique Adriaens

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Presentation of the Faculty by Regine Coolen

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“New in Ghent” by Jasper Dierick and Yens Vandenkoer

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IT session by Yens Vandenkoer

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Library session (video)

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Campus Tour

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

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

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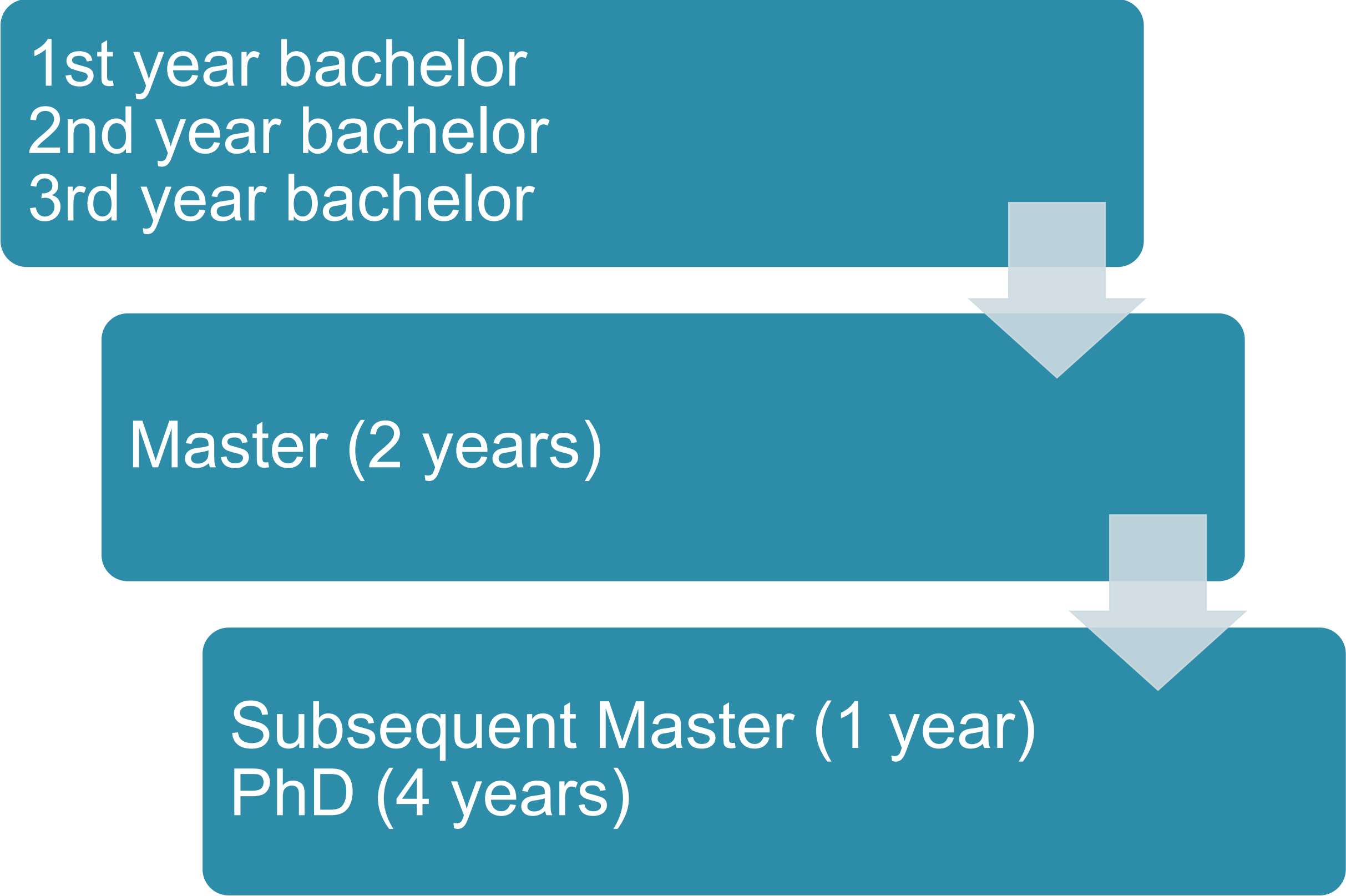
Photo search tour around campus Sterre

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# STRUCTURE OF EDUCATION

1st year bachelor  
2nd year bachelor  
3rd year bachelor



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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.

2024-2025



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 9 )

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+ Second year (version 9 )

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# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2 semesters

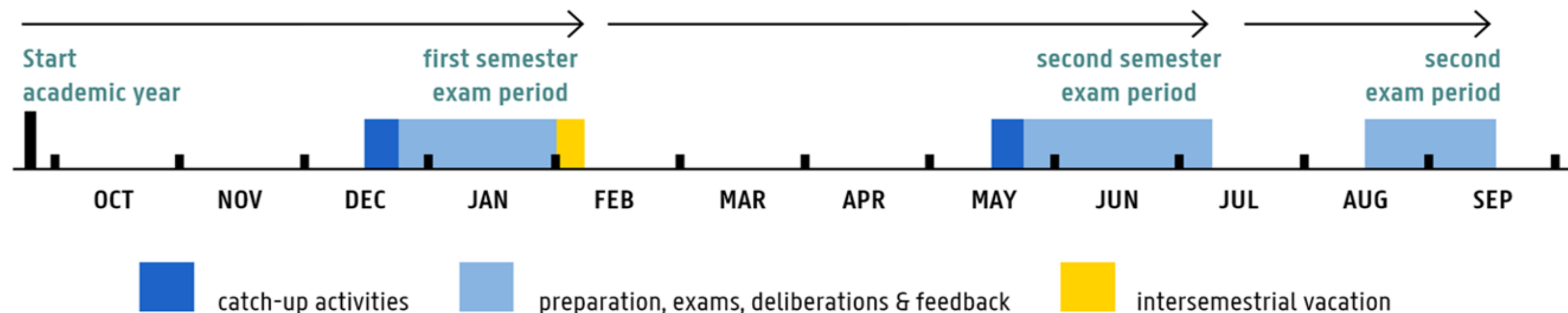
12 weeks classes – 2 weeks Christmas holidays – 4 weeks exams (incl. deliberation, proclamation and feedback)

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 2025-2026

Start and end date: 22/09/2025-19/09/2026

## First semester:

- 22/09/2025 – 13/12/2025: 12 weeks of education activities
- 15/12/2025 – 20/12/2025: 1 week of catch-up activities\*
- 22/12/2025 – 03/01/2026: 2 weeks Winter break/Christmas recess
- 05/01/2026 – 31/01/2026: 4 weeks of first-term examination period
- 02/02/2026 – 07/02/2026: 1 week inter-term recess

## Second semester:

- 09/02/2026 – 04/04/2026: 8 weeks of second-term educational activities
- 06/04/2026 – 18/04/2026: 2 weeks Easter recess
- 20/04/2026 – 16/05/2026: 4 weeks of second-term educational activities
- 18/05/2026 – 23/05/2026: catch-up activities (*21/05/2026 through Saturday 23/05/2026: no teaching activities or catch-up activities*)
- 26/05/2026 – 04/07/2026: 6 weeks of second-term examination period
- 06/07/2026 – 15/08/2026: 6 weeks Summer recess

## Resit examination period:

- 17/08/2026 - 12/09/2026: 4 weeks of resit examination period (including deliberations, examination results announcements, feedback on all examination periods)
- 14/09/2026 - 19/09/2026: 1 week of feedback on all examination periods and reorientations



Days on which the **university is closed** and lessons suspended:

Saturday, November 1, 2025 (All Saints' Day)

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 (Armistice Day)

Friday, March 20, 2026 (Dies Natalis)

Monday, April 6, 2026 (Easter Monday)

Friday, May 1, 2026 (Labor Day)

Thursday, May 14, 2026 (Ascension Day)

Friday, May 15, 2026 (bridge day)

Monday, June 25, 2026 (Whit Monday)

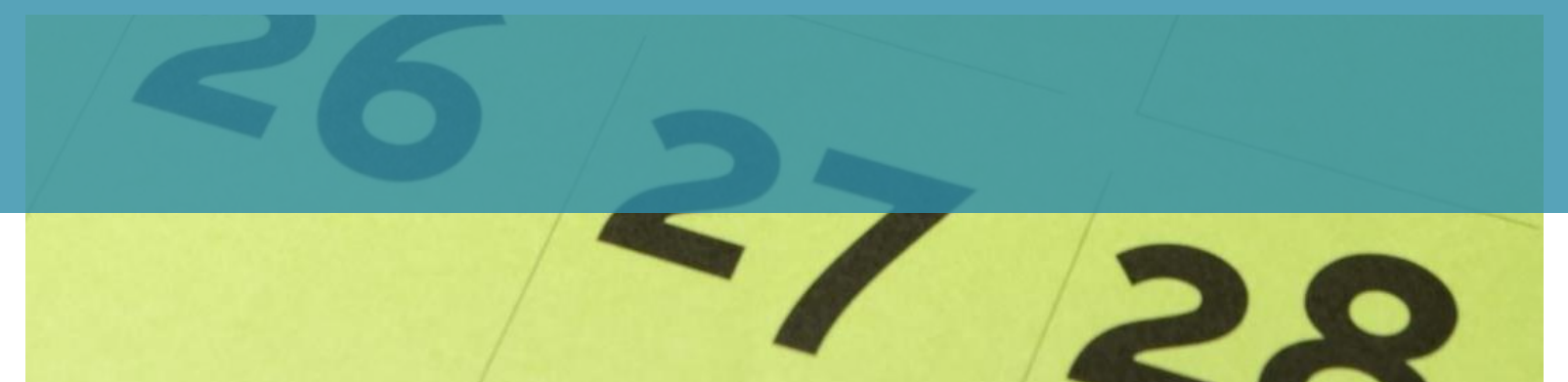
Saturday, July 11, 2026 (Flemish Community Holiday)

Monday, July 20, 2026 to Saturday, July 25, 2026 (National holiday and Ghent Festivities)

Friday, August 15, 2026 (Ascension Day)



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024-2025



# 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

Check UFORA (UGent e-mail account) for your examination schedule and changes

- Exam schedules are available in an electronic way
  - 1st exam session by 23 November 2025
  - 2nd exam session by 20 March 2026
  - Retake exam session by 15 July 2026

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

- Absence based on good cause (e.g. illness proven by medical certificate)
- Contact the professor and check the specific rules with your programme co-ordinator !!

Exchange students who have more exams at the same time (Contact the professor + [international.sci@UGent.be](mailto:international.sci@UGent.be))



# 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

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

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Plagiarism = a form of fraud!

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The UGent uses anti-plagiarism software



# GRADING SYSTEM: LOCAL MARK + ECTS MARK

COURSE UNIT CODE <sup>(1)</sup> AND TITLE	DURATION <sup>(2)</sup>	LOCAL GRADE <sup>(3)</sup>	GRADE DISTRIBUTION <sup>(4)</sup>	ECTS CREDITS <sup>(5)</sup>
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
				<b>Total: 22.0</b> (out of 28.0)

<sup>(1)</sup>Course unit code

Please refer to the ECTS Information Package for more information

<sup>(2)</sup>Duration of the course unit

Y = 1 academic year

1S = 1 semester

1T = 1 term/trimester

2S = 2 Semesters

2T = 2 terms/trimesters

<sup>(3)</sup>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.

<sup>(4)</sup>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.

<sup>(5)</sup>ECTS credits

1 academic year = 60 credits

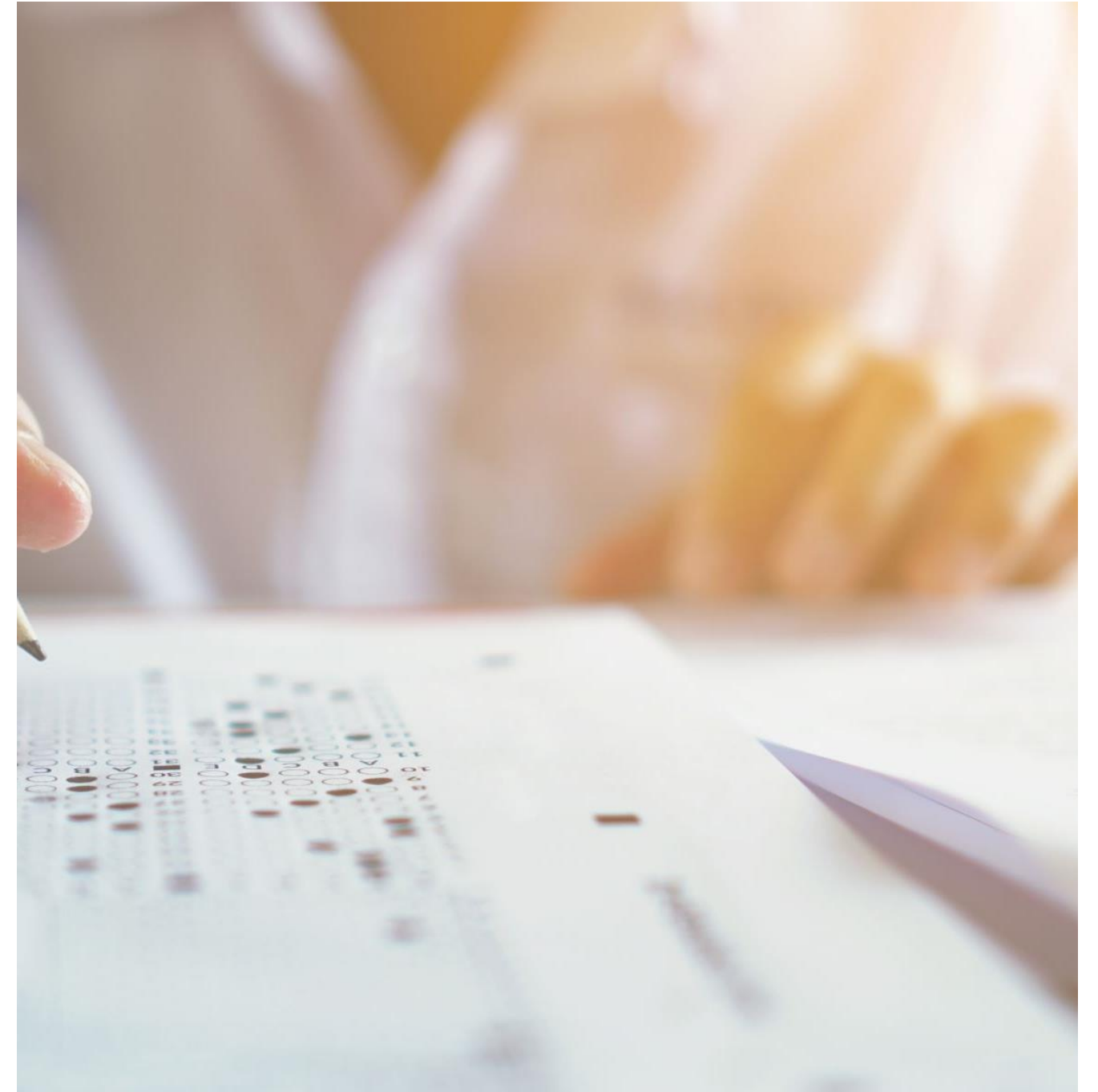
1 semester = 30 credits

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>








# PRESENTATION

<https://www.ugent.be/we/en/education/internationalrelations>

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## International relations

 Welcome Day

<a href="#">Master Degree Student</a>	<a href="#">Exchange Student</a>
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# WELCOME GUIDE

Practical information for your semester start

- Read the [International Student Guide](#)



## International Student Guide

Click [Search](#) at the top right of this page to find what you need!

[Pre-arrival information](#)

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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
- Bike Lessons
- Bike problems

⇒ Flyer

[www.fietsambassade.gent.be](http://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>







# TESTIMONIAL 'NEW' IN GHEENT



# 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 Bib):

- Specialized databases, journals and (e)books [lib.ugent.be](http://lib.ugent.be)
- Publications UGent researchers and PhD [biblio.ugent.be](http://biblio.ugent.be)

## 300 Study places, no reservation

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

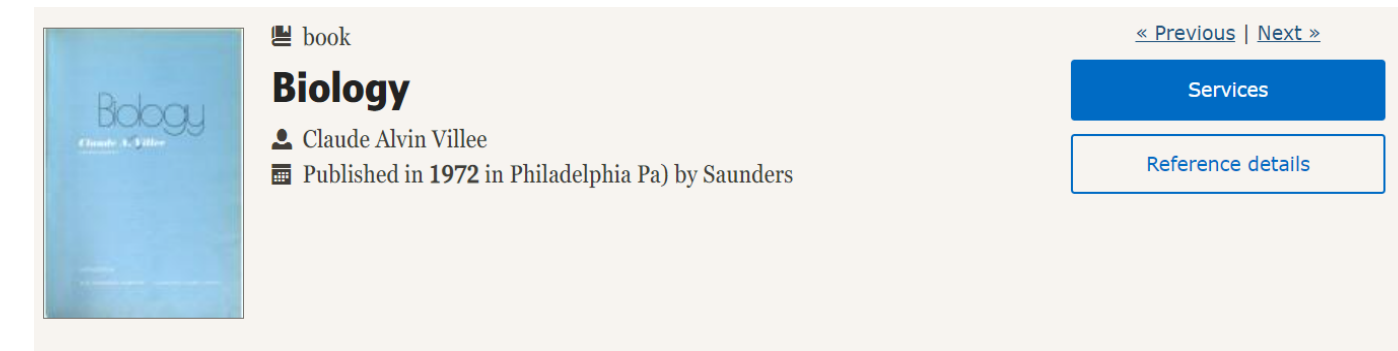
## 4 Group work rooms (reservation)

## Facilities

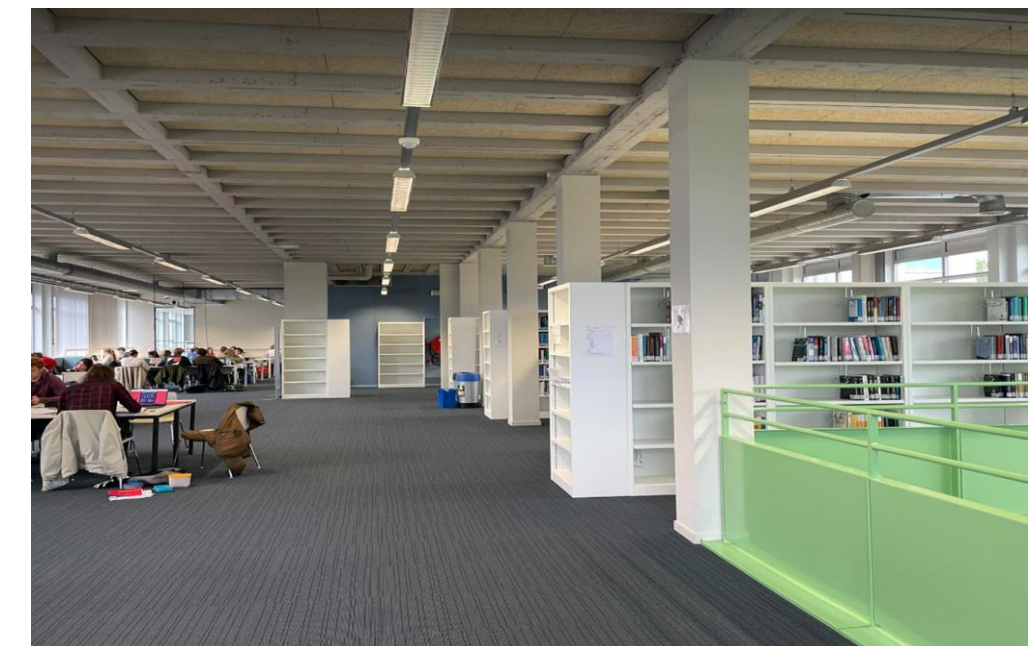
- Printer, scanner, copier
- Free lockers

## Contact

- Open every weekday 8 am – 8 pm
- [webib@ugent.be](mailto:webib@ugent.be)
- <https://www.ugent.be/we/en/faculty/library/overview>



## Virtual Tour









# CAMPUS TOUR

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









# FACULTY PRESENT

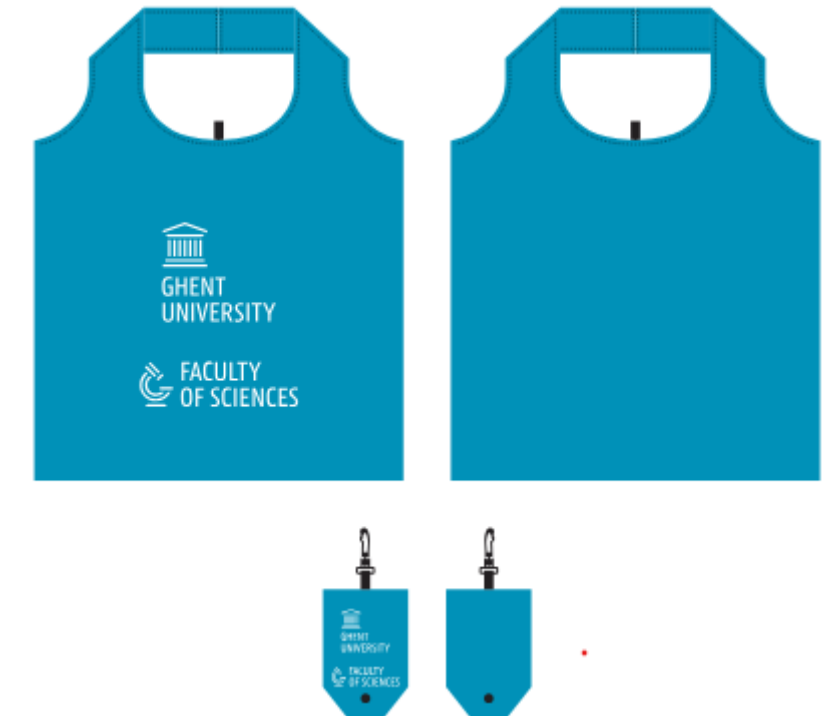
- Sustainable bag ( RPET)
- Lunch voucher (1 main dish – hot meal or sandwich + 1 drink -> no soup or dessert)
- Today's menu (campus Sterre):

## Hot meals

- pork: Pork goulash - € 5,55
- veggie: Soy meatballs in tomato sauce - € 5,90
- poultry: Red curry with chicken<sup>1</sup> - € 5,35
- Discover extra dishes in the counter

## Vegetables

- veggie: French peas





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-  Share Your First Days in Ghent!
  - City
  - Housing
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  - Class
-  Send photos + caption (Before 10 October)
-  [anja.sandrap@ugent.be](mailto:anja.sandrap@ugent.be)





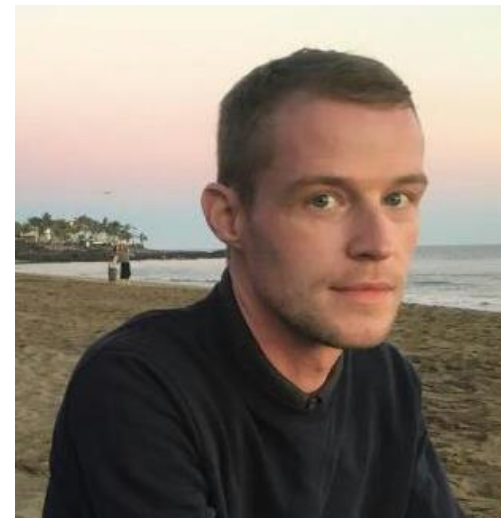
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**MSc Sustainable Land Management + MSc Geology + VUB students**

Wim Lievens

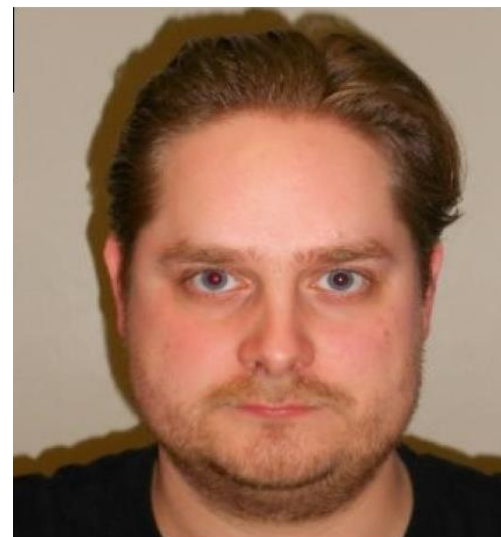
Adnan Ali

Zahra Sadat Hosseini



**MSc Statistical Data Analysis + MSc in Informatics**

Koen Plevoets



**MSc Plant Biotechnology**

**MSc Bioinformatics**

**MSc Biochemistry and Biotechnology**

Angelique Hoef

Tiro Van Gestelen

*Annick Bleys (not present)*



# STUDY COACHES / BUDDIES

## **MSc Chemistry**

Els Bruneel



## **MSc Biology**

Joachim Snow



## **International MSc Marine Biological Resources**

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