



# THIS IS GHENT UNIVERSITY



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# GHENT UNIVERSITY

- Top 100 university
- Since 1817
- 11 faculties



## BELGIUM



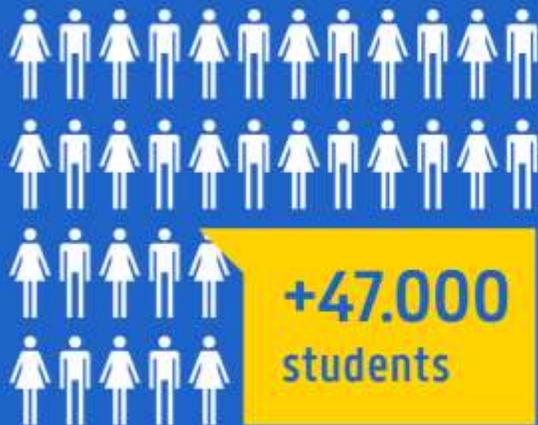
## SOUTH KOREA



GHENT UNIVERSITY  
GLOBAL CAMPUS

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

 **+200** programmes



**+47.000**  
students

**55** English-taught  
master's  
programmes

**2.000**  
Ghent University  
students abroad

**6.000**  
Foreign students at  
Ghent University  
(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.



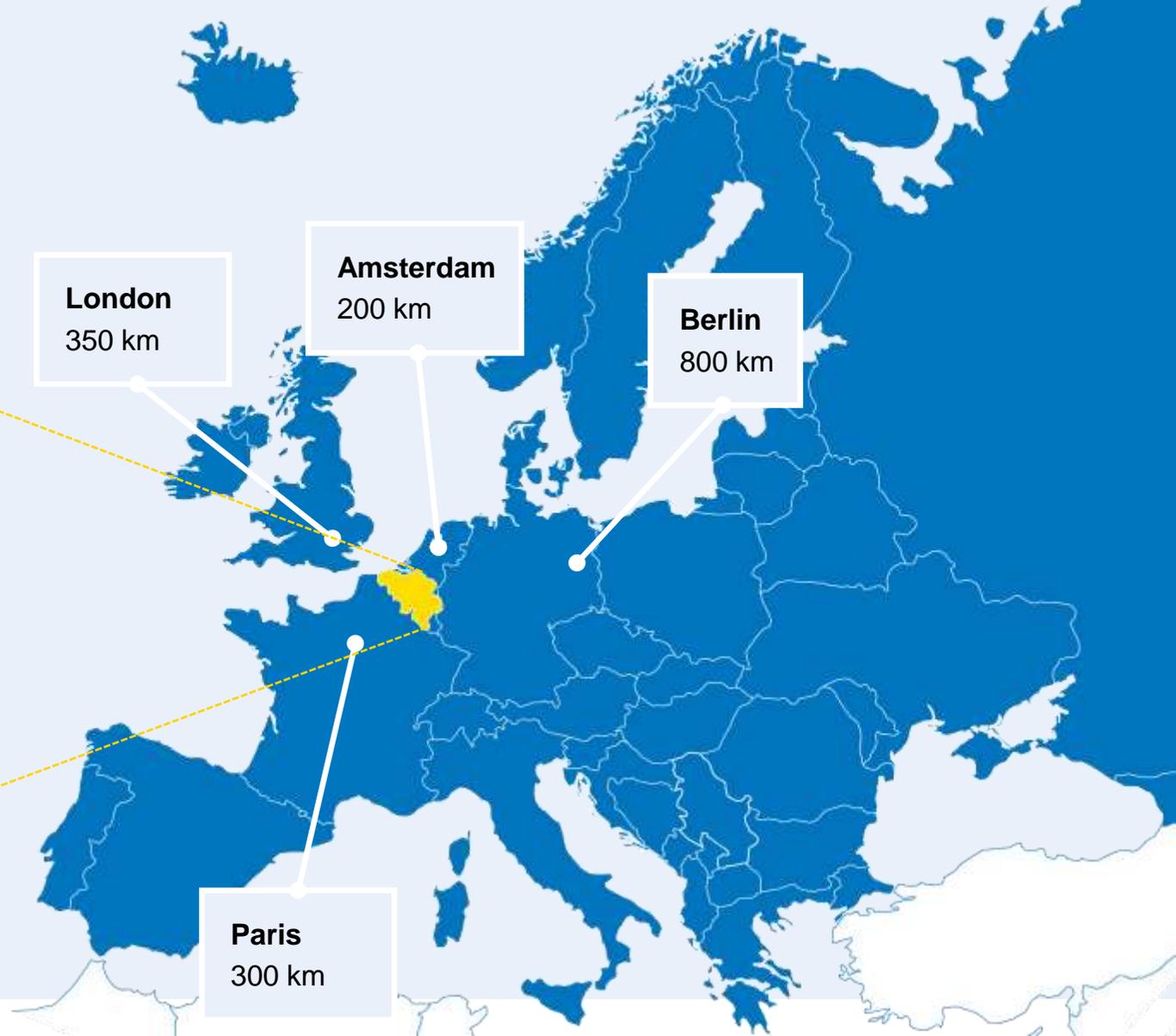
## SUSTAINABILITY

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

# LOCATION

# IN BELGIUM

In the heart of Europe





# GHENT UNIVERSITY IN GHENT

gent:



Ghent: Medieval city  
263.600 inhabitants  
76.500 students  
167 nationalities  
1.400 restaurants & cafés  
3.600 startups per year

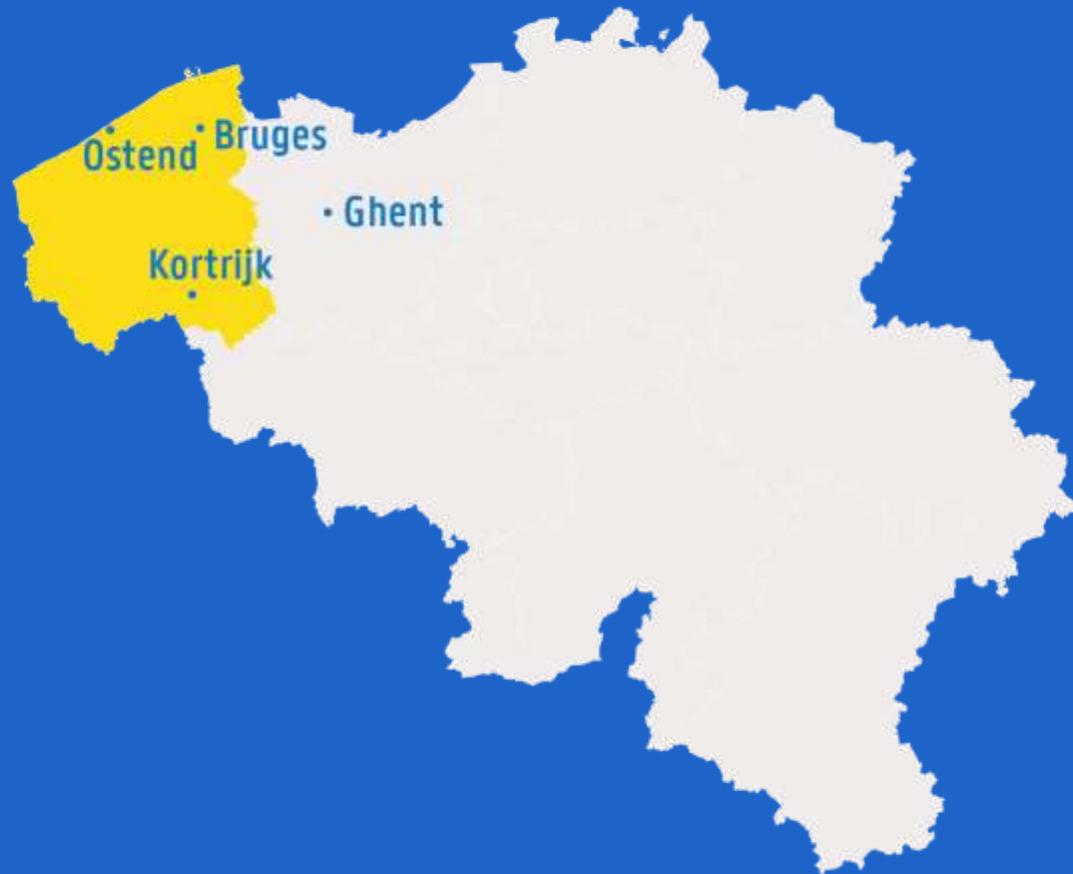
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# 19 CAMPUSES IN THE GHENT REGION



# PROVINCE WEST- FLANDERS



# CAMPUS KORTRIJK

3 unique, practice-oriented industrial engineering programmes:

Circular Bioprocess  
Technology



Machine and Production  
Automisation



Industrial  
Design



# CAMPUS BRUGES

United Nations University on  
Comparative Regional Integration Studies  
(UNU-CRIS)



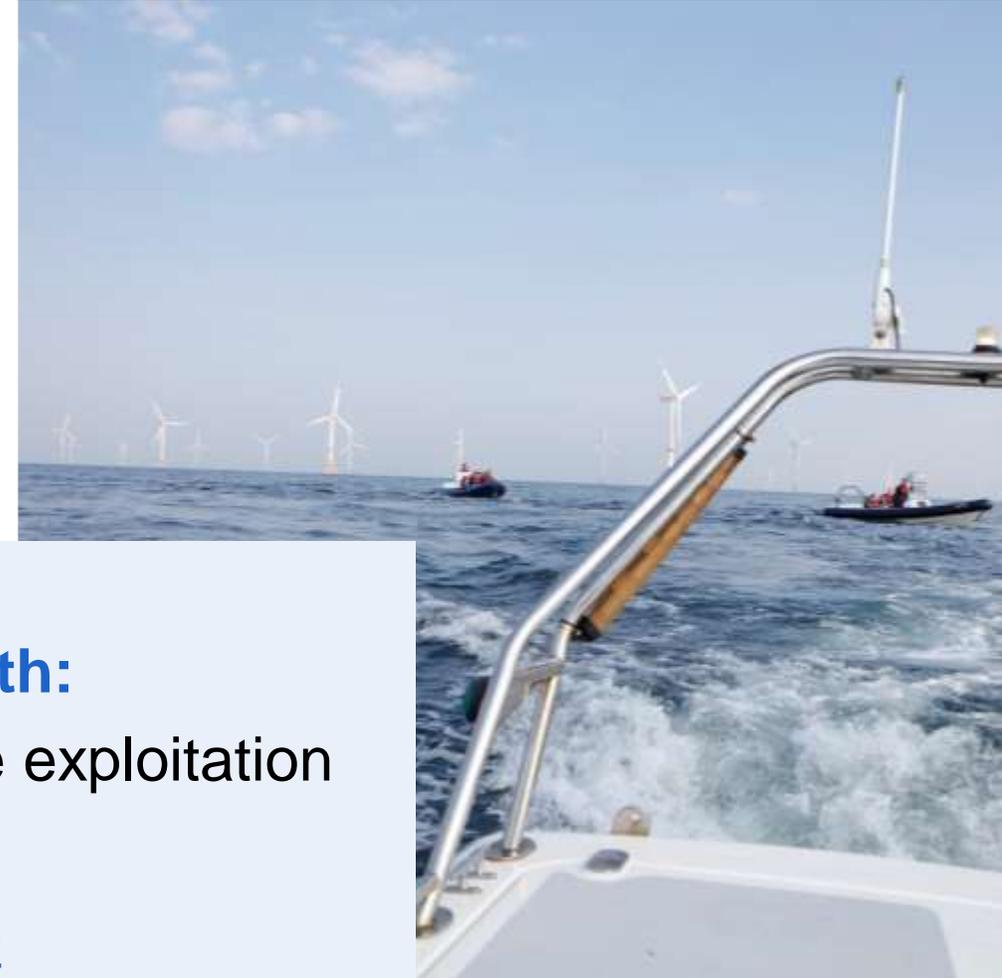
# OSTEND SCIENCE PARK



## **Boosting Blue Growth:**

Research into durable exploitation  
of seas and oceans

[ostendsciencepark.be](http://ostendsciencepark.be)



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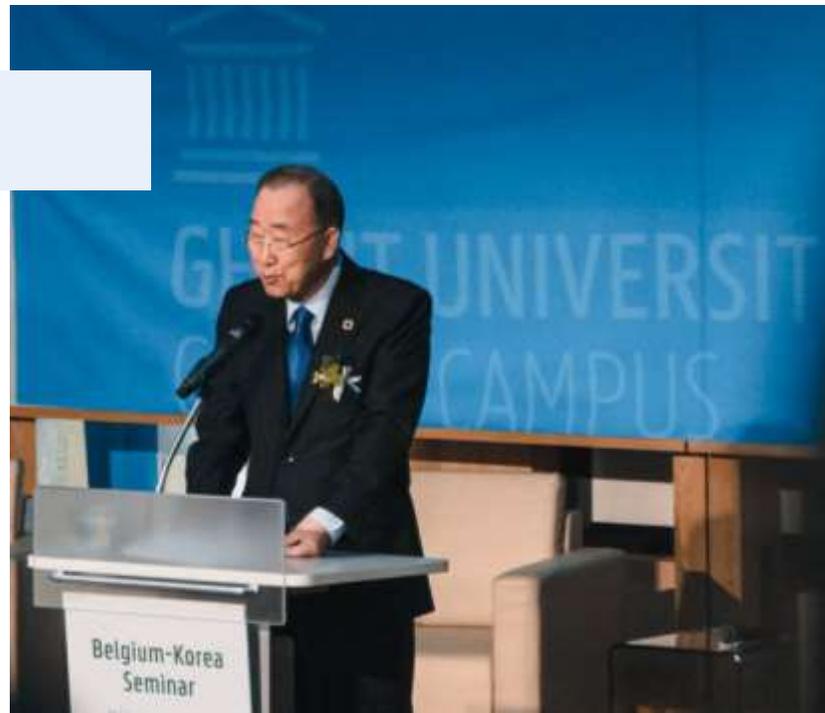
# GHENT UNIVERSITY GLOBAL CAMPUS

The first European university  
in Songdo, South Korea

Ghent University Asian hub since 2014:  
450 students in bio, food and environmental technology.



GUGC



# MANAGEMENT

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# RECTOR

Professor

Rik Van de Walle



# 11 FACULTIES

Managed by the dean and the faculty board

Divided into departments



 FACULTY OF SCIENCES

 FACULTY OF BIOSCIENCE ENGINEERING

 FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

 FACULTY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

 FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

 FACULTY OF LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

 FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

 FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
accredited by EAEVE

 FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

 FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE



# EDUCATION

# PROGRAMMES

Bachelors

50

Masters

137

Subsequent Masters

28

Postgraduates

22

(DATA REFERENCE DATE: OCTOBER 2020)



# STUDENTS

Total number of students

47.743

Medicine and Health Sciences	9.068	Sciences	3.393
Economy and Business Administration	6.496	Bioscience Engineering	2.858
Engineering and Architecture	5.600	Veterinary Medicine	1.987
Psychology and Educational Sciences	6.210*	Political and Social Sciences	3.198
Arts and Philosophy	4.371	Pharmaceutical Sciences	1.248
Law and Criminology	4.056	<b>Ghent University Global Campus</b>	429

**(DATA REFERENCE DATE: OCTOBER 2020)**

Students participating in all of our study programmes, from every possible type of study programme, are included above. The total number of students per faculty is higher than the total number of students enrolled at Ghent University since there are students who are enrolled in multiple faculties.

\*Includes students in 8 educational master's programmes

# INTERNATIONAL

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# FOREIGN STUDENTS

Total	47.743
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International students	5.947* (13%)
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## Top 3 faculties international students

Faculty of Science	876
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Faculty of Bioscience Engineering	824
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Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	817
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# CURRENT FOCUS OF INTERNATIONALISATION

## Goal 2020:

25% of all graduates has experience abroad

100% of study programmes have *international and intercultural competencies* embedded in the educational competencies



# STUDENT MOBILITY

1.854

Ghent University students  
abroad

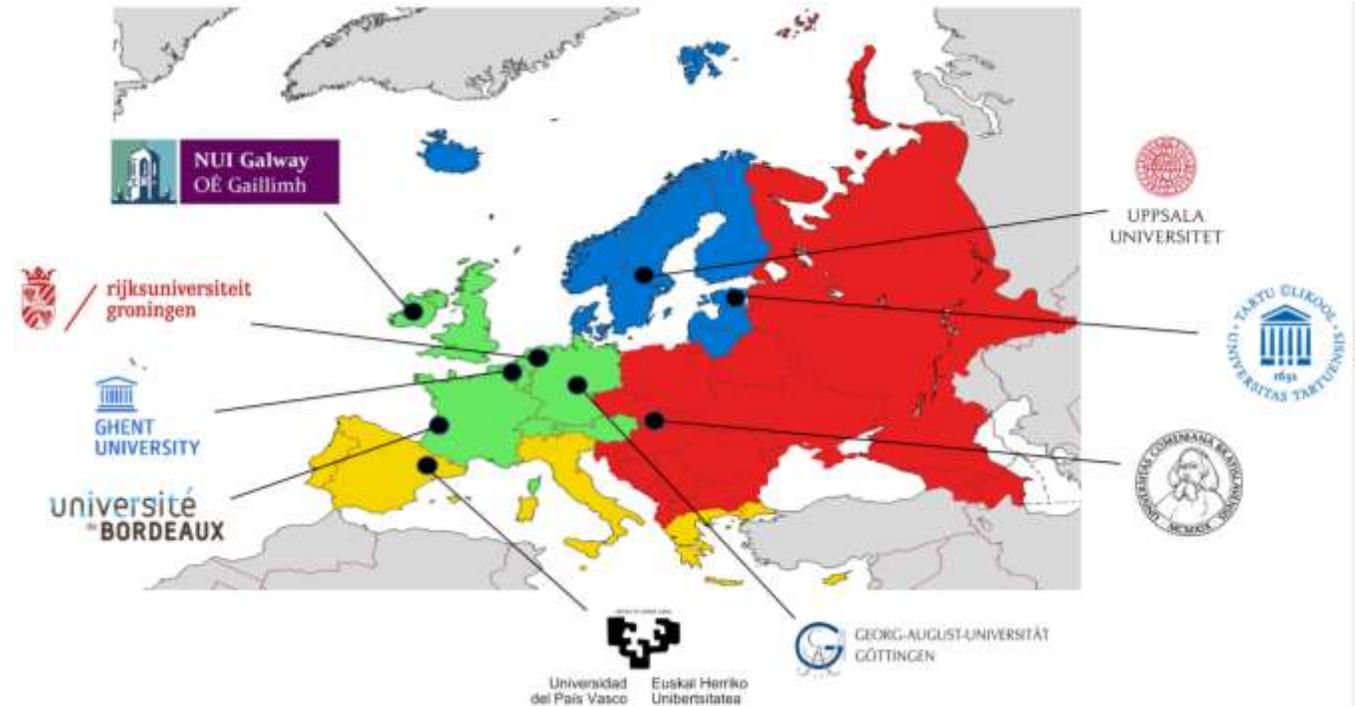
6.000

Foreign students to Ghent University  
(including 1.477 exchange students  
and 393 students at GUGC)

(REFERENCE PERIOD: 2019-2020)

# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES NETWORK 'ENLIGHT'

- New prestigious initiative European Commission
- Duration 2021-2023
- 9 partners
- Motor for educational innovation at Ghent University



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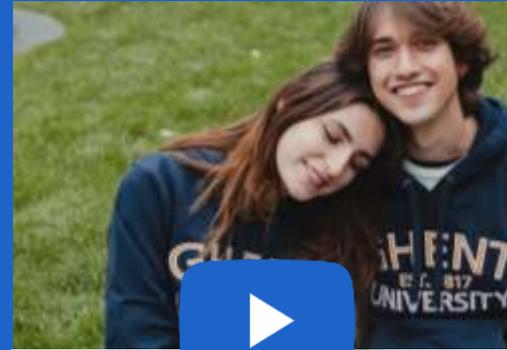
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### A KNOWLEDGE LOVE STORY

Image film  
about Ghent  
University



### DARE TO THINK

Our DNA:  
critical thinking

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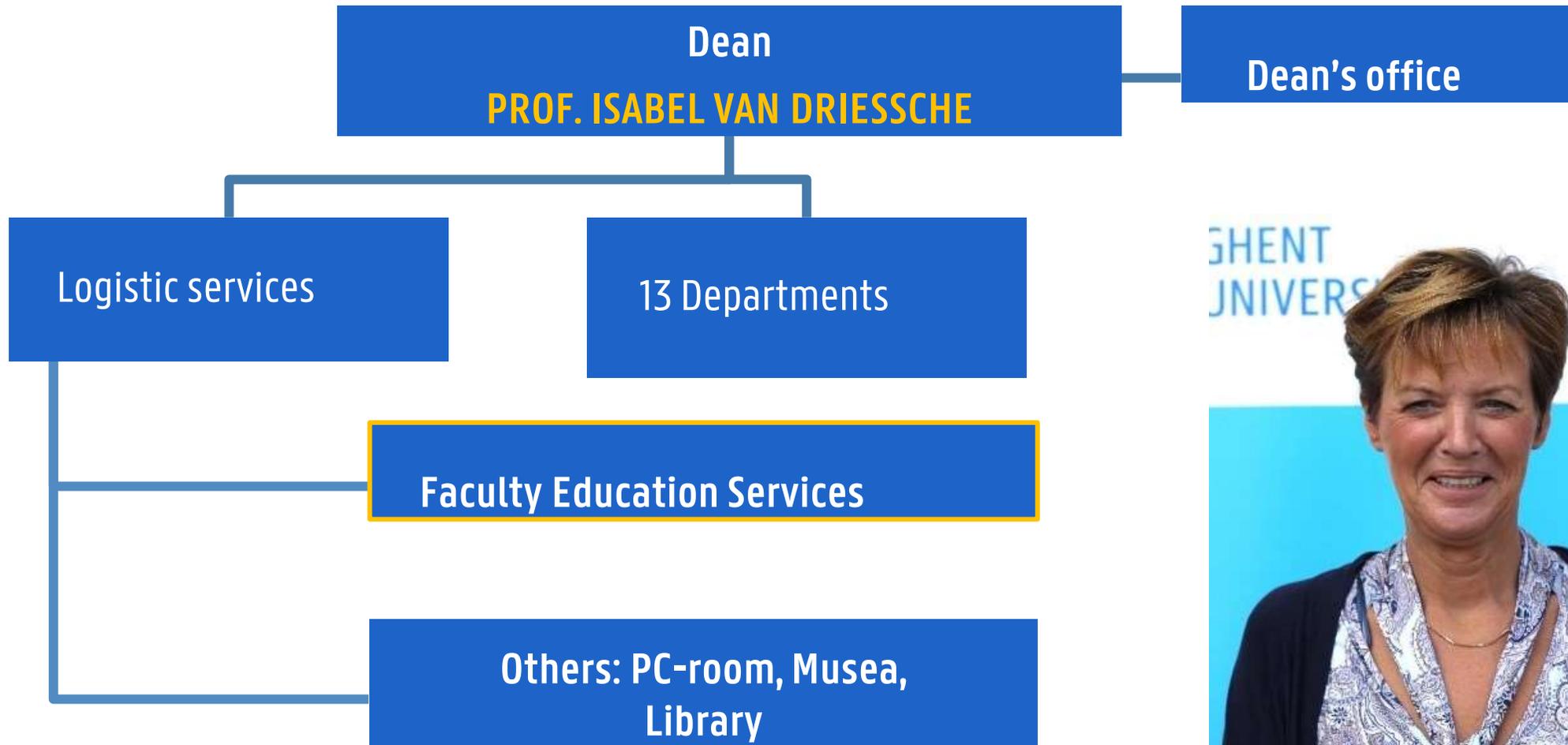
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# FACULTY OF SCIENCES

# WELCOMES YOU

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

# ORGANOGRAM OF THE FACULTY



Ghent University



# ORGANOGRAM FACULTY EDUCATION SERVICES



International Office



Regine COOLEN

**(exchange students + GUGC)**

Anja SANDRAP

**(policy, staff mobility, bilateral agreements)**

Student Administration Office



Joeri DELAMANE

**(degree students)**

Study Counseling



Sandra VANGESTEL

Sanne KIEKENS

**(study choice, orientation)**

# DEGREE AND EXCHANGE STUDENT

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

**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

- Welcome words - Prof. Dirk Poelman
- Presentation of the Faculty - Regine Coolen
- IT session by Siel Wellens
- Library session by Nele Van Renterghem
  
- Presentation for exchange students, 'Meet and Greet' with buddies and lunch in student resto (S5)
- Photo search tour around campus Sterre

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**Faculty of**  
**Sciences**



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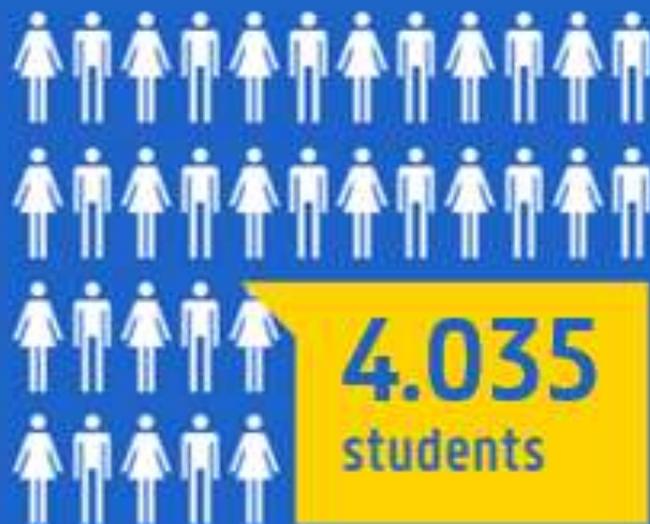


**26**

**Bachelor's/Master's**  
programmes

**12**

**English-taught**  
master's  
programmes



**4.035**  
students



**148**

Students abroad



**1.261**

Foreign students



# EDUCATION

# STRUCTURE OF EDUCATION

1st year bachelor

2nd year bachelor

3rd year bachelor



MASTER (2 years)



SUBSEQUENT MASTER (1 year)

DOCTOR (min. 4 years)

# PROGRAMME OFFER

BACHELOR 3-Year (Dutch) - 8	MASTER 2-Year (Dutch) - 6	MASTER 2-year (EN) - 9
Mathematics	Mathematics	Biology
Physics and Astronomy	Physics and Astronomy	Biochemistry and Biotechnology
Informatics	Computer Science	Chemistry
Biology	Geography and Geomatics	Geology (joint offer KU Leuven)
Biochemistry and Biotechnology	Geology	Bio-informatics (interfaculty)
Chemistry	Educational Master Science and Technology	Sustainable Land Management (joint offer UGent and VUB)
Geography en Geomatics		Marine and Lacustrine Science and Management (joint offer UA, VUB)
Geology		Marine Biological Resources (international master)
		Agro- and Environmental Nematology (international master)

Subsequent Master	Postgraduate
Statistical Data Analysis	Hydrography B
Space Studies (interuniversity)	Weather and Climate Modeling
Plant Biotechnology	Blue Resources for Blue Economy

# 5 CAMPUSES

<https://soleway.ugent.be/>

St-Pieters-  
station

Ledeganck

Proeftuinstraat

Sterre

3 km

Ardoyen

LOCATION

Global Campus



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2024

Start and end date: 25/09/2023-21/09/2024

**2 semesters:** The academic year is divided into 2 semesters.

## First semester:

- 25/09/2023 – 16/12/2023: 12 weeks of education activities
- 18/12/2023 – 23/12/2023: 1 week of catch-up activities\* (*\* Educational activities which could not take place during the scheduled time period*)
- 25/12/2023 – 06/01/2024: 2 weeks Winter break/Christmas recess
- 08/01/2024 – 03/02/2024: 4 weeks of first-term examination period
- 05/02/2024 – 11/02/2024: 1 week inter-term recess

## Second semester:

- 12/02/2024 – 30/03/2024: 7 weeks of second-term educational activities
- 01/04/2024 – 13/04/2024: 2 weeks Easter recess
- 15/04/2024 – 18/05/2024: 5 weeks of second-term educational activities
- 21/05/2024 – 25/05/2024: 1 week of catch-up activities
- 27/05/2024 – 06/07/2024: 6 weeks of second-term examination period
- 08/07/2024 – 17/08/2024: Summer recess

## Resit examination period:

- 19/08/2024 - 14/09/2024: 4 weeks of resit examination period (including deliberations, examination results announcements, feedback on all examination periods)
- 16/09/2024 - 21/09/2024: 1 week of feedback on all examination periods and reorientations

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2024

Days on which the university is closed and lessons suspended:

- All Saints: 01/11/2023
- All Souls Days: 02/11/2023
- Armistice Day: 11/11/2023
- Christmas recess: 25/12/2023 up to and including 06/01/2024
- **Dies Natalis: 22/03/2024**
- **Labour day: 1/5/2024**
- **Ascension: 09/05/2024**
- **Whit Monday: 20/05/2024**
- **Flemish National Day: 11/07/2024**
- **Summer recess: 08/07/2024-14/09/2024**
- **Our Lady Ascension: 15/08/2024**

# 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 1 December 2023
  - **2nd exam session by 22 March 2024**
  - **Retake exam session by 17 July 2024**
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- 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))

# 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

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 - 2022

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> <b>(out of 28.0)</b>

<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

- The Education and Examination Code is the regulatory framework for professors and students. In here you can read all university-wide arrangements about education and examinations.
- Trough your enrolment (application) you declare agreement with the Education and Examination Code.

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

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

# 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](#)

[Living in Belgium](#)

[Studying at Ghent University](#)

[Leaving Ghent University](#)

➤ [Checklist for new international students](#)

Before your arrival, once you arrived, during your stay, when you leave Belgium

# RESTAURANT AND CAFETERIA

Restaurant: hot and cold meals and sandwiches

Cafeteria: sandwiches

- 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 or 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

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

# TRUSTPUNT

- Everyone has the right to a safe study environment characterised by mutual respect. Have you been faced with boundary-crossing behaviour at UGent?  
You can go to Trustpunt:
- a listening ear,
- information or advice on potential procedures
- support in personally addressing the issue
- mediation with the other persons involved
- a referral

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



# GHENT UNIVERSITY MUSEUM (GUM)

**gUM**  
GENTS  
UNIVERSITEITS  
MUSEUM

Campus Ledeganck

Dedicated to science, research and critical thinking

Scientific heritage collections (over 400,000 objects)

Guided tours and public activities



<https://www.gum.gent/en>

# BOTANICAL GARDEN

Campus Ledeganck

Collection 10 000 plant species



# IT SESSION

Siel Wellens



# LIBRARY – S5

Nele Van Renterghem



# Library - Faculty of Sciences - S5

Second and third floor S5 - campus Sterre



*Innovation starts with Science(s)*



# Contact information officers

Krijgslaan 281 (S5), third floor

9000 Gent [Google Maps](#)

09/264.44.11

[webib@ugent.be](mailto:webib@ugent.be)

Every weekday 9 am – 5 pm (third floor)

<https://www.ugent.be/we/en/faculty/library/overview>



## Faculty Library S5

Open every weekday 8 am – 8 pm



# Service and support to students, researchers, alumni,

- Demo's, advise and guided tours
- Workshops information literacy and (re)search skills
- Order (e)books, gain access to journals and databases (WoS, Scopus, ...)
- Ask a chapter or article scan from a print journal or book
- Loan books (4 weeks – 1 year)
- Reserve a book and pick it up (third floor)
- Ask books from other libraries (IBL)
- Donate your books, dissertations, phd's and make them accessible
- (Re)search tips
- Access to training material [OSF | RDM Training](#)



## Faculty Library S5

Information officers on third floor, available every weekday

# Free access to collections

## Print:

- College books bachelor (third floor)
- Important books per discipline (third floor)
- Free books at lounge StuW (second floor)

## Online:

- 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)
- Open access repositories (e.g. [OpenAIRE](http://OpenAIRE), [arXiv](http://arXiv))
- Educational master ebooks and databases
- Master dissertations [lib.ugent.be](http://lib.ugent.be)

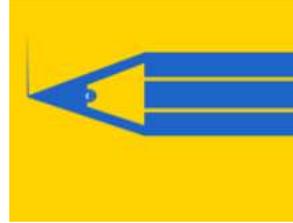


# Faculty Library S5

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# Facilities

- 300 study places, no reservation
- 4 group work rooms (reservation) (second floor)
- Open 7/7 during blok@S5 till 10 pm
  
- Printer, scanner, copier (ePurse) (second floor)
  
- Venue for events, lectures, expo's, workshops, ...
  
- Free lockers (second floor)
- Free water (second floor)
- Free WIFI (eduroam) and pc's (second floor)
- Lost and found at lounge StuW (second floor)



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