

FACT SHEET 2017-2018

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Inter-institutional cooperation: Erasmus+ programme countries

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Facts and figures	
Foundation	Founded in 1817 by the Dutch king Willem I (United Kingdom of the Netherlands)
Language of instruction	Dutch: all BA programmes and majority of MA programmes. English: 50 MA programmes; large number of exchange programmes (English taught courses)
Organisation	Main campus in Ghent; Campus in Kortrijk for Engineering Technology
Faculties	11 faculties with 125 departments, spread over the city: Arts and Philosophy Law and Criminology Sciences Medicine and Health Sciences Engineering and Architecture Economics and Business Administration Veterinary Medicine Psychology and Educational Sciences Bioscience Engineering Pharmaceutical Sciences Political and Social Sciences
Staff	9.000 staff members (excl. Ghent University Hospital: 6.100)
Students	41.669, 10% international students 4.757 (Sept. 2016), 39% international PhD students 1.416 incoming exchange students 1.422 outgoing exchange students
Comprehensive university	54 BA programmes 150 MA programmes 50 English taught MA programmes
Course Catalogue	www.ugent.be/coursecatalogue - www.ugent.be/en/teaching
ECTS information package	www.ugent.be/en/ghentuniv/internationalisation/copy_of_ects
EU	Active in almost all EU programmes in education and research
Rankings	Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking): 69 Times Higher Education World University Rankings: 107



Organisation of the academic year 2017-2018

www.ugent.be/en/teaching/studentadmin/academiccalendar

The academic year 2017-2018 will start on Monday 25th of September 2017. A detailed academic calendar see the link above as soon as it is approved by the Board of Governors.

Application procedure

Exchange students can apply at Ghent University if there is an agreement between Ghent University and their home university. Information about the application procedure is found on

www.ugent.be/exchangeapplication

Language requirements

A good knowledge of Dutch and/or English is essential for studying at Ghent University.

Exchange students

www.ugent.be/en/teaching/admission/exchangestudent/language requirements.htm

For information about language tests and courses: uct@ugent.be

Accommodation

www.ugent.be/en/facilities/housing

Housing is available at the University Halls of Residence, where a number of rooms is reserved for international students, or at the private market. The Housing Department advises students on finding accommodation.

Exchange students can only apply for a room in the University Halls of Residence after having applied as an exchange student at Ghent University:

www.ugent.be/en/facilities/housing/exchange/exchange.htm

Disability

www.ugent.be/en/facilities/support

Insurance

www.ugent.be/en/teaching/admission/exchangestudent/insurance.htm

Health insurance is mandatory.

EU-inhabitants: European Health Insurance Card (= blue card)

Non-EU: Worldwide health insurance or a copy of your application for health insurance at a 'ziekenfonds' in Belgium

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