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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: most BA programmes and majority of MA programmes. English: 1 BA programme 64 MA programme large number of exchange programmes (English taught courses)
Organisation	Main campus in Ghent; Campus in Kortrijk for Engineering Technology
Faculties	11 faculties 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	15.000 staff members, 12% international staff
Students (2021-2022)	49.216, 13,5% international students (2021-2022) 1.379 incoming exchange students (2021-2022) 1.774 outgoing exchange students (2021-2022)
Comprehensive university	50 BA programmes 170 MA programmes 64 English taught MA programmes
Course Catalogue	_____
EU	Active in almost all EU programmes in education and research
Rankings	Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking): 7 Times Higher Education World University Rankings: 9

Organisation of the academic year 2022-2023

The academic year 2022-2023 will start on Monday 26th of September 2022. 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

Deadlines nomination: **1st semester: 15th of April – 2nd semester: 15th of October**

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Language requirements

A good knowledge of Dutch and/or English is essential for studying at Ghent University. **Exchange students** should fill out the document "Language requirements for exchange students"

<https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/application/languagerequirements.htm>

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

Accommodation


<http://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. The Housing Office advises students on finding accommodation on the private rented market.

Exchange students can only apply for a room in the University Halls of Residence after having applied as an exchange student at Ghent University: <https://www.ugent.be/en/facilities/housing/exchange.htm>

Disability

<http://www.ugent.be/disability>

Ghent University has facilities for students with a learning or physical disability. Disability  Oasus

Insurance

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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