

# GHENT UNIVERSITY

## Fact sheet 2016-2017

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### Inter-institutional cooperation: Erasmus+ programme countries

Erasmus code	B GENT 01
Erasmus University Charter Number	27910-LA-1-2014-1-BE-E4AKA1-ECHE
ECTS	ECTS-label holder 2004-2016
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### Inter-institutional cooperation: worldwide

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### International student support

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<b>Facts and figures</b>	
<b>Foundation</b>	Founded in 1817 by the Dutch king Willem I (United Kingdom of the Netherlands)
<b>Language of instruction</b>	Dutch: all BA programmes and majority of MA programmes. English: 50 MA programmes; large number of exchange programmes (English taught courses)
<b>Organisation</b>	Main campus in Ghent; Campus in Kortrijk for Engineering Technology
<b>Faculties</b>	<b>11 faculties</b> with 125 departments, spread over the city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arts and Philosophy</li> <li>- Law</li> <li>- Sciences</li> <li>- Medicine and Health Sciences</li> <li>- Engineering and Architecture</li> <li>- Economics and Business Administration</li> <li>- Veterinary Medicine</li> <li>- Psychology and Educational Sciences</li> <li>- Bioscience Engineering</li> <li>- Pharmaceutical Sciences</li> <li>- Political and Social Sciences</li> </ul>
<b>Staff</b>	9.000 staff members (excl. Ghent University Hospital: over 6.000)
<b>Students</b>	40.834 students (2014-2015), 11% international students 3.635 PhD students (Dec. 2014), 35% international PhD students
<b>Comprehensive university</b>	54 BA programmes 150 MA programmes 50 English taught MA programmes
<b>Course Catalogue</b>	<a href="http://www.UGent.be/coursecatalogue">www.UGent.be/coursecatalogue</a> - <a href="http://www.ugent.be/en/teaching">www.ugent.be/en/teaching</a>
<b>ECTS information package</b>	<a href="http://www.UGent.be/en/ghentuniv/internationalisation/copy_of_ects">www.UGent.be/en/ghentuniv/internationalisation/copy_of_ects</a>
<b>EU</b>	Active in almost all EU programmes Erasmus success story Longstanding experience in Erasmus Mundus Active in Tempus
<b>Rankings</b>	Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking): 71 Times Higher Education World University Rankings: 118

#### **Organisation of the academic year 2016-2017**

[www.UGent.be/en/teaching/studentadmin/academiccalendar](http://www.UGent.be/en/teaching/studentadmin/academiccalendar)

The academic year 2016-2017 will start on Monday 26<sup>st</sup> of September 2016. A detailed academic calendar will be communicated via 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](http://www.ugent.be/exchangeapplication)

### 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" [www.UGent.be/en/teaching/admission/exchangestudent/languagerequirements.htm](http://www.UGent.be/en/teaching/admission/exchangestudent/languagerequirements.htm)

For information about language tests and courses: [uct@UGent.be](mailto:uct@UGent.be)

### Accommodation

[www.UGent.be/en/facilities/housing](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, 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](http://www.UGent.be/en/facilities/housing/exchange/exchange.htm)

### Disability

[www.UGent.be/en/facilities/support](http://www.UGent.be/en/facilities/support)

Ghent University has facilities for students with a learning or physical disability. Disabled students can rely on the support services, which offer material, technical, and social aid.

### Estimated cost of living

[www.UGent.be/en/living/everyday/money/costofliving.htm](http://www.UGent.be/en/living/everyday/money/costofliving.htm)

Tuition fee (for degree students only)	Variable <a href="http://www.ugent.be/tuitionfee">www.ugent.be/tuitionfee</a> (academic year 16-17)
Courses/books	+/- € 500 per academic year
Study material	+/- € 100 per academic year
Housing (student room / studio)	€ 300 – € 430 per month
Housing (apartment)	Minimum € 500 per month
Transport: Bus, tram Pass (student)	€ 195 per year
Transport: Bike rental	€ 15 (3 months) – € 35 per year

### Insurance

[www.UGent.be/en/teaching/admission/exchangestudent/insurance.htm](http://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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