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FACT SHEET 2026-2027

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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: most BA programmes and majority of MA programmes. English: 1 BA programme 69 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	15.700 staff members, 21% international staff
Students	50.936, 15% international students (2025/26) 1.691 incoming exchange students (2024/25) 2.320 outgoing exchange students (2024/25)
Comprehensive university	51 BA programmes 140 MA programmes 69 English taught MA programmes
Course Catalogue	https://studiekiezer.ugent.be/en/zoek
Grading	https://www.ugent.be/en/ghentuniv/mission/internationalisation/ects/grading.htm
EU	Active in almost all EU programmes in education and research
Rankings	Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking): 91 (2025) Times Higher Education World University Rankings: 115 (2026)

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Organisation of the academic year 2026-2027 https://www.ugent.be/student/en/class-exam-exchange-intern/class-exam/academiccalendar
The academic year 2026-2027 will start on Monday 21st of September 2026.

Nomination procedure
Please submit your nominations by filling out this online nomination form Deadlines nomination: **1st semester: 15th of April – 2nd semester: 15th of October**

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: www.ugent.be/exchangeapplication Deadlines application: **1st semester: 15th of May – 2nd semester: 15th of November**

Language requirements https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/application/languagerequirements.htm
A good knowledge of Dutch and/or English is essential for studying at Ghent University. 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. Disabled students can rely on the support services, which offer material, technical, and social aid.

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Estimated cost of living https://www.ugent.be/en/facilities	
Tuition fee (for degree students only)	Variable http://www.ugent.be/tuitionfee
Courses/books	+/- € 500 per academic year
Study material	+/- € 100 per academic year
Housing	Prices vary according to the location of the room See this webpage for current prices
Transport: Bus, tram Pass (student)	Transport in Gent
Transport: Bike rental	Prices depend on which type of bike you rent

Insurance https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/insurance-prospect-students
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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