

## FACT SHEET 2024-2025

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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: most BA programmes and majority of MA programmes. English: 1 BA programme 68 MA programme 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> spread over the city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arts and Philosophy</li> <li>- Law and Criminology</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>	15.000 staff members, 12% international staff
<b>Students</b>	50.000, 15% international students (2023/2024) 1.725 incoming exchange students (2022/2023) 2.244 outgoing exchange students (2022/2023)
<b>Comprehensive university</b>	50 BA programmes 136 MA programmes 68 English taught MA programmes
<b>Course Catalogue</b>	<a href="https://studiekiezer.ugent.be/en/zoek">https://studiekiezer.ugent.be/en/zoek</a>
<b>EU</b>	Active in almost all EU programmes in education and research
<b>Rankings</b>	Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking): 84 Times Higher Education World University Rankings: 115

### Organisation of the academic year 2024-2025

<https://www.ugent.be/student/en/class-exam-exchange-intern/class-exam/academiccalendar>

The academic year 2024-2025 will start on Monday 23<sup>th</sup> of September 2024.

### 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](http://www.ugent.be/exchangeapplication).

Deadlines application: **1<sup>st</sup> semester: 15<sup>th</sup> of May – 2<sup>nd</sup> semester: 15<sup>th</sup> of November**

### Language requirements

<https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/application/language/requirements.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](mailto: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.

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

Insurance <a href="https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/insurance-prospect-students">https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/insurance-prospect-students</a>
Health insurance is mandatory. <b>EU-inhabitants:</b> European Health Insurance Card (= blue card) <b>Non-EU:</b> Worldwide health insurance or a copy of your application for health insurance at a 'ziekenfonds' in Belgium

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