

## **FAQSHE2022/23**

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| <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.<br>English: 1 BA programme<br>64 MA programme<br>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:<br>Arts and Philosophy<br>Law and Criminology<br>Sciences<br>Medicine and Health Sciences<br>Engineering and Architecture<br>Economics and Business Administration<br>Veterinary Medicine<br>Psychology and Educational Sciences<br>Bioscience Engineering<br>Pharmaceutical Sciences<br>Political and Social Sciences |
| <b>Staff</b>                    | 15.000 staff members, 12% international staff  |
| <b>Students (2021-2022)</b>     | 49.216, 13,5% international students (2021-2022)<br>1.379 incoming exchange students (2021-2022)<br>1.774 outgoing exchange students (2021-2022)   |
| <b>Comprehensive university</b> | 50 BA programmes<br>170 MA programmes<br>64 English taught MA programmes   |
| <b>Course Catalogue</b>         | <a href="#">_____</a>  |
| <b>EU</b>                       | Active in almost all EU programmes in education and research   |
| <b>Rankings</b>                 | Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking): 7<br>Times Higher Education World University Rankings: 9  |

### Organisation of the academic year 2022-2023

The academic year 2022-2023 will start on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ugent.be/exchangeapplication)

Deadlines nomination: **1<sup>st</sup> semester: 15<sup>th</sup> of April – 2<sup>nd</sup> semester: 15<sup>th</sup> of October**

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

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

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

For more information on exchange and courses: [uct@ugent.be](mailto:uct@ugent.be)

### Housing

[www.ugent.be/en/activities/housing](https://www.ugent.be/en/activities/housing)

Housing for exchange students is reserved for international students in the private rented market.

Exchange students can be applied as an exchange student.

### 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

### Faculty Committees for Internationalization (FCI)

| Faculty  | FCI chairperson   | FCI administrator   |
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