



THIS IS GHENT UNIVERSITY

Top 100
university

Since
1817



DARE TO
THINK

GHENT UNIVERSITY

- Top 100 university
- Since 1817
- 11 faculties



BELGIUM



SOUTH KOREA

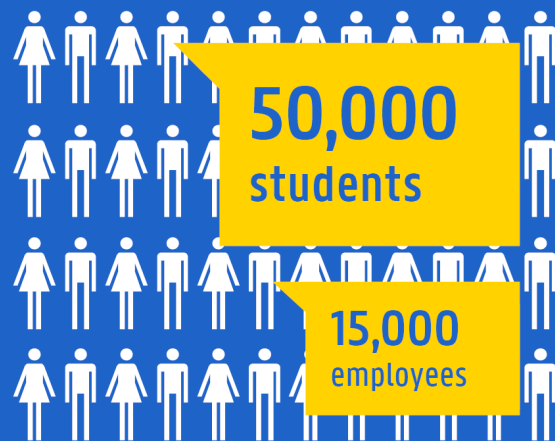


GHENT UNIVERSITY
GLOBAL CAMPUS

The 1st European university
in South Korea.



+200 programmes



68 English-taught
master's
programmes

2,250
Ghent University
students abroad

7,300
International students
at Ghent University



DARE TO THINK

Our credo: critical and
independent minds.



PLURALISM & PARTICIPATION

Open to everyone
irrespective of ideological,
political, cultural or
social background.



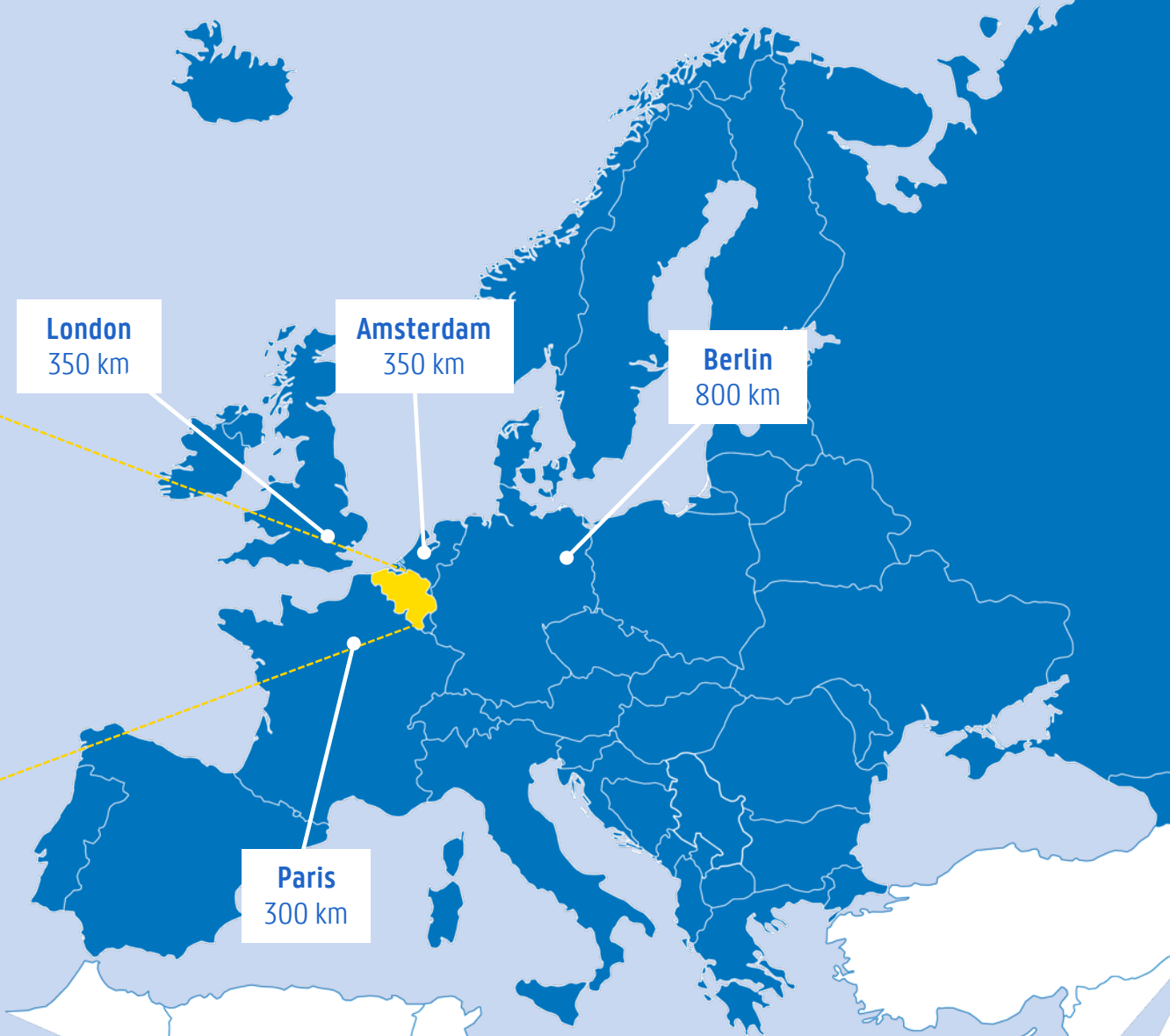
SUSTAINABILITY

For a future that is
ecologically, socially
and economically
sustainable, within a
local global context.



IN BELGIUM

In the heart of Europe



RANKINGS

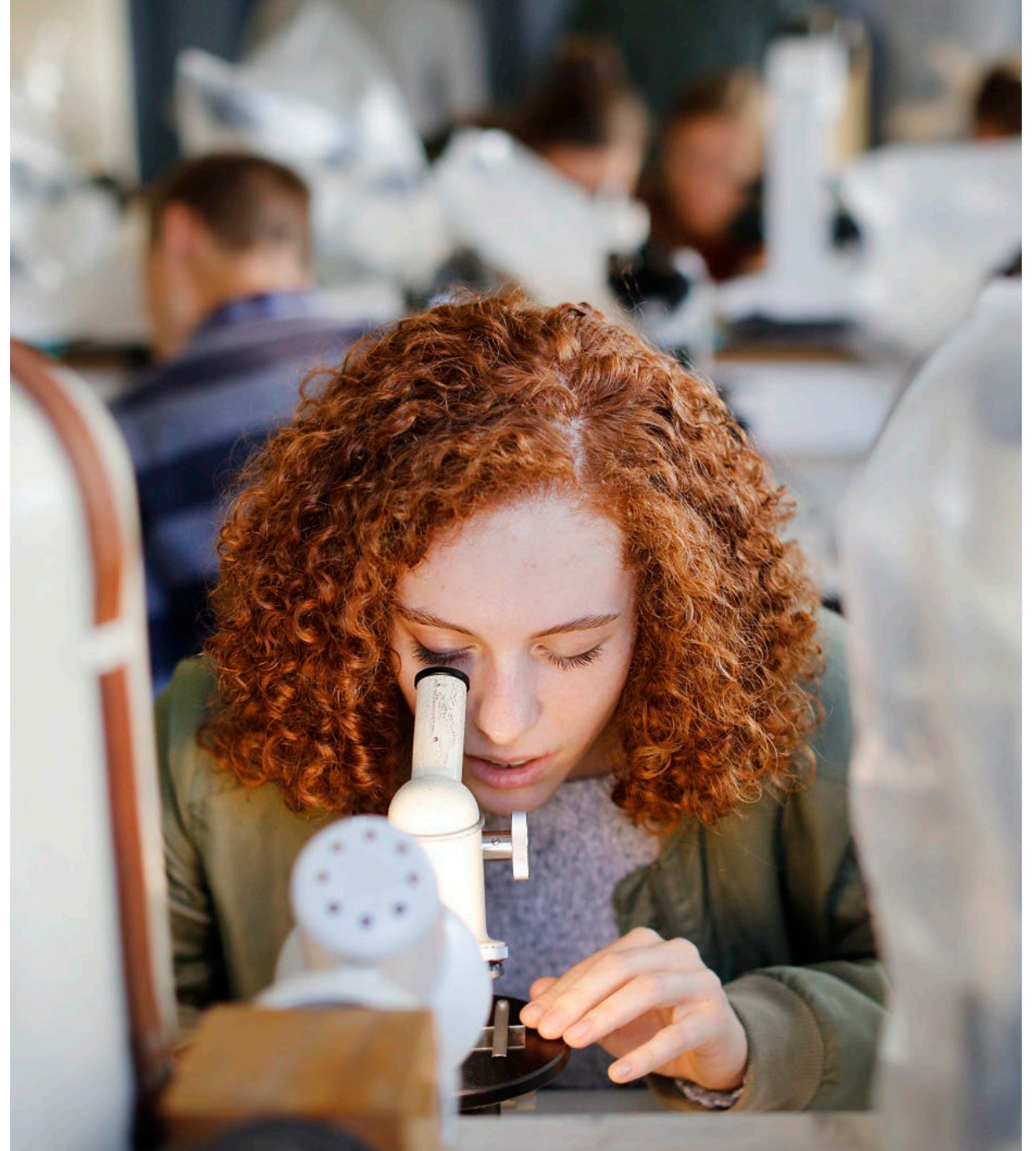
Academic Ranking of World Universities 2023 (Shanghai ranking)

- International: 84
- National: 1

Times Higher Education Ranking 2024

- International: 115
- National: 2

(numbers 2023)



EDUCATION



SIX STRATEGIC EDUCATION OBJECTIVES

1. THINK BROADLY

Dare to Think &
Multiperspectivism



2. KEEP RESEARCHING

Education Based
on Excellent Research



3. CULTIVATE TALENT

Student & Staff
Talent Development



4. CONTRIBUTE

Stakeholder Participation



5. Extend Horizons

Internationalization



6. OPT FOR QUALITY

Study Programme Quality



PROGRAMMES

Bachelor	50
Master	136
Other programmes	61












(reference date: October 2023)



STUDENTS

Total number of students

49,921

 Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences	9,626	 Faculty of Sciences	3,690
 Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences	6,173	 Faculty of Political and Social Sciences	3,331
 Faculty of Economy and Business Administration	6,097	 Faculty of Bioscience Engineering	2,921
 Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	5,731	 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	1,947
 Faculty of Arts and Philosophy	4,694	 Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences	1,363
 Faculty of Law and Criminology	3,969	Ghent University Global Campus	507

DATA REFERENCE DATE: 15 OCTOBER 2023

Students participating in all of our study programmes, from every possible type of study programme, are included above.

The total number of students per faculty is higher than the total number of students enrolled at Ghent University since there are students who are enrolled in multiple faculties.

STUDENTS

Total	49,407
Bachelor	24,386
Master	15,985
Other programmes	2,073
Doctorate	4,679

(REFERENCE DATE: 15 OCTOBER 2023)

The total amount of students per study programme type is higher than the total amount of students enrolled at Ghent University since there are students enrolled in multiple study programmes and study programme types. Reference date: the number of students and the number of doctoral students in particular increases during the academic year.



RESEARCH



RESEARCHERS

FTE researchers	8,129.5
Professors	1,143.8
Postdocs	1,486.2
Predocs	5,499.5

(reference date: October 2023)



TAILOR-MADE
CAREER PROSPECTS

TALENT DEVELOPMENT
& TRAINING

QUALITY
RECRUITING

SCIENTIFIC
INTEGRITY

LEADERSHIP
& TRUST

DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

Three-fold mission of the Doctoral Schools

- To increase the international and social value of the doctorate
- To enhance the support provided to doctoral students
- To strengthen a quality culture in (doctoral) research

731

Doctorates obtained
in 2022

+5,700


Doctoral students in total

International: 47%

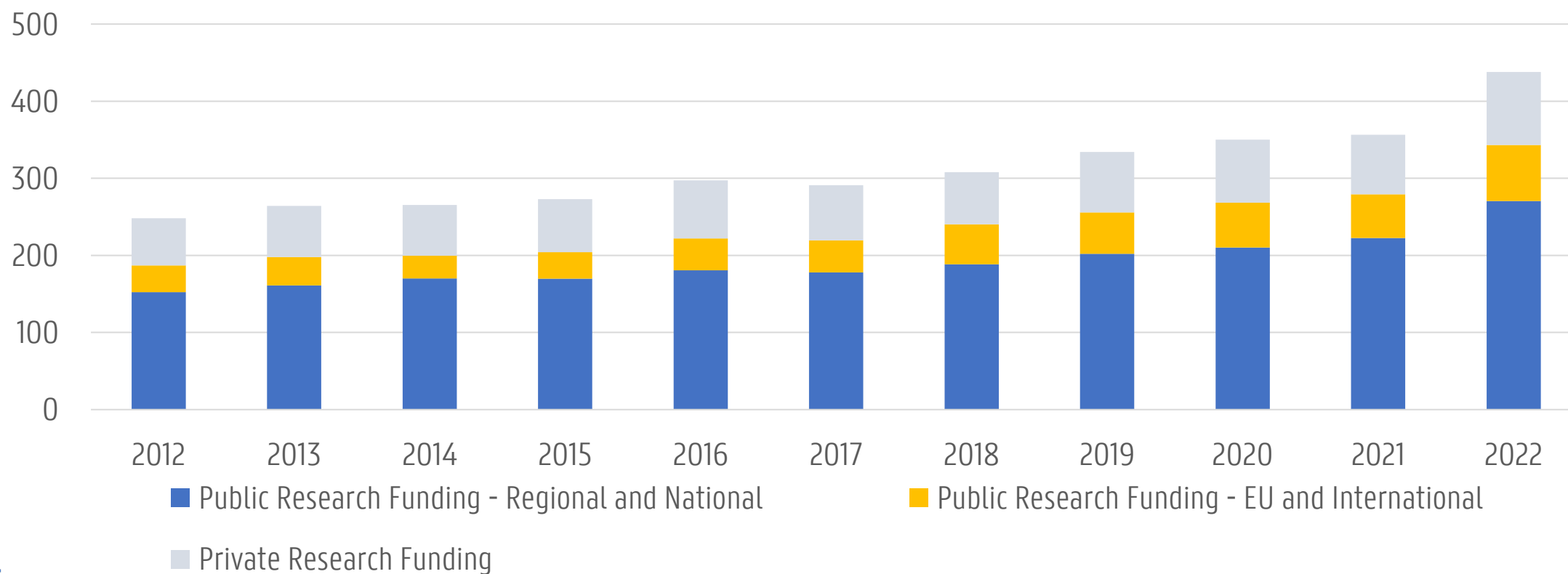


INPUT

Research expenditure 2022: € 438 million




140 main ERC projects
27 PoC grants



OUTPUT



Publications 2012 - 2022

Total number of publications at Ghent University	84,907
International publications	44,911
Solely Ghent University	13,683
Belgian publications	10,277
Highly cited researchers (clarivate, 2022) 	26

(Publications: SCIE, AHCI in WOS – reference year 2023)



TECHTRANSFER



84
SPIN-OFFS
(2012-2022)

26
VALORISATION
CONSORTIA



1,356
PATENTS
(2012-2022)

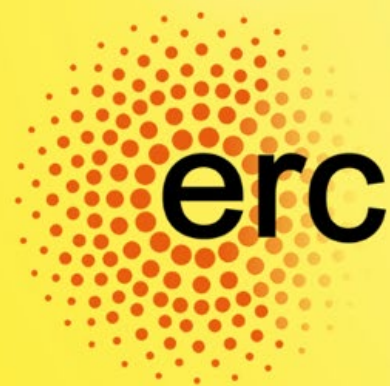


Intensive
cooperation
with companies



ERC GRANTS

+100 GRANTEES



200 YEARS OF HISTORY



200 YEARS GHENT UNIVERSITY

1817

Grand opening of
'Rijksuniversiteit Gent'

Latin is main language



1876-1890

Focus on education and
research

1991

RUG becomes
'Universiteit Gent'



2013

Integration
university
college
curriculum

2017

200 years
Ghent
University!



1830

French becomes
the official language

1930

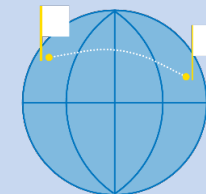
Dutch becomes
the official language

2004

Ghent University
Association (AUGent)

2014

1st European
university in **South-Korea**



200 YEARS GHENT UNIVERSITY (2017)



Logo on 2 euro coin + postage stamp

Bike trip 200 km &
International rowing regatta



Visit 80 rectors

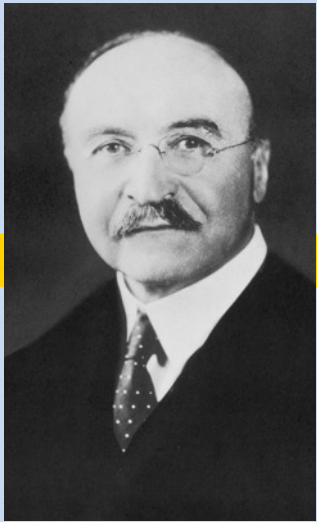


Festival
'Everyone Ghent University':
25,000 visitors

ALUMNI AND NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

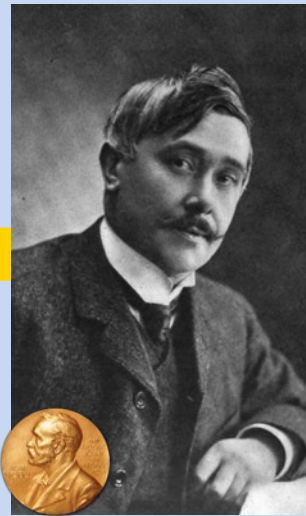
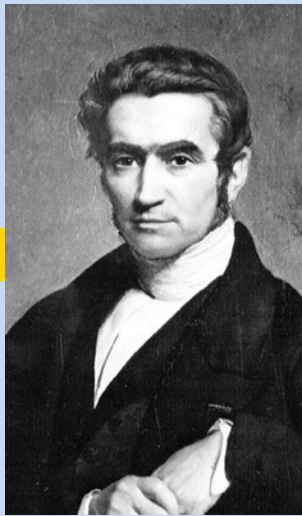
Adolphe Quetelet

Statistics in
social sciences



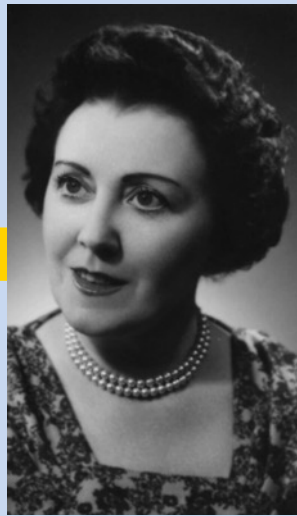
Leo Baekeland

Inventor of Bakelite



Maurice Maeterlinck

Playwright, poet,
essayist



**Marguerite
De Riemaeker-Legot**

First female Belgian
Minister of State



Corneel Heymans

Physiologist
and Rector

Lily Boeykens

Prominent feminist,
chairman of International
Council of Women



Peter Piot

Research in
Ebola and AIDS

GHENT UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

Dirk Frimout

First Belgian in space



Marleen Temmerman

Director of WHO 2012-2015

And more!

Graduated annually:

7,000 masterstudents

700 PhD-students

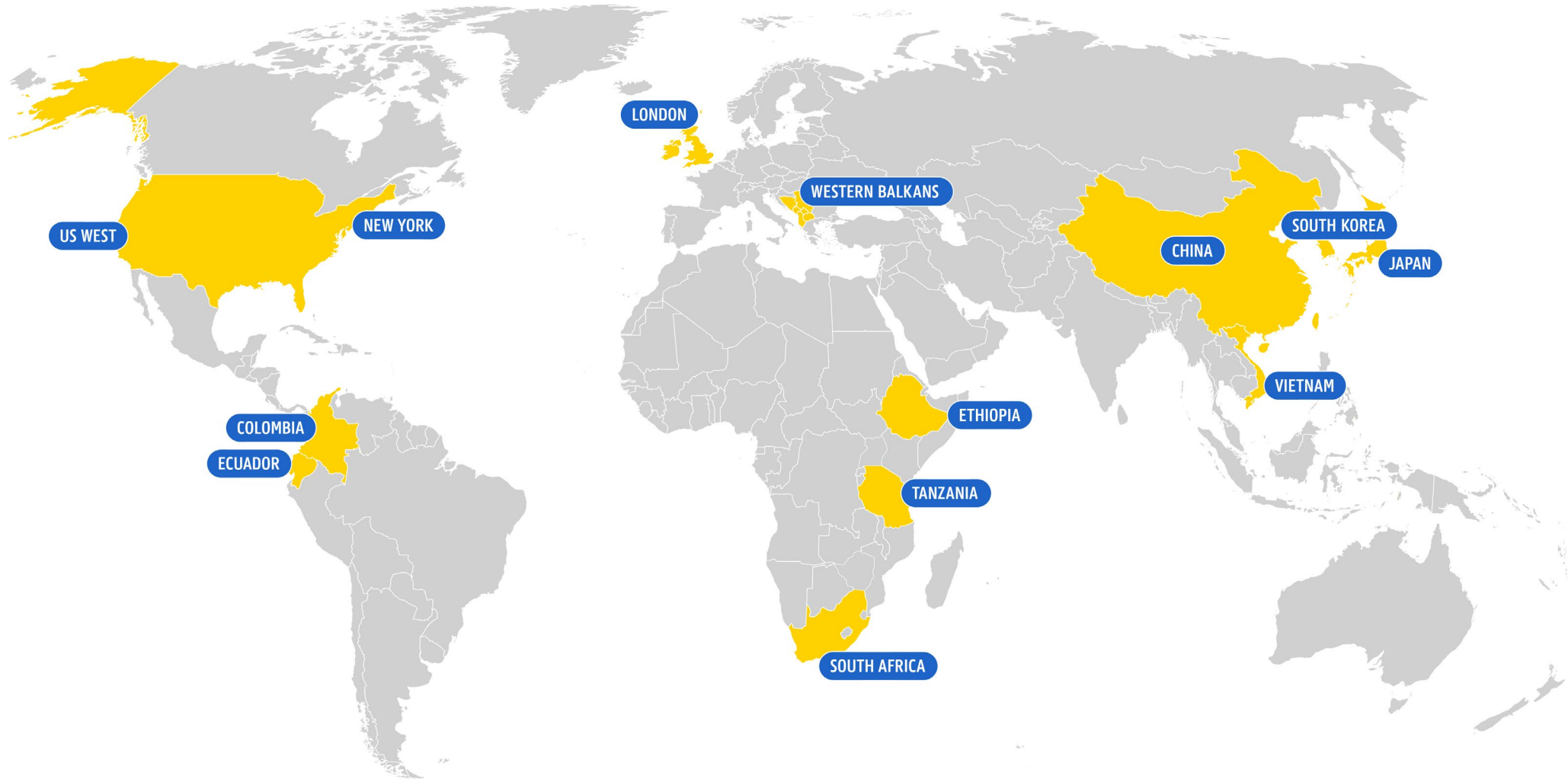


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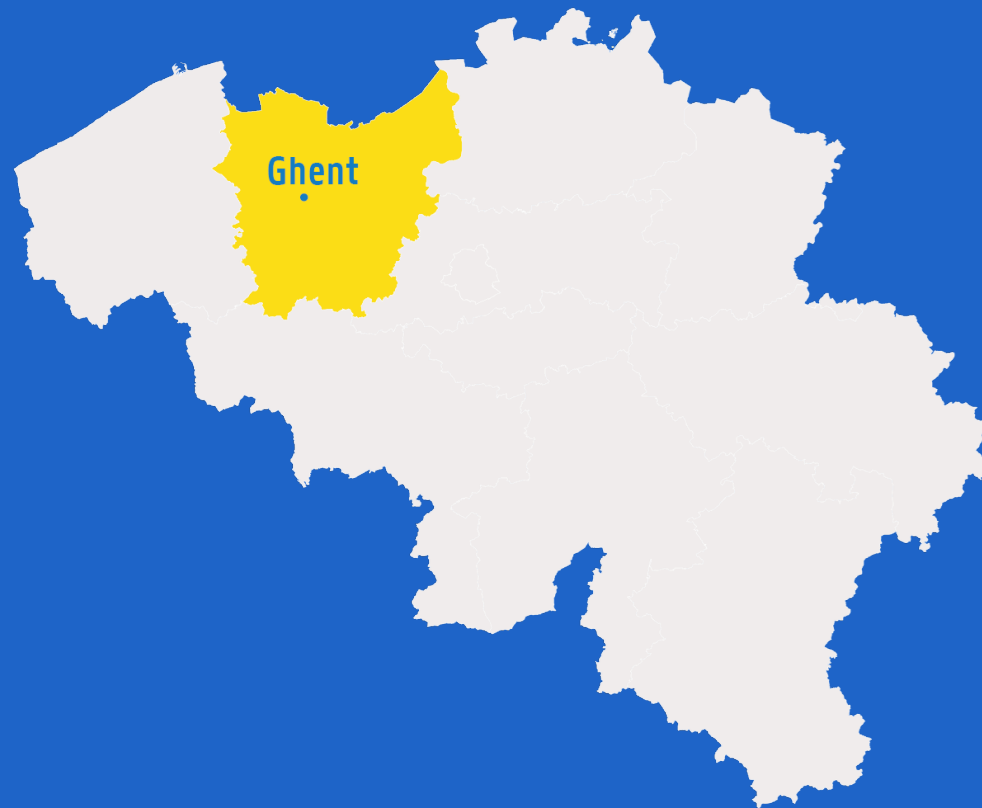


ALUMNI CHAPTERS

www.ugent.be/alumni/en



GHENT UNIVERSITY IN GHENT



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GHENT IN NUMBERS

- 156 km²
- 266,926 inhabitants
- 161 nationalities
- 81,676 students
- 45,510 scholars > 18 years

(source: www.thisis.gent)

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GHENT: a rebel with a cause

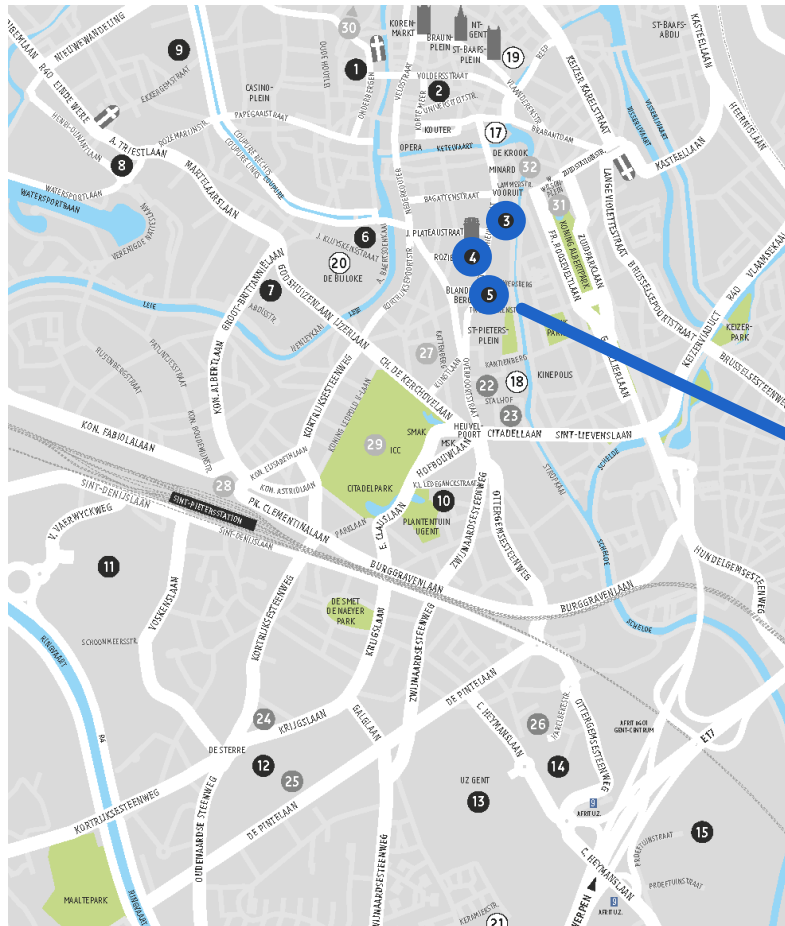
A rebel, because the inhabitants of the Artevelde city simply follow their hearts and do their own thing. With a cause, because Ghent is a city that connects people, regardless of any differences. Changing standards, thinking outside the box, really looking and listening: Ghent is the place to be for open minds. And the city is a breeding ground for art, intellect and fun.

After all, Ghent is the city of the Ghent Altarpiece, the country's best university and the Ghent Festivities. Ghent is alive and a great place to live: a green haven with the vibes of a metropolis.

More info: www.visitgent.be



19 CAMPUSES IN THE GHENT REGION

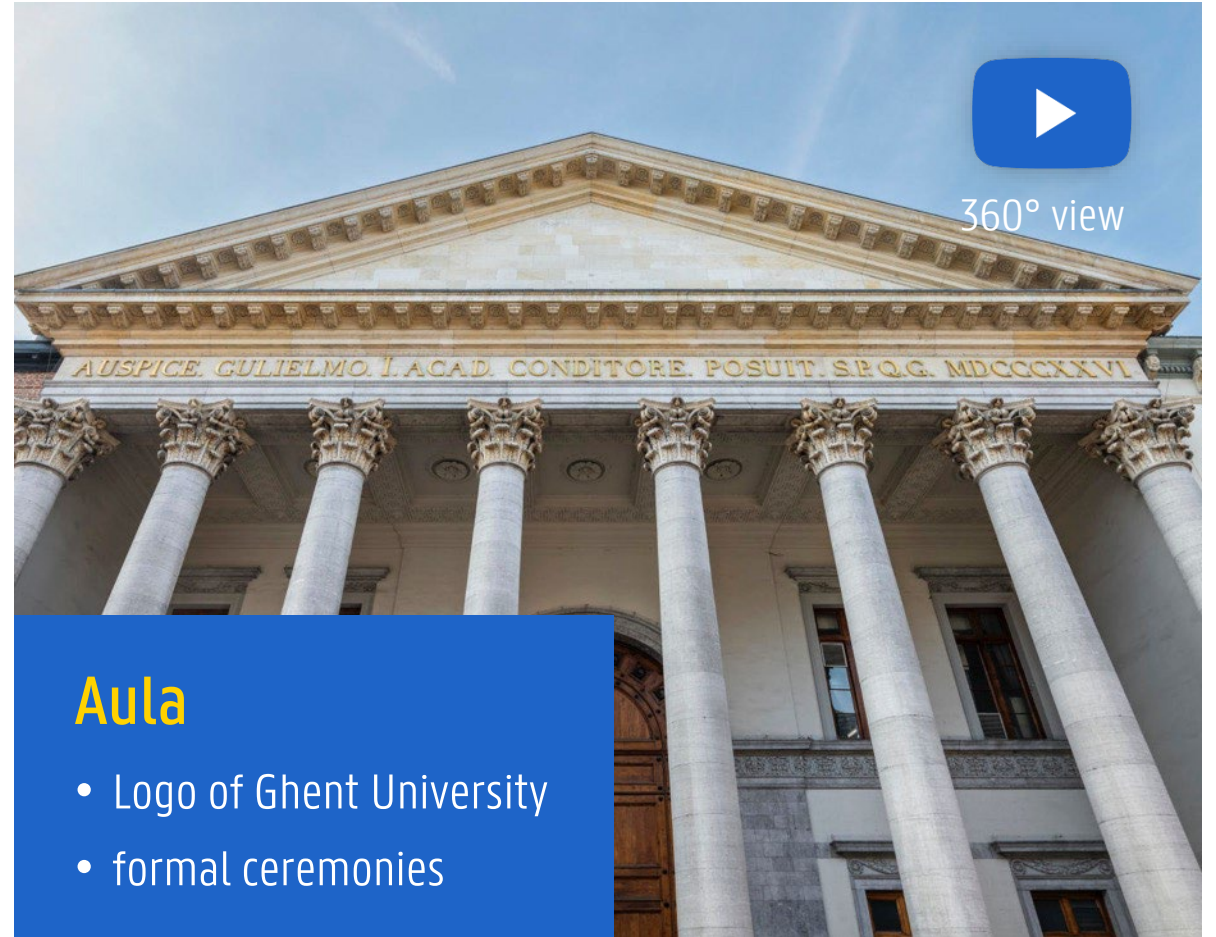


FAMOUS MONUMENTS



Boekentoren (Book Tower)

- 64 m tall
- 3 million books
- architect Henry van de Velde
- 4th tower of Ghent



Aula

- Logo of Ghent University
- formal ceremonies

HOSPITALS



**Ghent University Hospital
(UZ Gent)**

- 6,725 employees
- 103,300 admissions
- 540,000 consultations
- 35,000 surgeries



Think Care

- Innovation
- Expertise
- Warm care
- Top employer



**Faculty of
Veterinary Medicine**

- 85 years
- 1,947 students



SCIENCE PARK

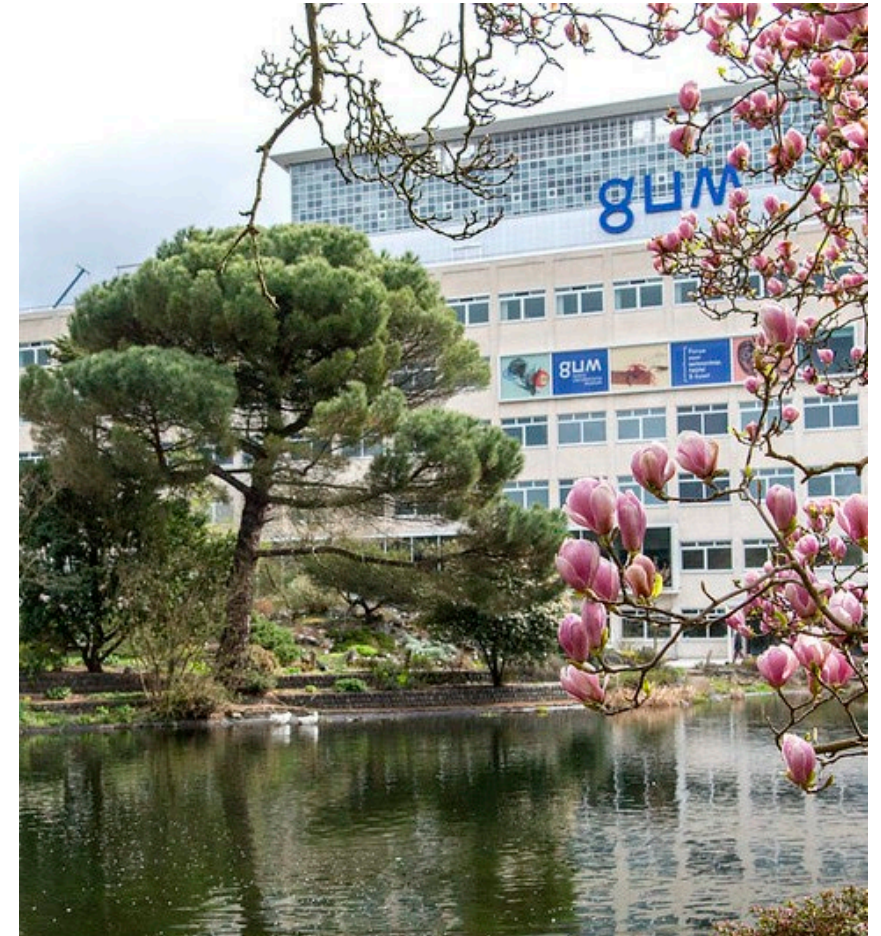


Tech Lane Ghent Campus Ardoyen, Zwijnaarde

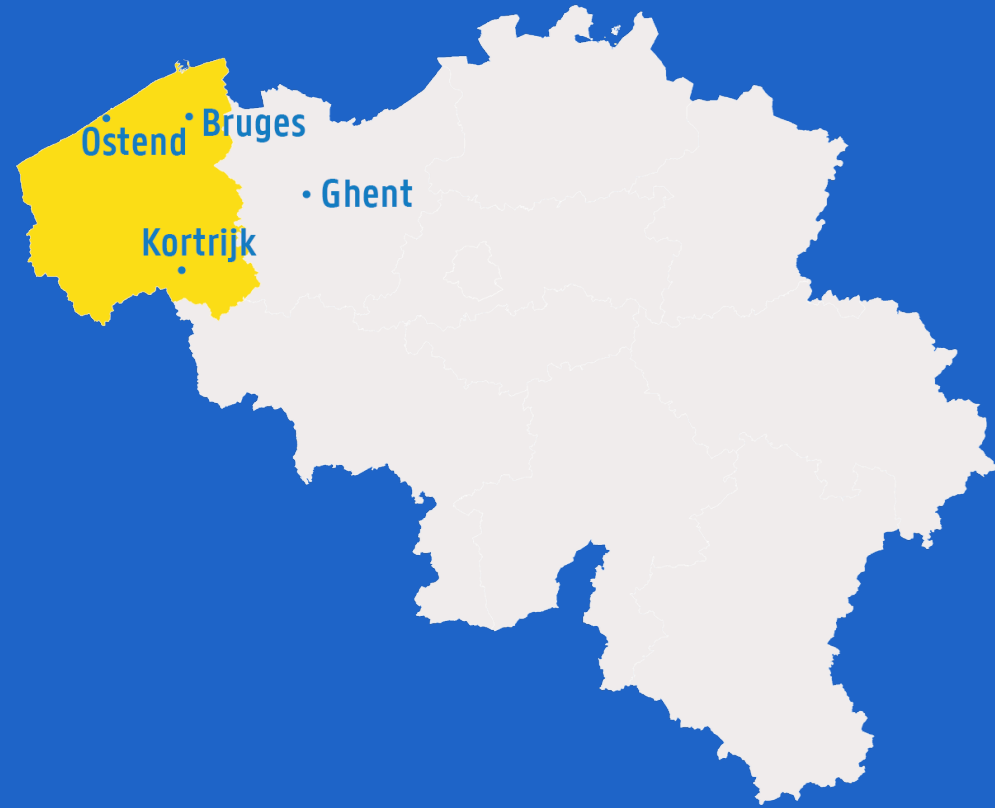
- Focus: Deep Tech
- 4,200 R&D staff members
- 2021: extra 130,000 m²

techlane.be

GUM - GHENT UNIVERSITY MUSEUM



PROVINCE WEST-FLANDERS



CAMPUS KORTRIJK

3 unique, practice-oriented engineering technology programmes:



KORTRIJK



CAMPUS BRUGES

United Nations University on
Comparative Regional Integration
Studies (UNU-CRIS)



OSTEND SCIENCE PARK



SOUTH KOREA



GHENT UNIVERSITY GLOBAL CAMPUS

- The first European university in Songdo, South Korea
- Ghent University Asian hub since 2014: +500 students in bio, food and environmental technology.



MANAGEMENT



RECTOR

Professor Rik Van de Walle



ORGANISATION

Board of Governors

Executive Board

Rector and Vice-Rector

Management Committee

Chief academic administrator

Chief logistics administrator

9 departments

(central administration)

- led by directors
- in different Offices

11 faculties

- led by deans and Faculty Councils
- in different Departments and Research Groups

11 FACULTIES

- Managed by the dean and the faculty board.
- Each faculty consisting of a number of departments (adding up to about 80 departments).



 FACULTY OF
LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY



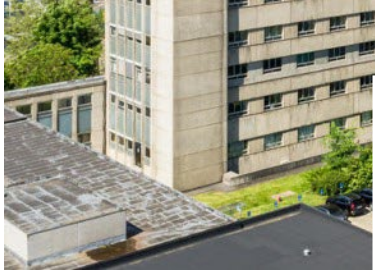
 FACULTY OF ARTS
AND PHILOSOPHY



 FACULTY
OF SCIENCES



 FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES



 FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE



 FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



 FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
accredited by EAEVE



UNIVERSITEIT
GENT

 FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY
AND EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES



 FACULTY OF
BIOSCIENCE ENGINEERING



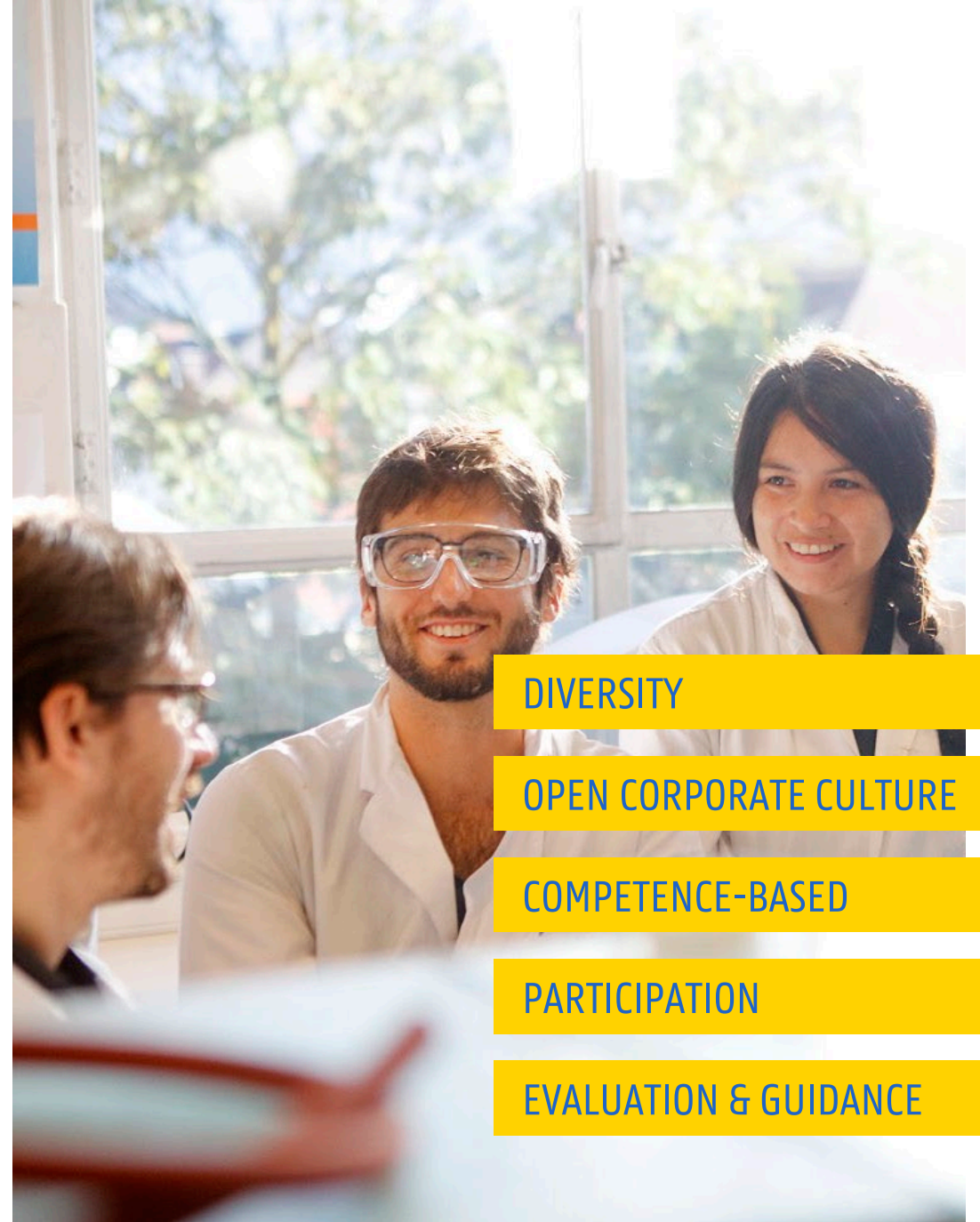
 FACULTY OF
PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES



 FACULTY OF POLITICAL
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PERSONNEL

- Ghent University: 9,000 employees
- Ghent University Hospital: 6,000 employees
- 12% international



INTERNATIONAL

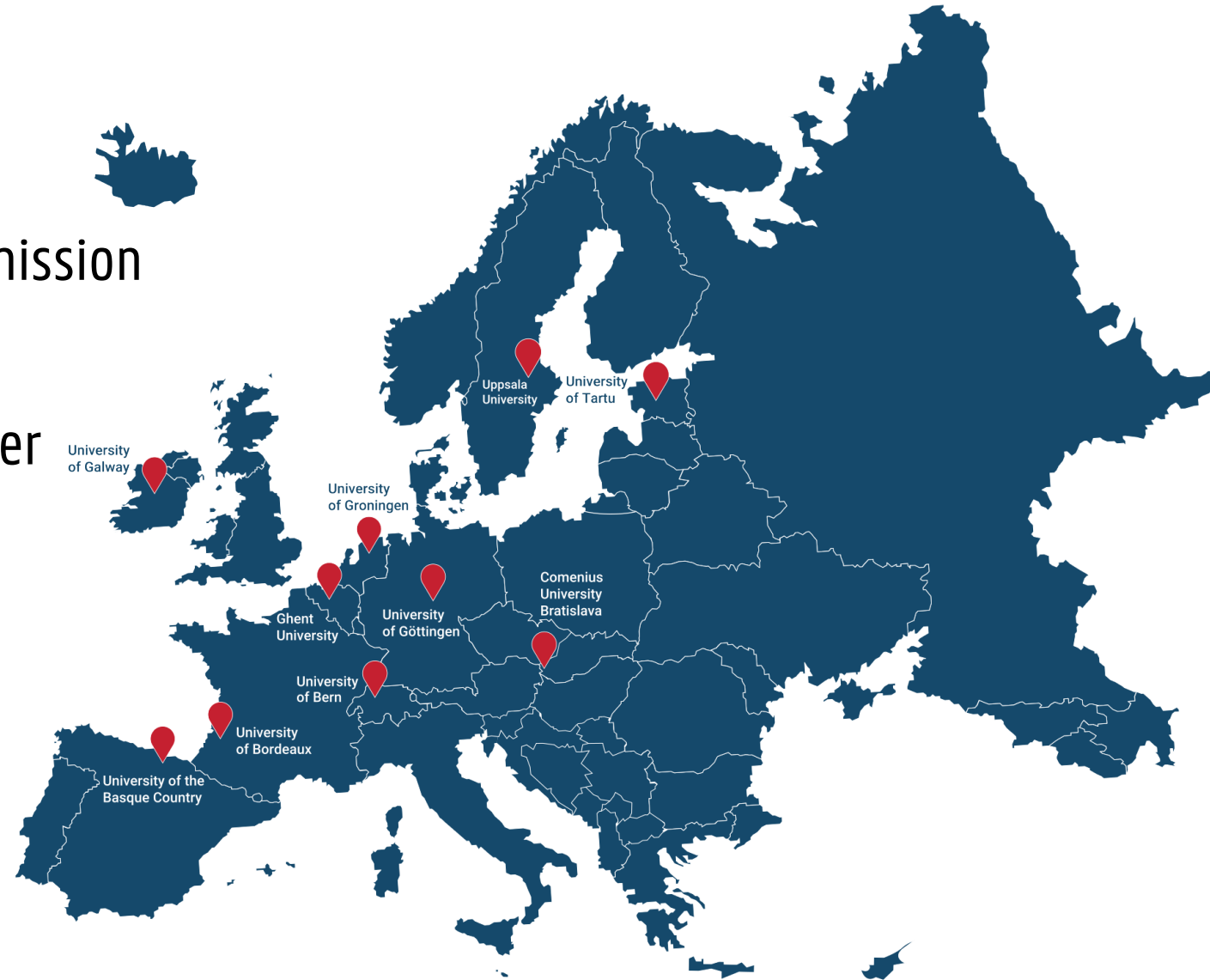


GHENT
UNIVERSITY

ENLIGHT

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES NETWORK

- Prestigious initiative European Commission
- Duration 2021-2027
- 9 full members + 1 associated member
- Motor for educational innovation at Ghent University



FOREIGN STUDENTS

Total students	49,407
International students	7,327* (15%)

Top 3 faculties with international students	
Faculty of Science	1,061
Faculty of Bioscience Engineering	1,002
Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	997

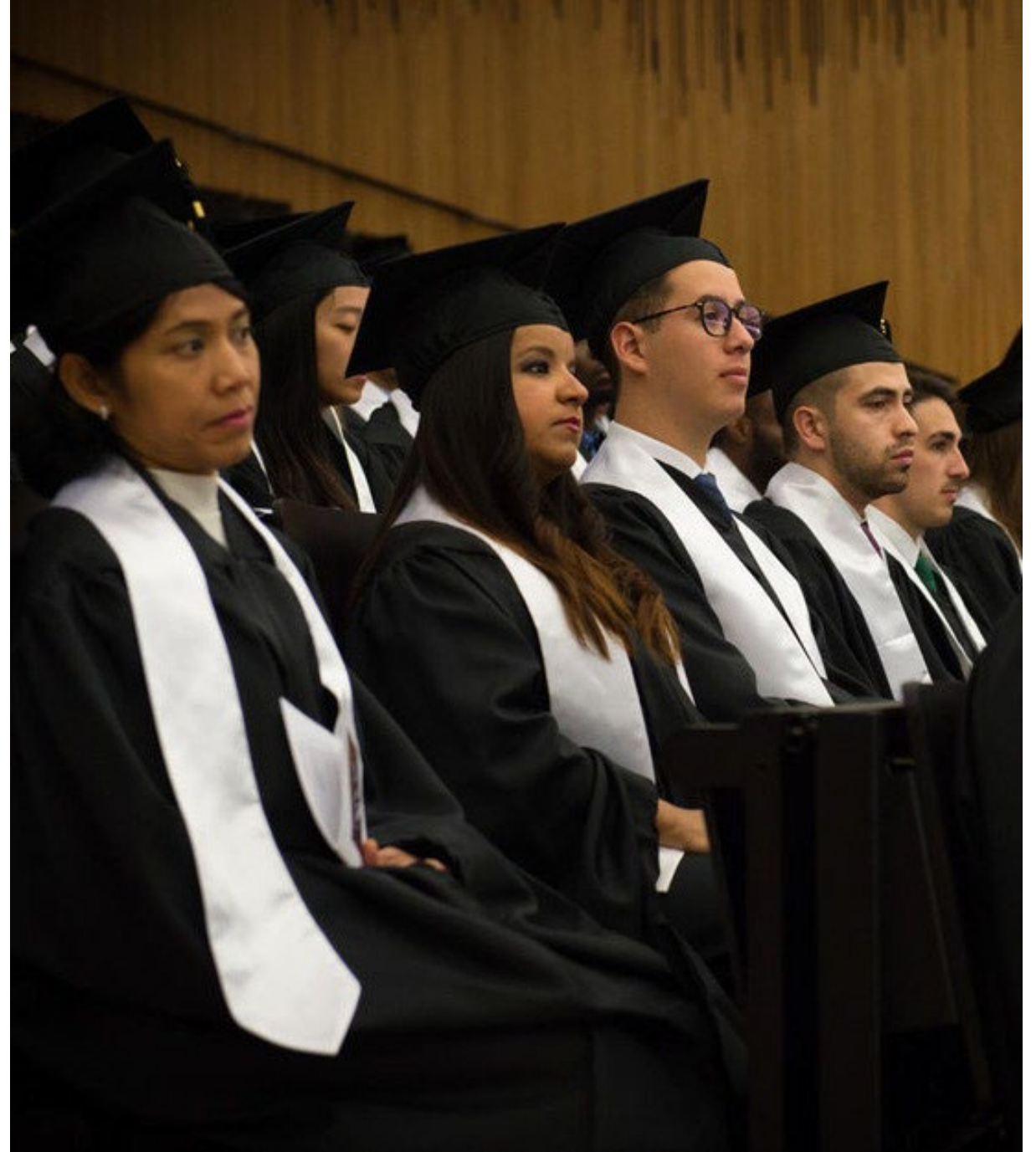
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* Global Campus in South-Korea included)



CURRENT FOCUS OF INTERNATIONALISATION

Strategic objective for education

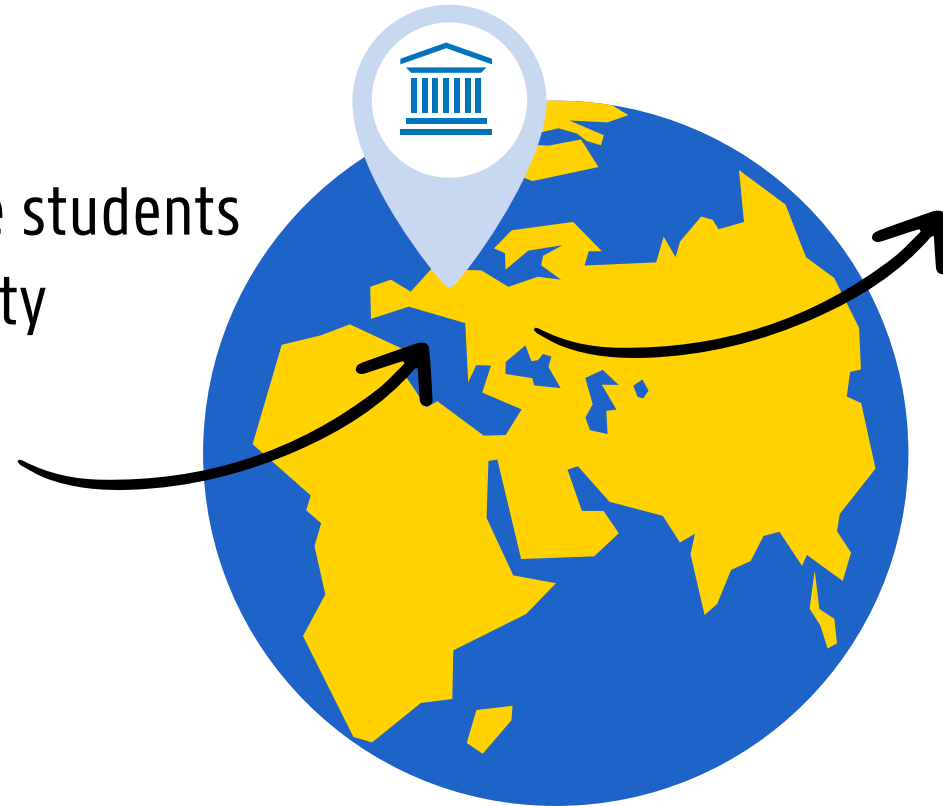
- 25% of all graduates has experience abroad
- 100% of study programmes have **international and intercultural competencies** embedded in the educational competencies



STUDENT MOBILITY

1,725

Foreign exchange students
at Ghent University



2,244

Ghent University
students abroad

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Projects with university partners in developing countries

- Education
- Research
- Capacity Building





REGIONAL PLATFORMS



ERASMUS+ EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

- Erasmus+ projects as motor for internationalisation, innovation in education and creation of societal value
- 2022: 49 active E+-projects in all Actions (KA2/KA3)
- Projects with a direct connection to EU policy (e.g. Erasmus Without Paper)
- 16 active Erasmus Mundus Masters; European leader as coordinating institution



INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING ORGANISATIONS





Universiteit Gent



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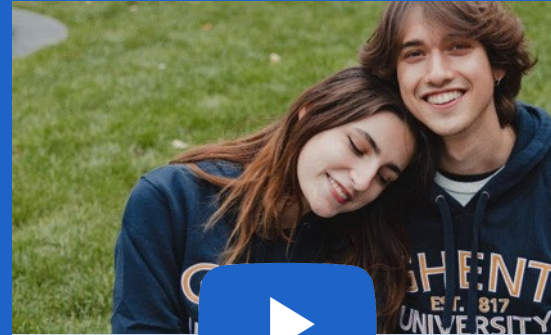


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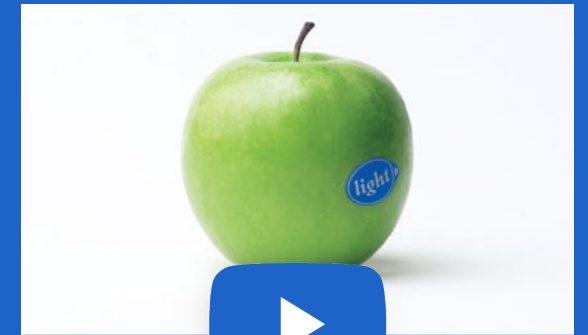
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A KNOWLEDGE LOVE STORY

Image film
about Ghent University



DARE TO THINK

Our DNA:
critical thinking