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Top 100
university

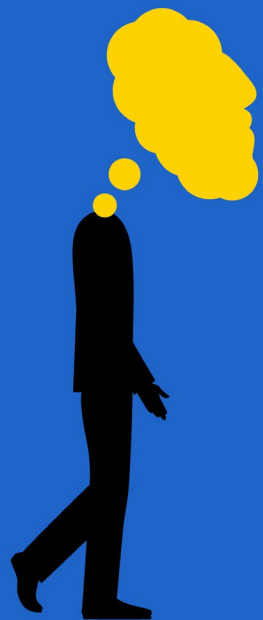
Since
1817



DARE TO
THINK

GHENT UNIVERSITY

- Top 100 university
- Since 1817
- 11 faculties



BELGIUM



SOUTH KOREA

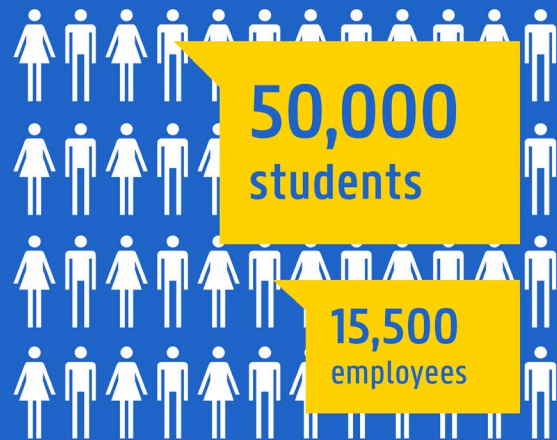


GHENT UNIVERSITY
GLOBAL CAMPUS

The 1st European university
in South Korea.



+200 programmes



2,330
Ghent University
students abroad



7,400
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.

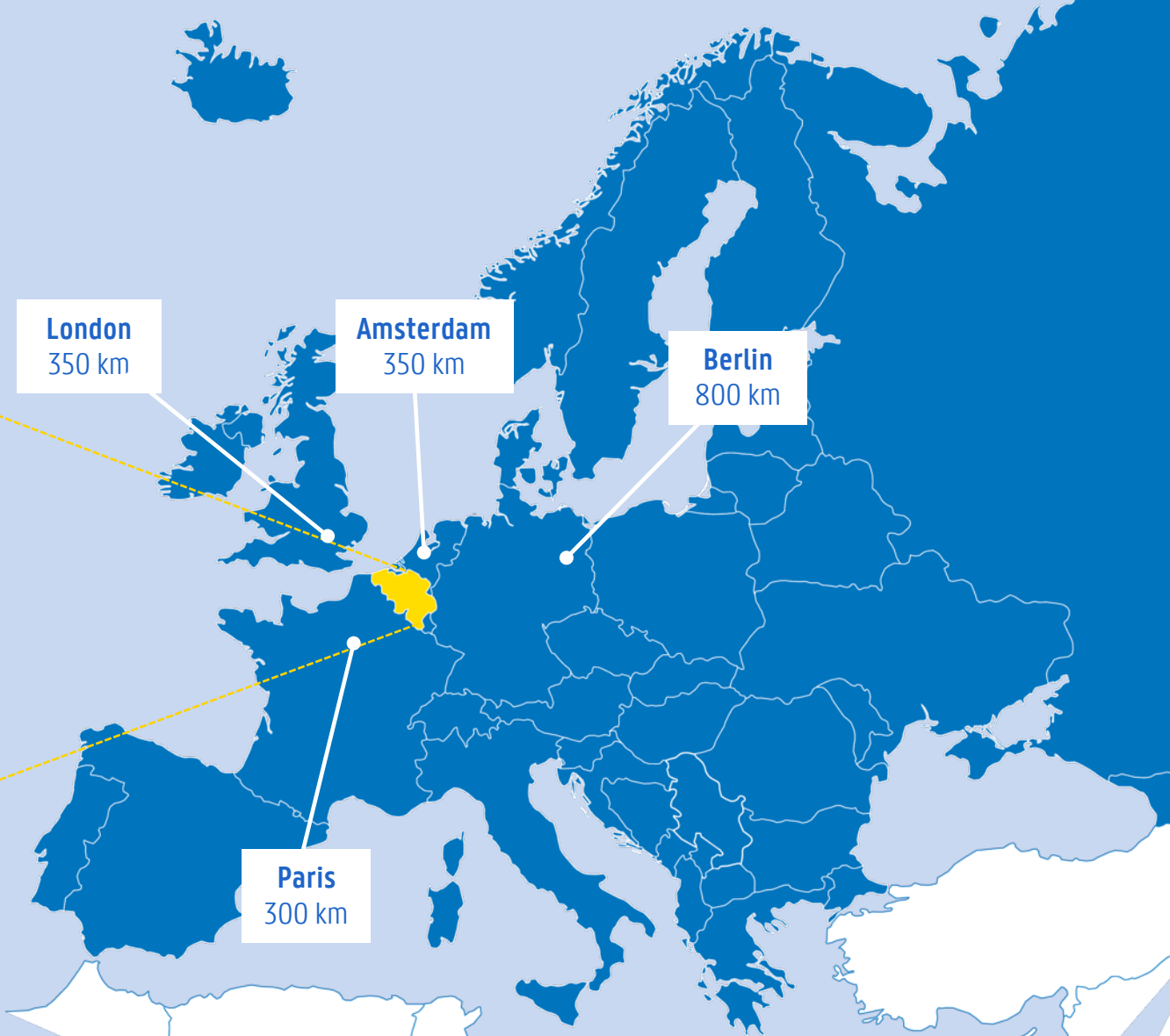


SUSTAINABILITY

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

IN BELGIUM

In the heart of Europe



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	140
Other programmes	57












(reference date: October 2024)



STUDENTS

Total number of students

49,753

 Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences	9,922	 Faculty of Sciences	3,709
 Faculty of Economy and Business Administration	6,335	 Faculty of Political and Social Sciences	3,381
 Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences	6,143	 Faculty of Bioscience Engineering	2,813
 Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	5,639	 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	1,807
 Faculty of Arts and Philosophy	4,625	 Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences	1,463
 Faculty of Law and Criminology	4,061	Ghent University Global Campus	552

DATA REFERENCE DATE: 15 OCTOBER 2024

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	49,753
Bachelor	24,479
Master	17,498
Other programmes	467
Doctorate	4,757

(REFERENCE DATE: 15 OCTOBER 2024)

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	8,221
Professors	1,153
Postdocs	1,564
Predocs	5,503

(reference date: October 2024)



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

786

Doctorates obtained
in 2023

+5,700

Doctoral students in total

International: 47%



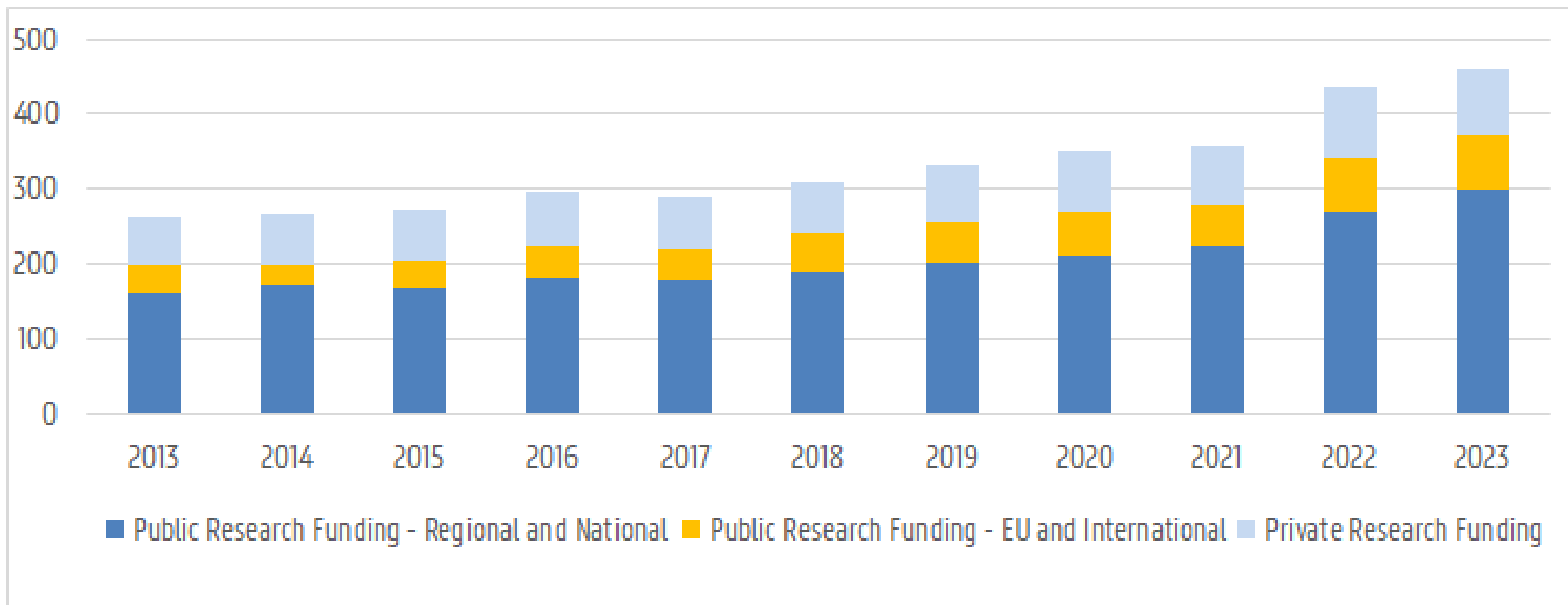
INPUT

Research expenditure 2023: € 461 million



150 main ERC projects


27 PoC grants



OUTPUT



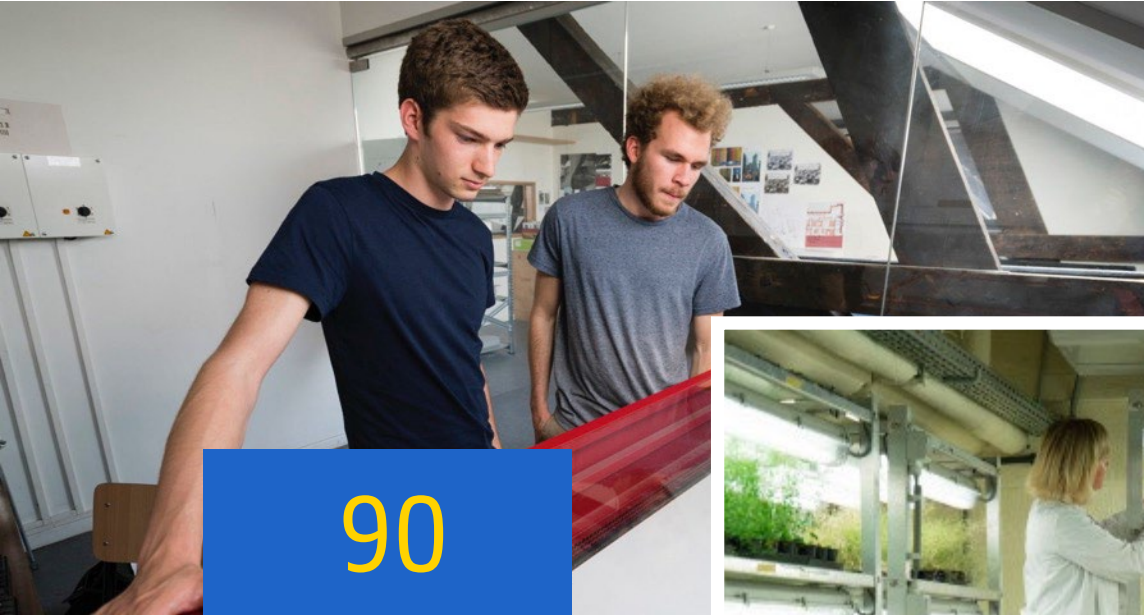
Publications 2013 - 2023

Total number of publications at Ghent University	70,463
International publications	46,748
Solely Ghent University	12,043
Belgian publications	11,672
Highly cited researchers (clarivate, 2022) 	26

(Publications: SCIE, AHCI in WOS – reference year 2024)



TECHTRANSFER



90
SPIN-OFFS
(2013-2023)

26
BD CENTERS



1,516
PATENTS
(2013-2023)

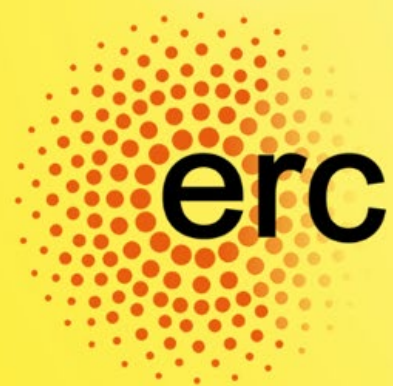


Intensive
cooperation
with companies



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

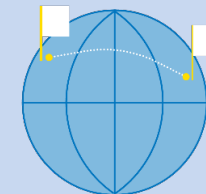
Dutch becomes
the official language

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

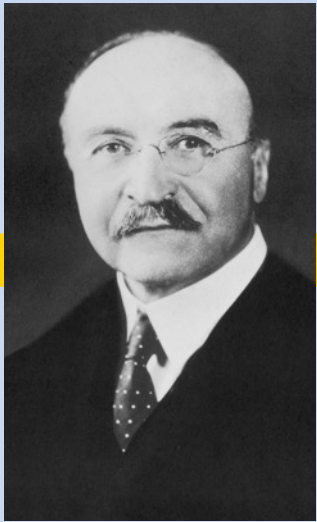


Festival
'Everyone Ghent University':
25,000 visitors

ALUMNI AND NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

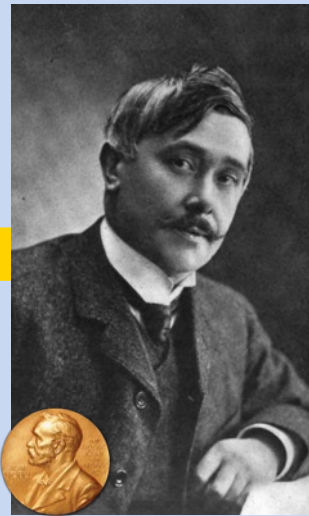
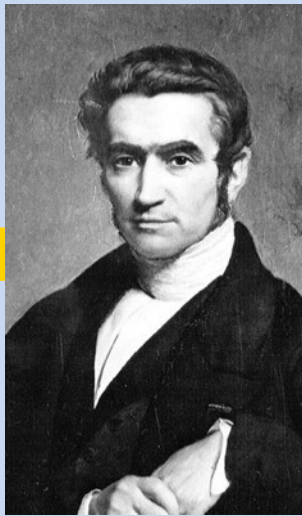
Adolphe Quetelet

Statistics in
social sciences



Leo Baekeland

Inventor of Bakelite



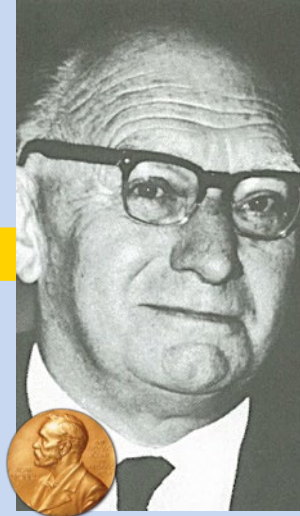
Maurice Maeterlinck

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

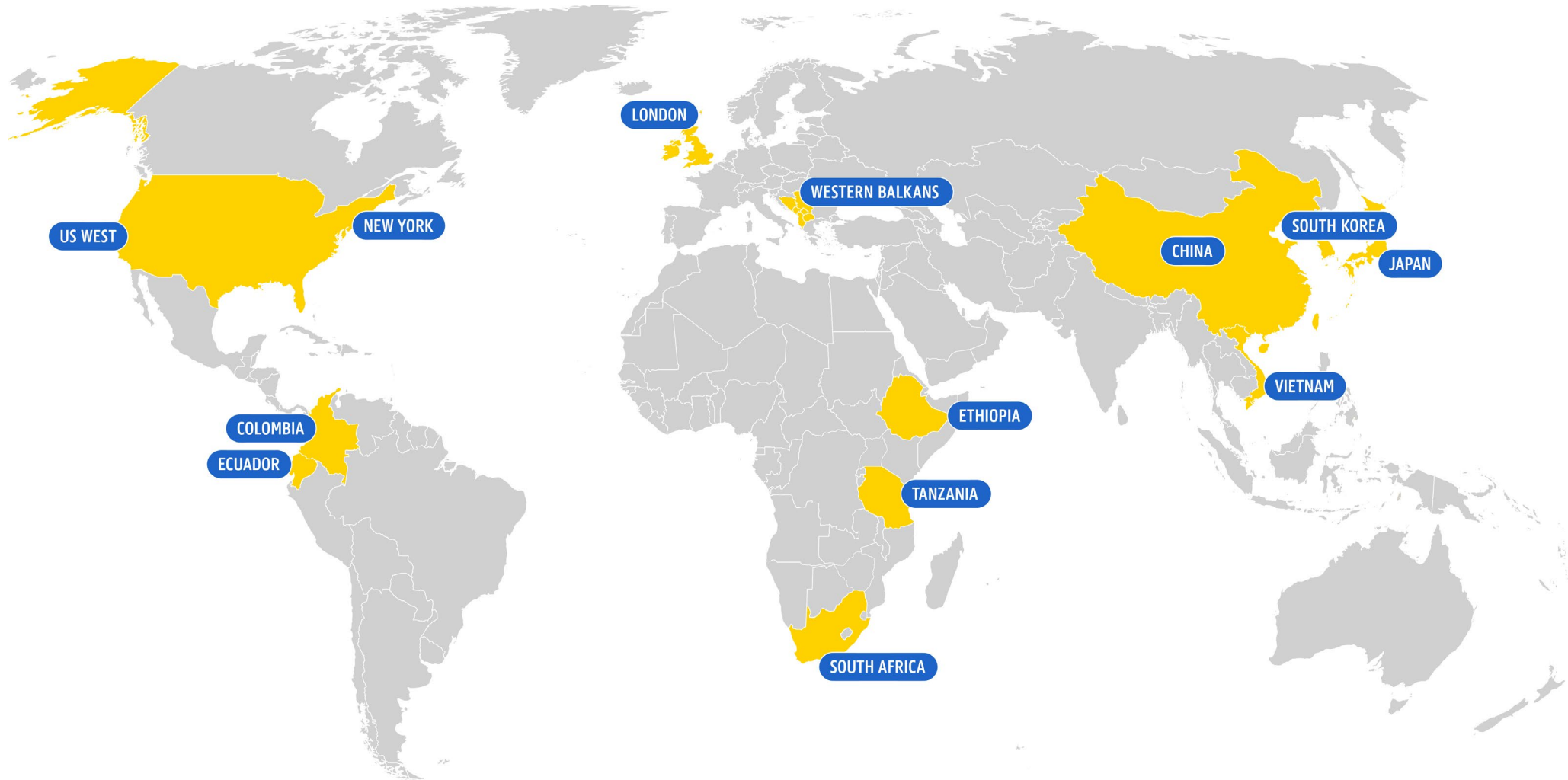


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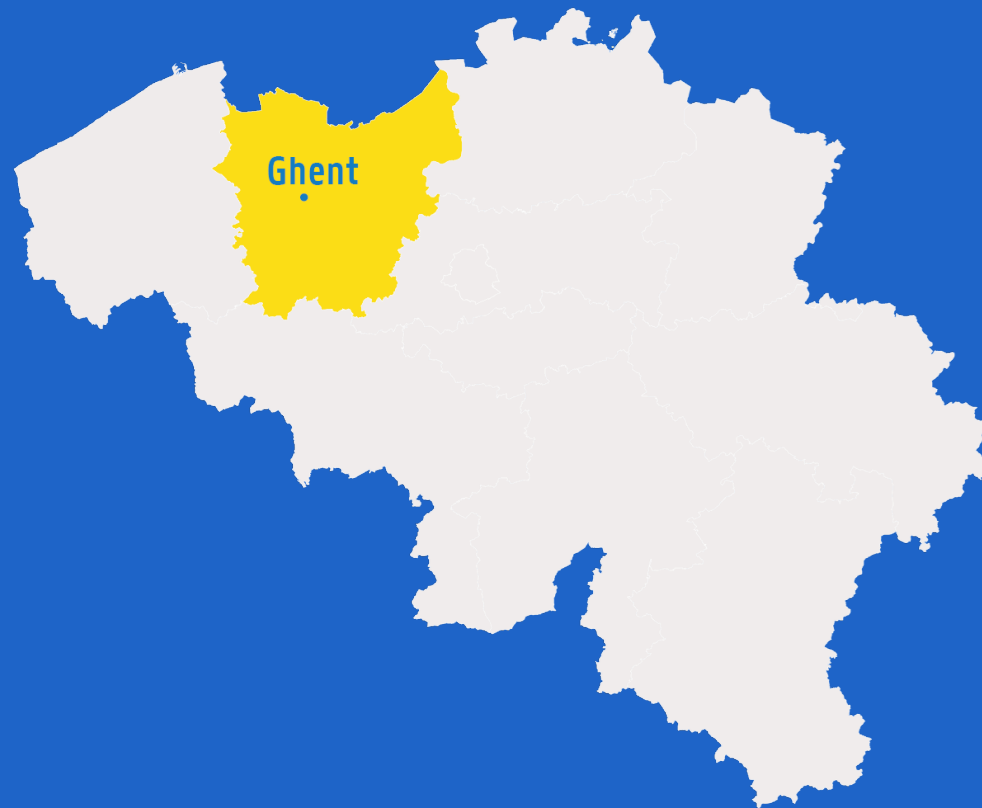


ALUMNI CHAPTERS

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

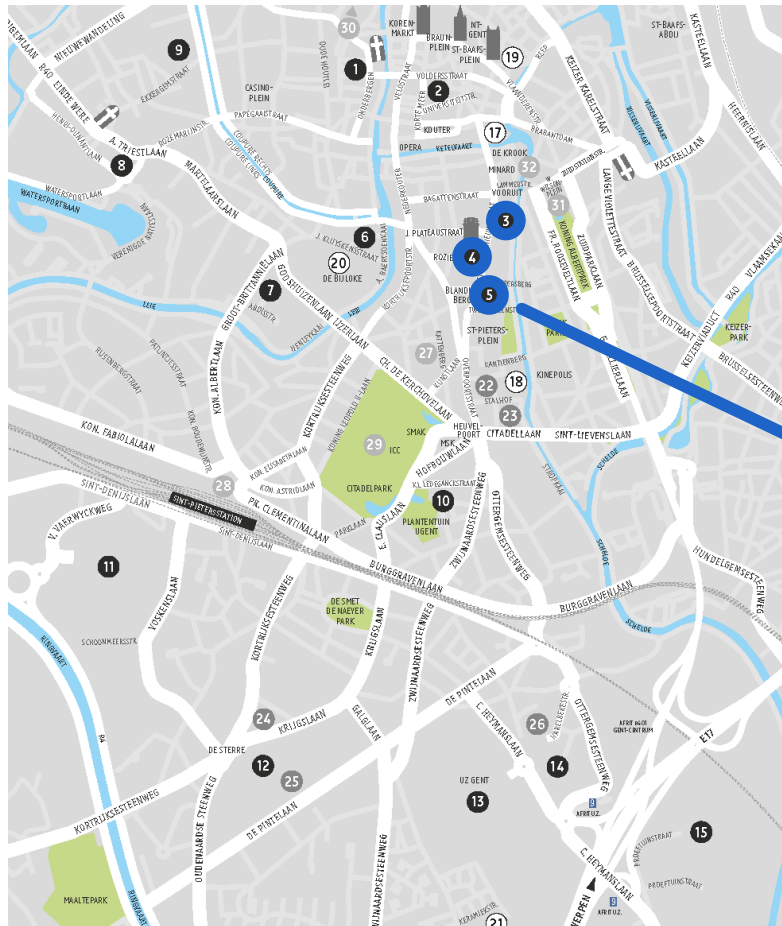
A rebel, because the inhabitants of the Artevelde city simply follow their hearts and do their own thing. With a cause, because Ghent is a city that connects people, regardless of any differences. Changing standards, thinking outside the box, really looking and listening: Ghent is the place to be for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

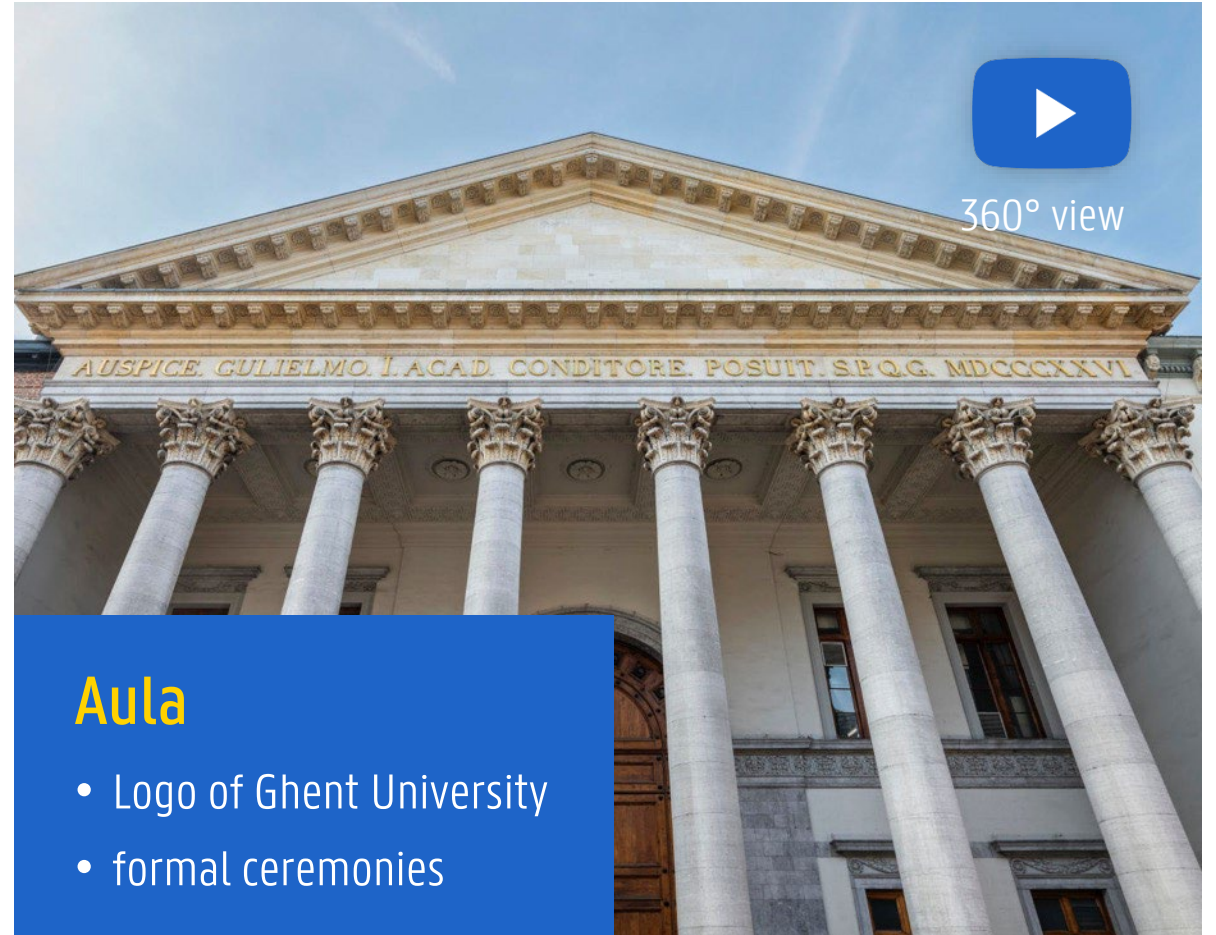
More info: www.visitgent.be



19 CAMPUSES IN THE GHENT REGION



FAMOUS MONUMENTS



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



Veterinary clinic

- 1,465 students
- 62 interns and specialists in training
- More than 21,000 patients annually



SCIENCE PARK

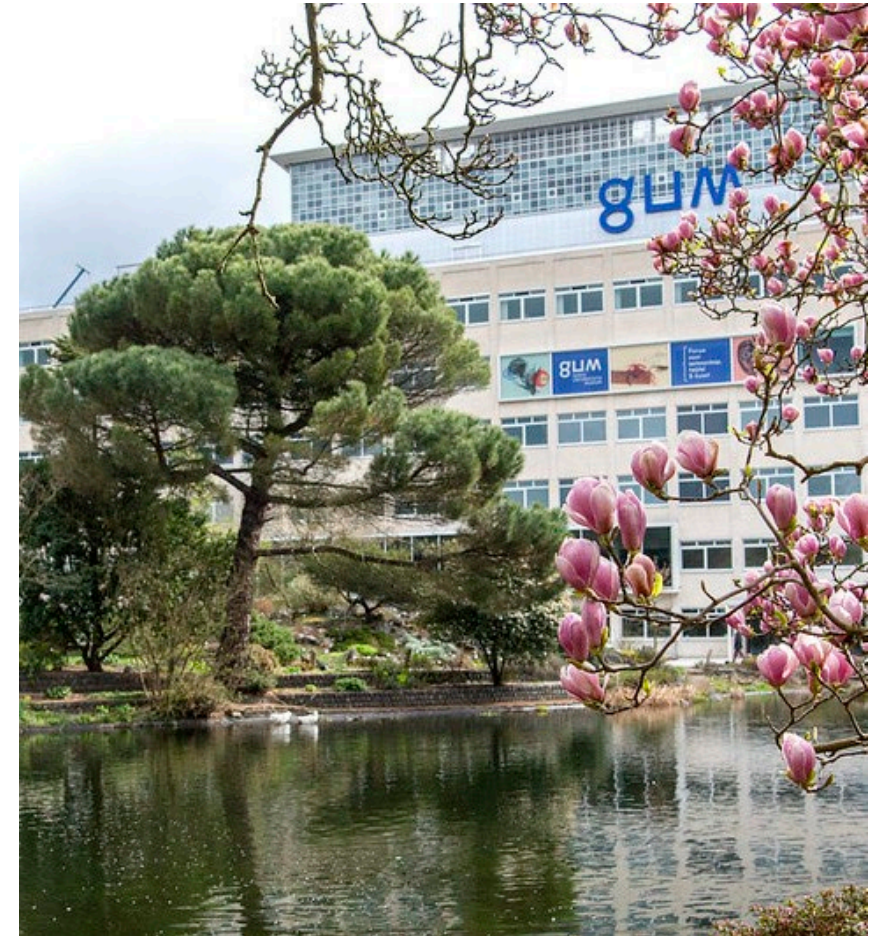


Tech Lane Ghent Campus Ardoyen, Zwijnaarde

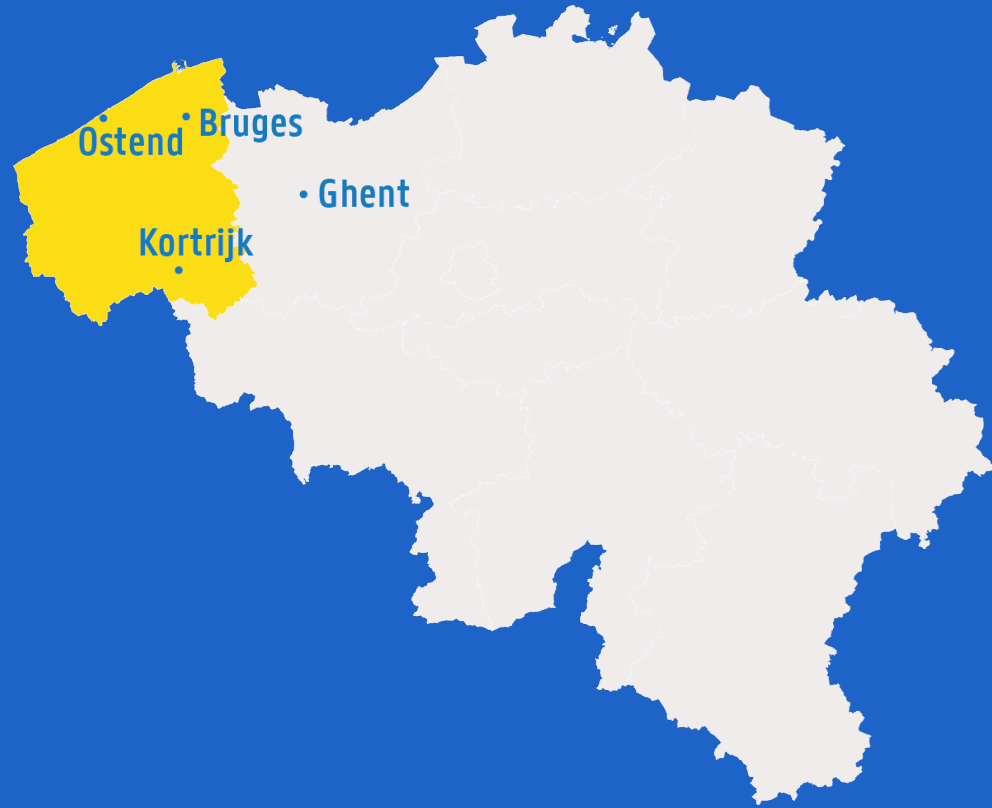
- Focus: Deep Tech
- 4,200 R&D staff members
- 2021: extra 130,000 m²

techlane.be

GUM - GHEENT UNIVERSITY MUSEUM



PROVINCE WEST-FLANDERS



CAMPUS KORTRIJK

3 unique, practice-oriented engineering technology programmes:



Circular Bioprocess
Technology



Machine and Production
Automisation



Industrial Design

KORTRIJK



CAMPUS BRUGES

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



OSTEND SCIENCE PARK



Boosting Blue Growth:

Research into durable exploitation of seas and oceans

ostendsciencepark.be



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

3 university services

- led by directors
- in different service clusters and teams

11 faculties

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

ORGANISATION

University service
Education and Research

Education

Research

Communication and Marketing

Internationalisation

University service
People and Organisation

Human Resources

Finance

Governance, Legal Affairs and Compliance

University service
Real Estate and Campus Facilities,
ICT and Student Facilities

Real Estate and Campus Facilities

ICT

Student Facilities

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



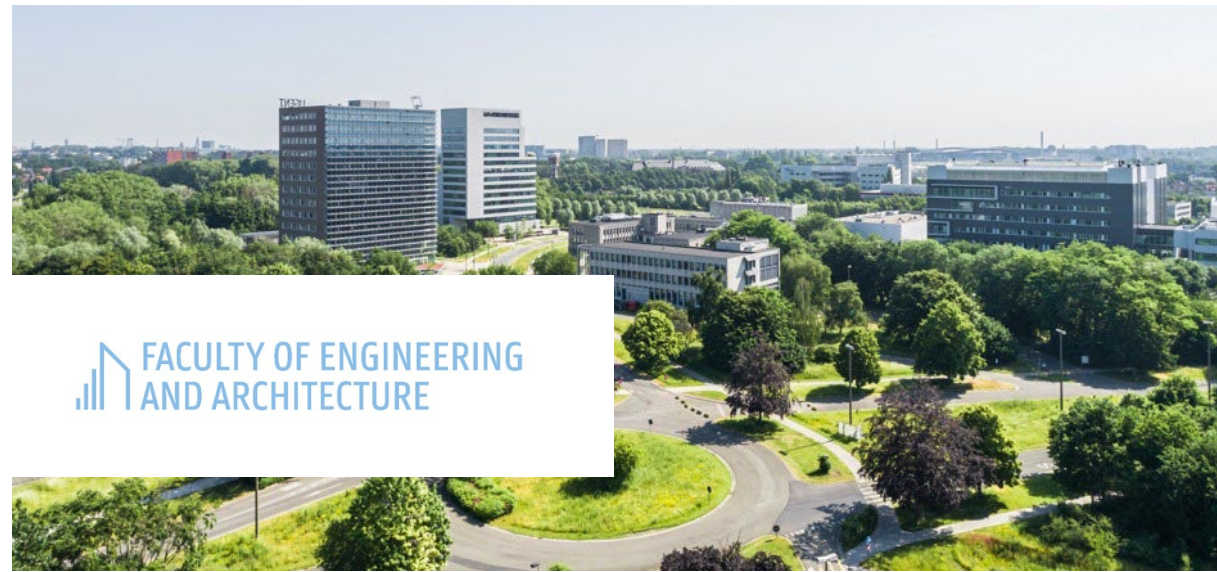
 FACULTY OF ARTS
AND PHILOSOPHY



 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


GHENT
UNIVERSITY



 FACULTY OF POLITICAL
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PERSONNEL

- Ghent University: 9,500 employees (20% international)
- Ghent University Hospital: 6,000 employees

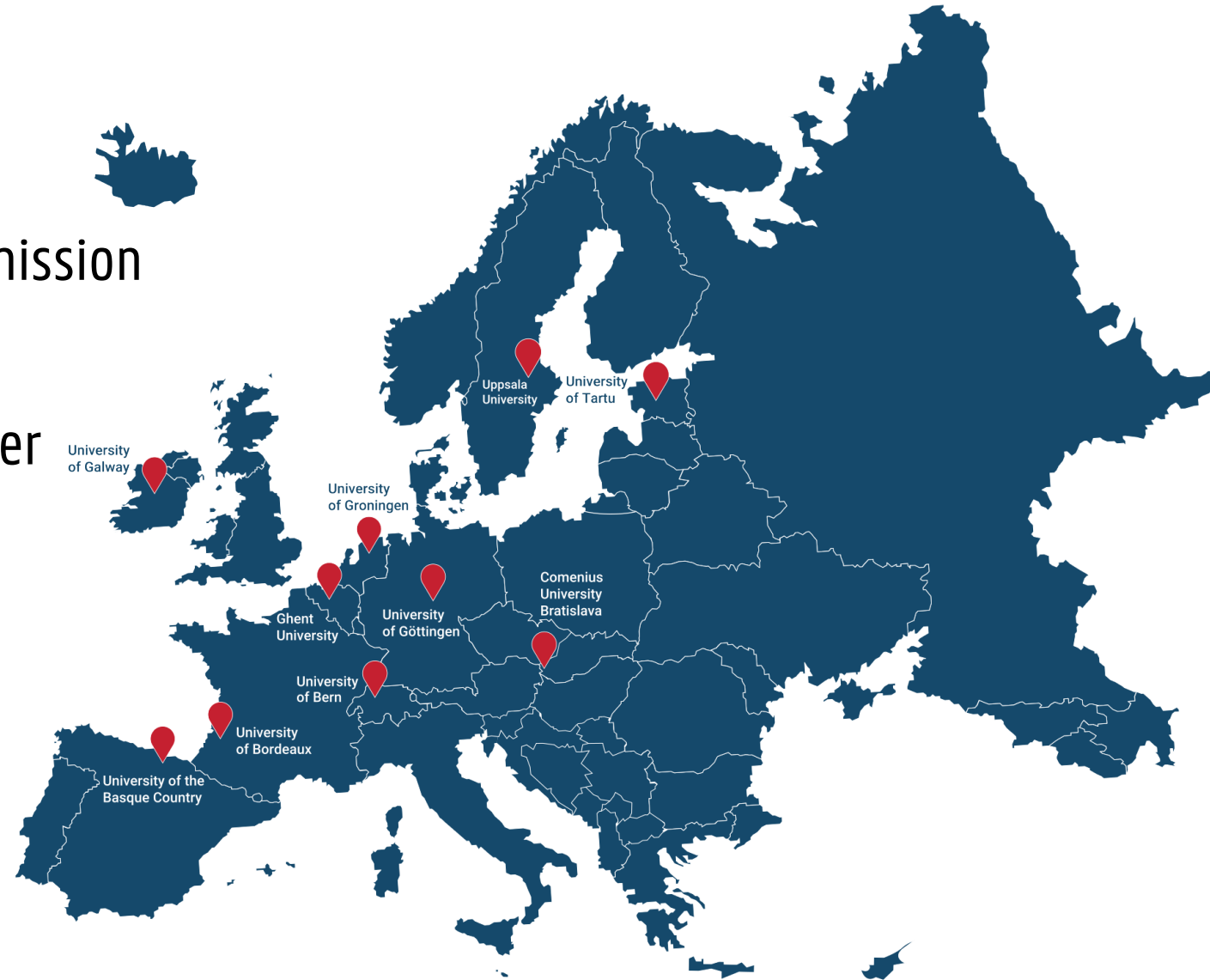


INTERNATIONAL

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	49,753
International students	7,417* (15%)

Top 3 faculties with international students	
Faculty of Science	1,055
Faculty of Bioscience Engineering	1,012
Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	982

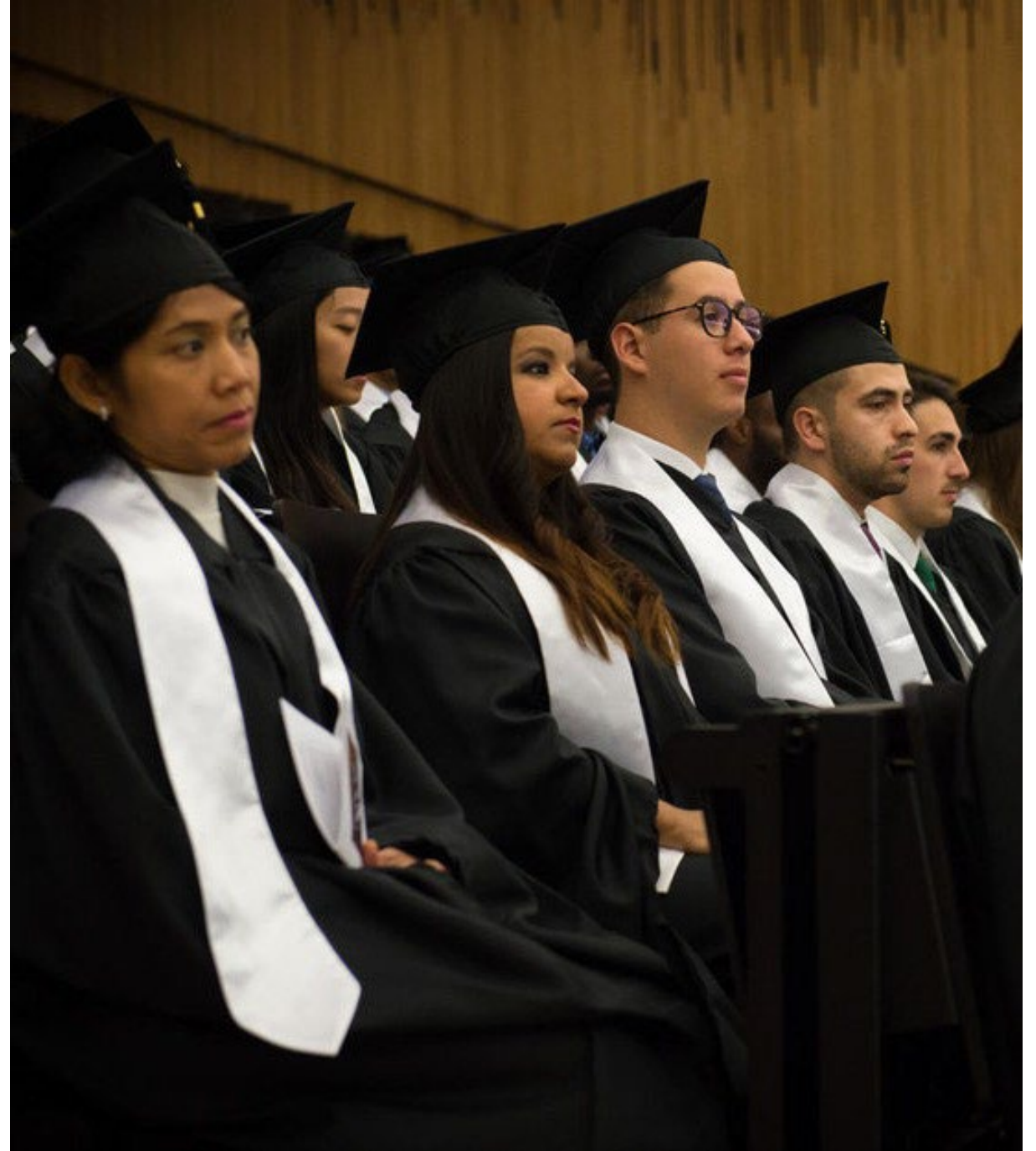
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* Global Campus in South-Korea included



CURRENT FOCUS OF INTERNATIONALISATION

Strategic objective for education

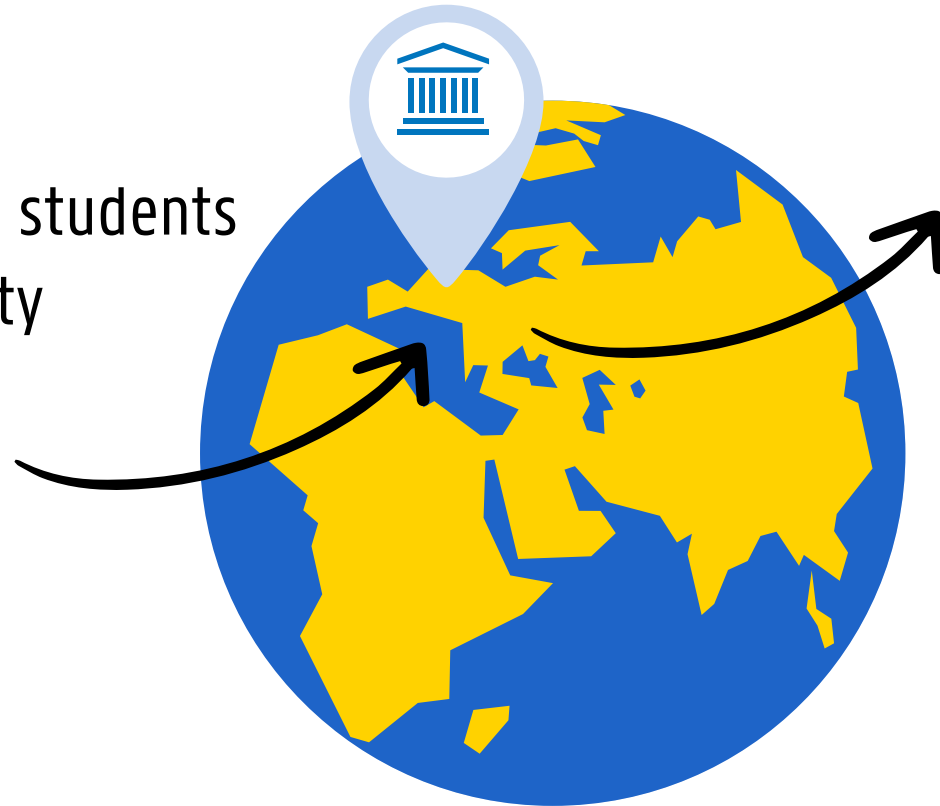
- 25% of all graduates has experience abroad
- 100% of study programmes have **international and intercultural competencies** embedded in the educational competencies



STUDENT MOBILITY

1,744

Foreign exchange students
at Ghent University



2,337

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
- 2023: 43 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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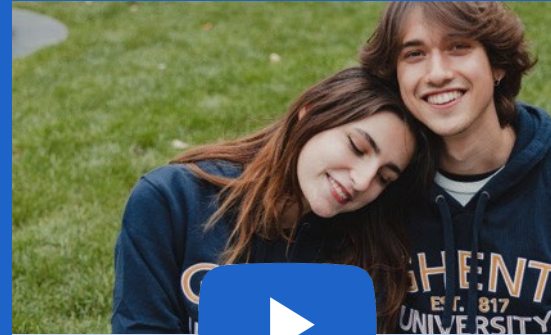


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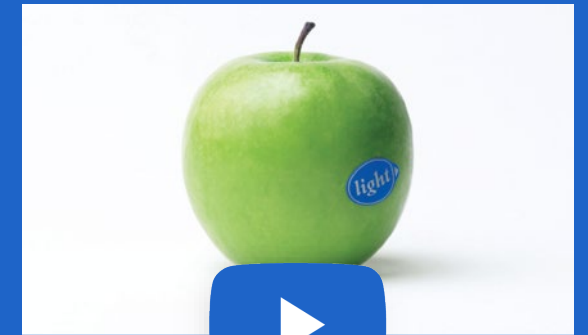
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A KNOWLEDGE LOVE STORY

Image film
about Ghent University



DARE TO THINK

Our DNA:
critical thinking