



# THIS IS GHENT UNIVERSITY

Top 100  
university

Since  
1817



DARE TO  
THINK



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UNIVERSITY

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- Top 100 university
- Since 1817
- 11 faculties



## BELGIUM



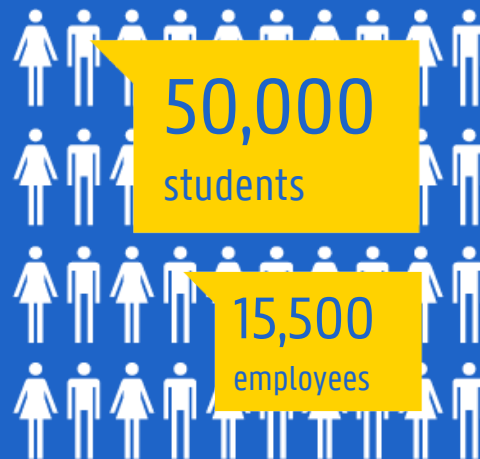
## SOUTH KOREA



GHENT UNIVERSITY  
GLOBAL CAMPUS

The 1<sup>st</sup> European university  
in South Korea.

+200 programmes



69 English-taught  
master's  
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

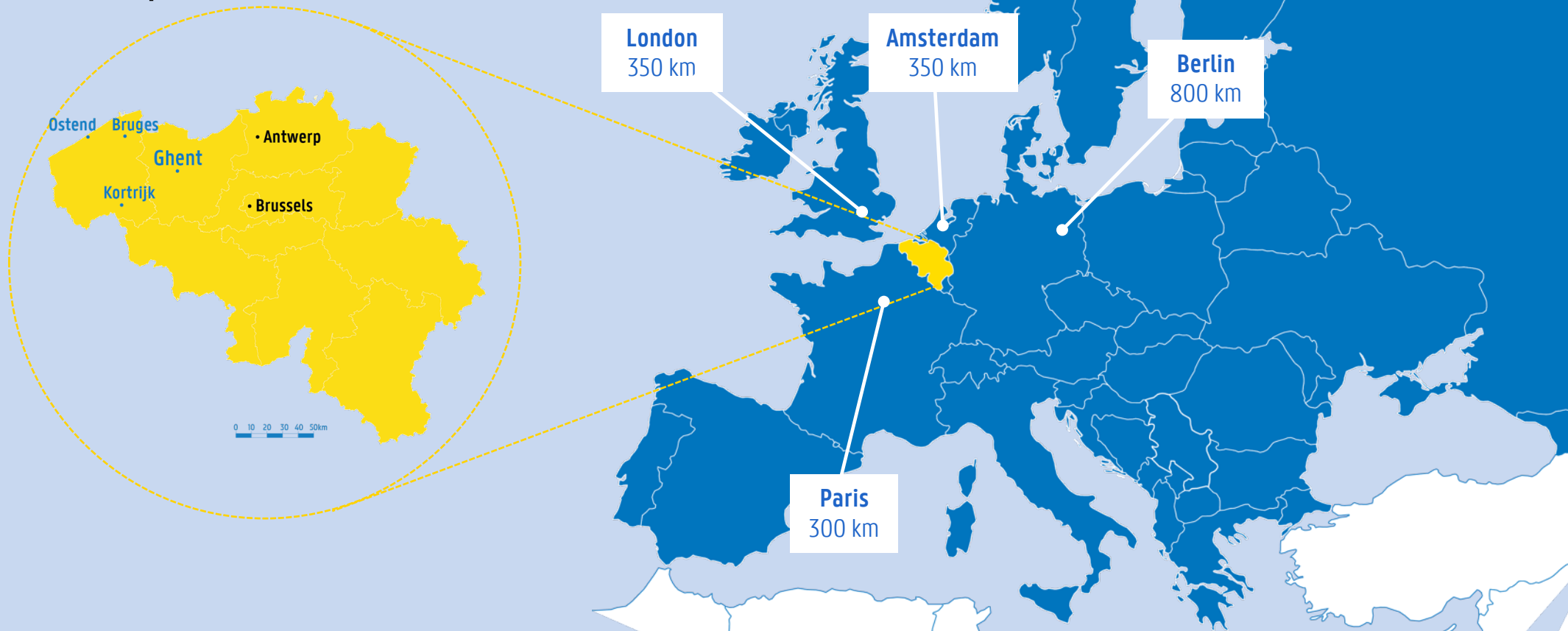
For a future that is  
ecologically, socially and  
economically sustainable,  
within a local global  
context.



GHENT  
UNIVERSITY

# 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%



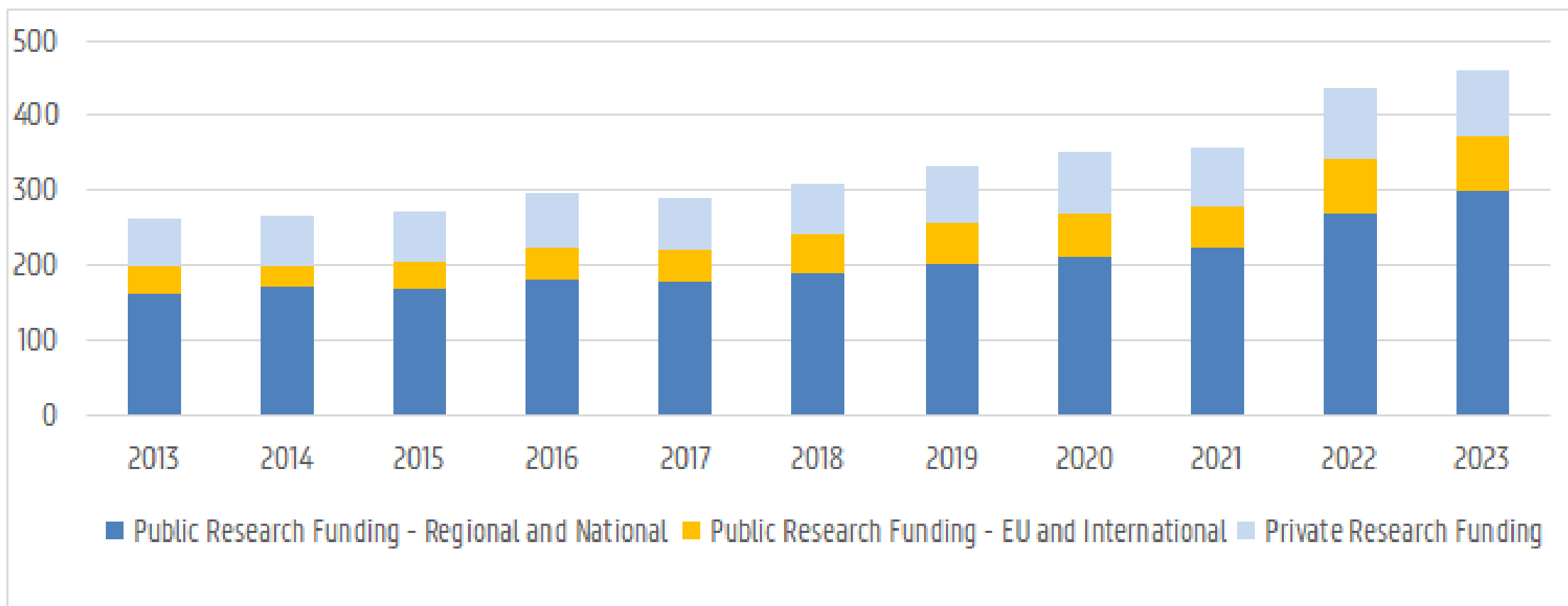
# INPUT

Research expenditure 2023: € 461 million



150 main ERC projects

27 PoC grants






# OUTPUT

## Publications 2013 - 2023



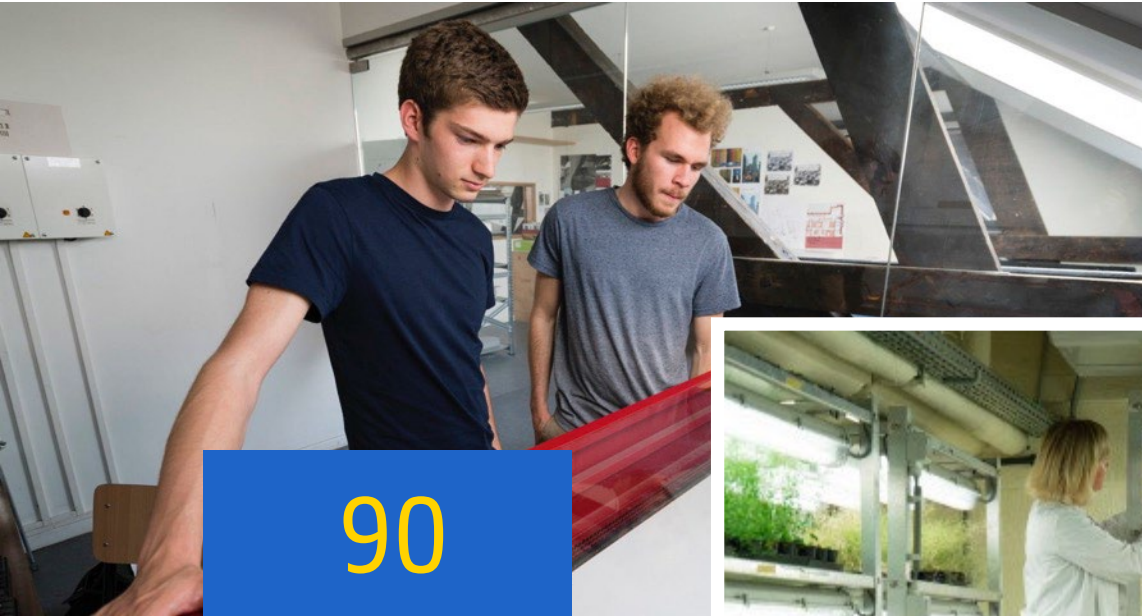
Total number of publications at Ghent University	70,463
International publications	46,748
Solely Ghent University	12,043
Belgian publications	11,672
Highly cited researchers (clarivate, 2022) 	26

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





# TECHTRANSFER



90

SPIN-OFFS

(2013-2023)



1,516

PATENTS

(2013-2023)

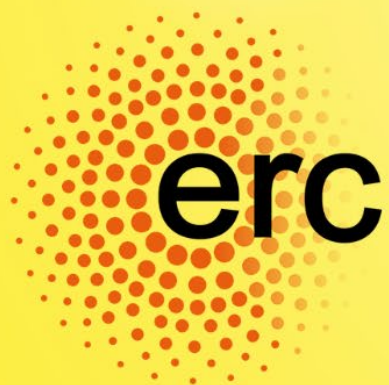
26  
BD CENTERS



Intensive  
cooperation  
with companies

# ERC GRANTS

**136 GRANTEES**



# 200 YEARS OF HISTORY





# 200 YEARS GHENT UNIVERSITY

1817

**Grand opening of  
'Rijksuniversiteit Gent'**  
Latin is main language

RUG

1876-1890

Focus on education and  
research

1991

RUG becomes  
'Universiteit Gent'

UGent

2013

Integration  
university  
college  
curriculum

2017

**200 years**  
Ghent  
University!

1830

**French** becomes  
the official language



1930

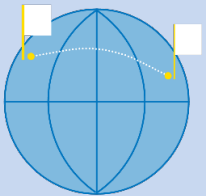
**Dutch** becomes  
the official language

2004

Ghent University  
**Association (AUGent)**

2014

1<sup>st</sup> 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

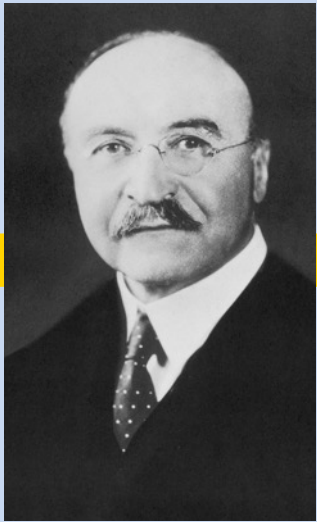


Festival  
'Everyone Ghent University':  
**25,000 visitors**

# ALUMNI AND NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

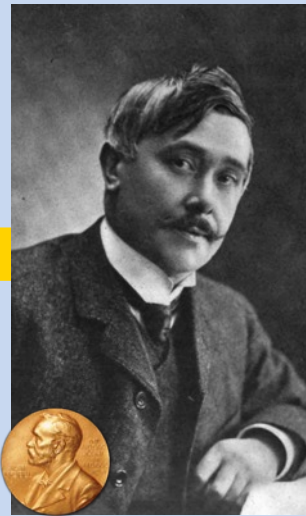
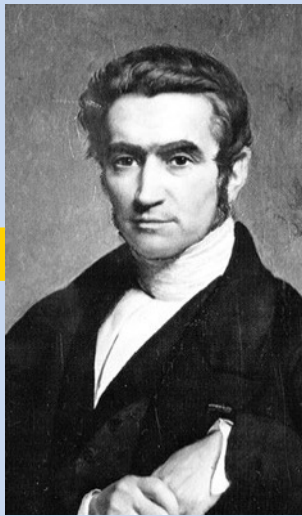
**Adolphe Quetelet**

Statistics in  
social sciences



**Leo Baekeland**

Inventor of Bakelite



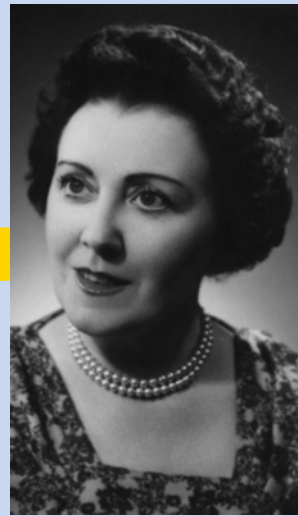
**Maurice Maeterlinck**

Playwright, poet,  
essayist

**Marguerite**

**De Riemaecker-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

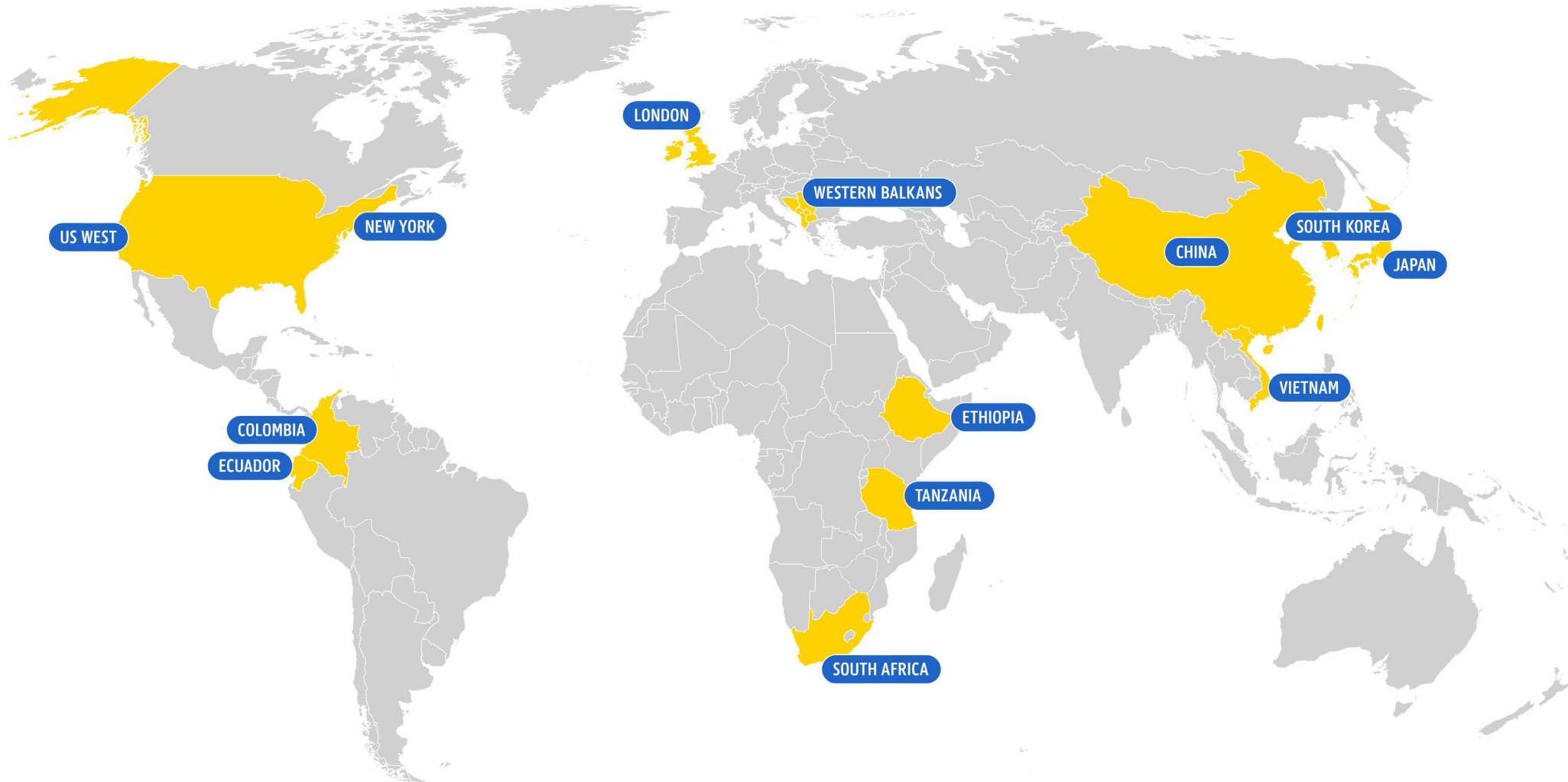


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ALUMNI CHAPTERS

[www.ugent.be/alumni/en](http://www.ugent.be/alumni/en)



# GHENT UNIVERSITY IN GHENT





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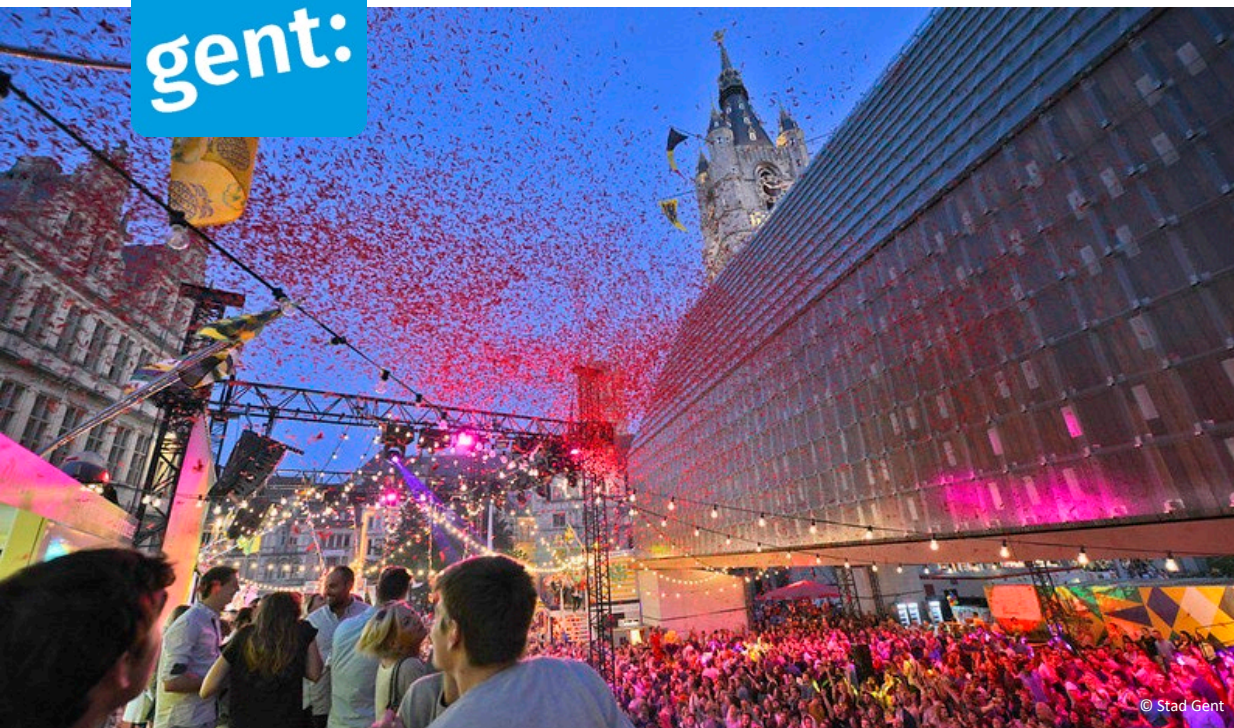
## GHENT IN NUMBERS

- 156 km<sup>2</sup>
- 266,926 inhabitants
- 161 nationalities
- 81,676 students
- 45,510 scholars (-18 years)

(source: [www.thisis.gent](http://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.

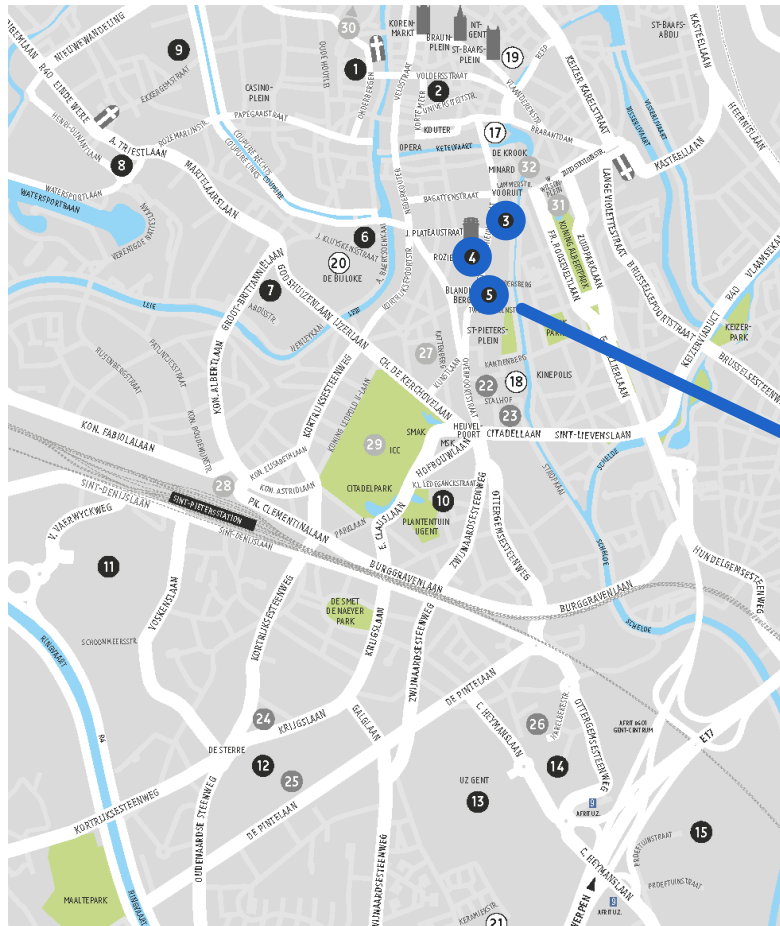
After all, Ghent is the city of the Ghent Altarpiece, the country's best university and the Ghent Festivities. Ghent is alive and a great place to live: a green haven with the vibes of a metropolis.

More info: [www.visitgent.be](http://www.visitgent.be)



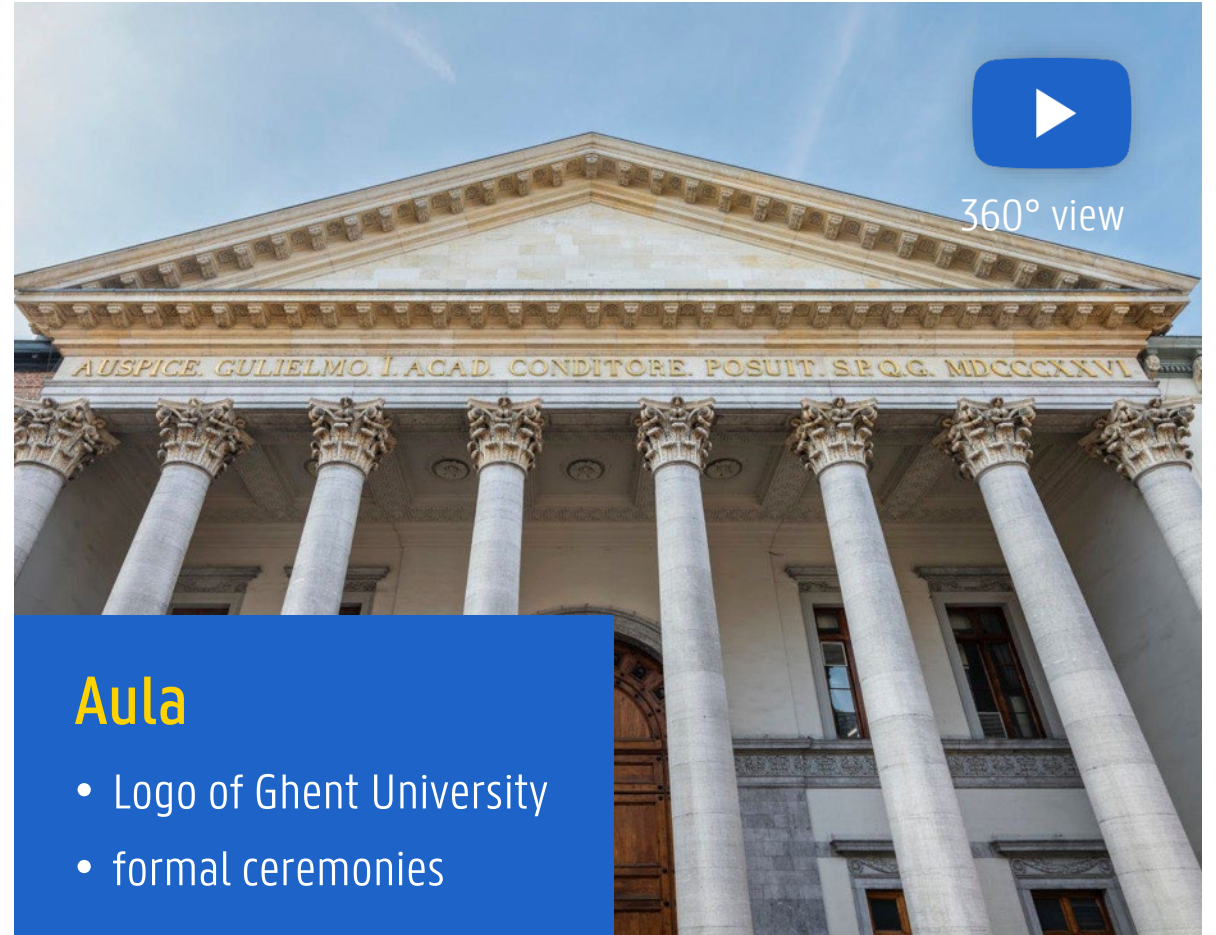


# 19 CAMPUSES IN THE GHENT REGION





# 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

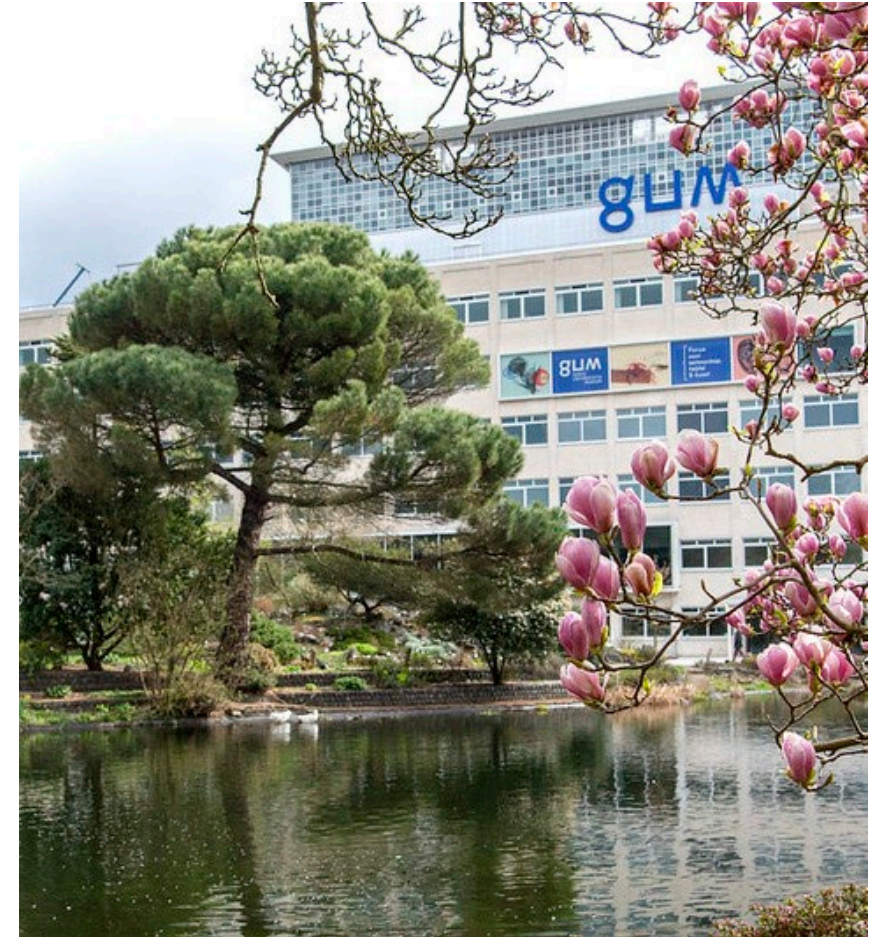
- Focus: Deep Tech
- 4,200 R&D staff members
- 2021: extra 130,000 m<sup>2</sup>

[techlane.be](https://techlane.be)

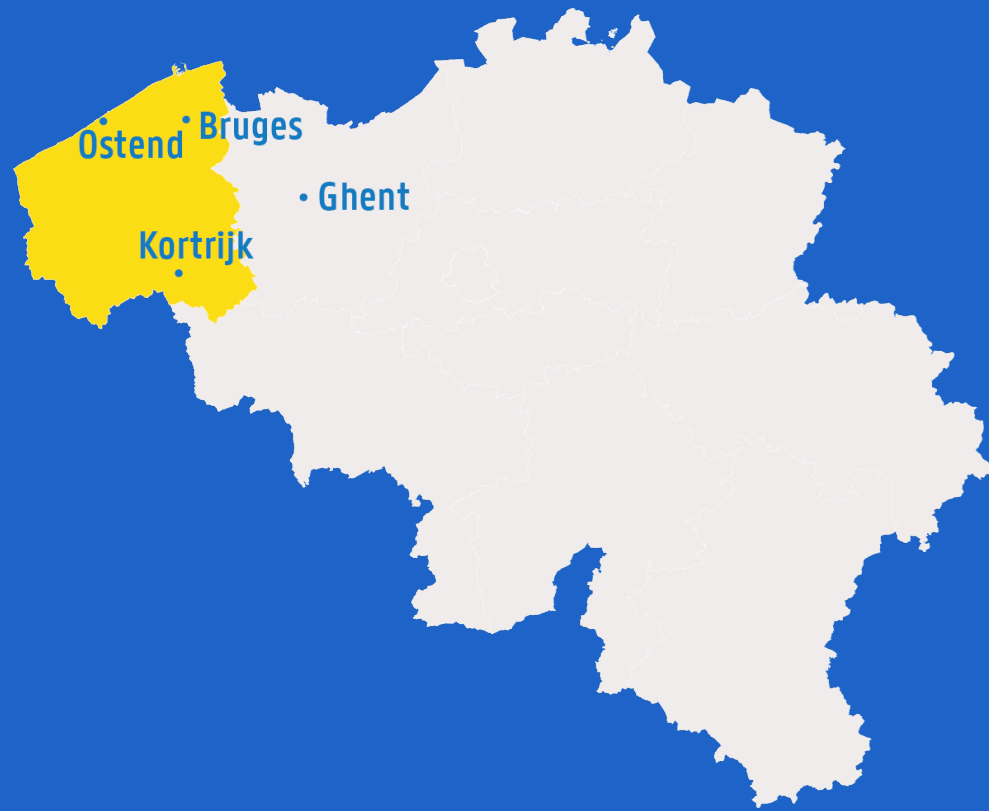




# GUM - GHENT UNIVERSITY MUSEUM



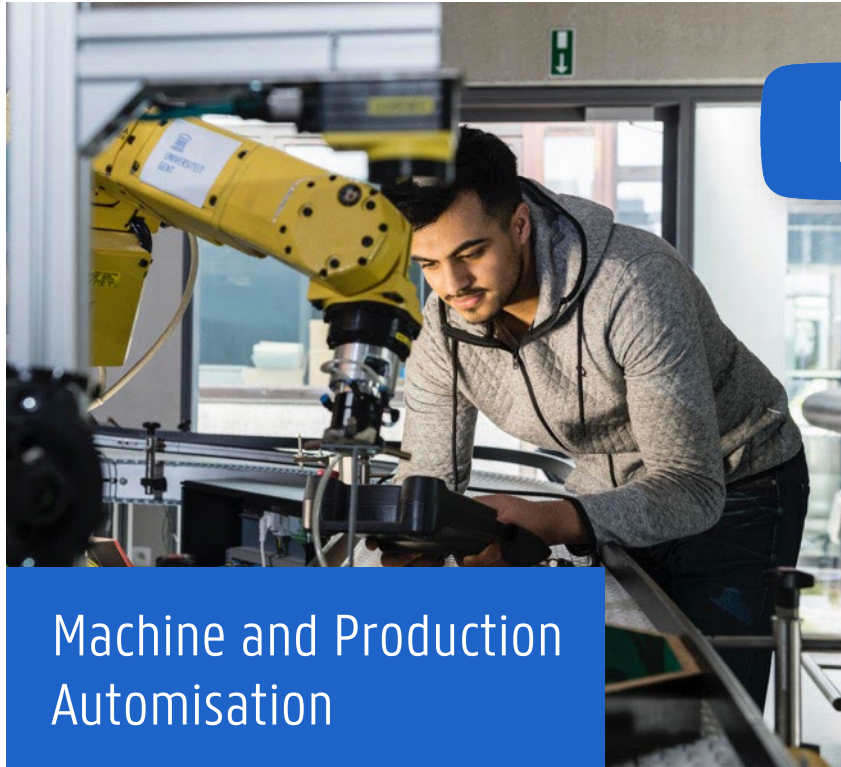
# PROVINCE WEST-FLANDERS





# CAMPUS KORTRIJK

2 unique, practice-oriented engineering technology programmes:



Machine and Production  
Automisation



Industrial Design



# 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

## 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

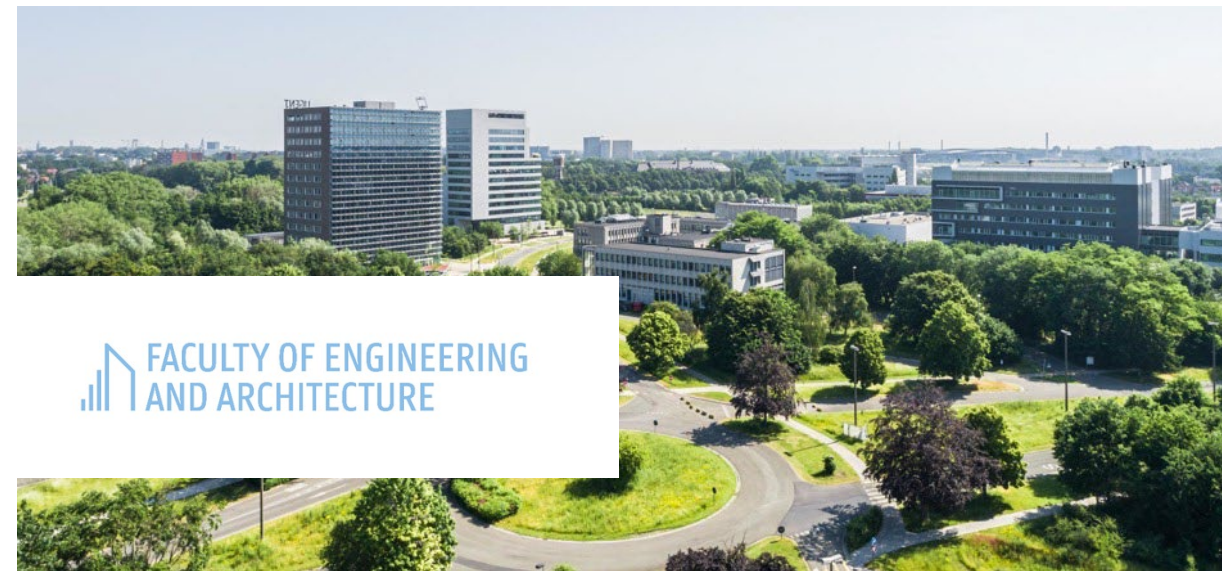
- Managed by the dean and the faculty board.
- Each faculty consisting of a number of departments (adding up to about 80 departments).







 FACULTY OF 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

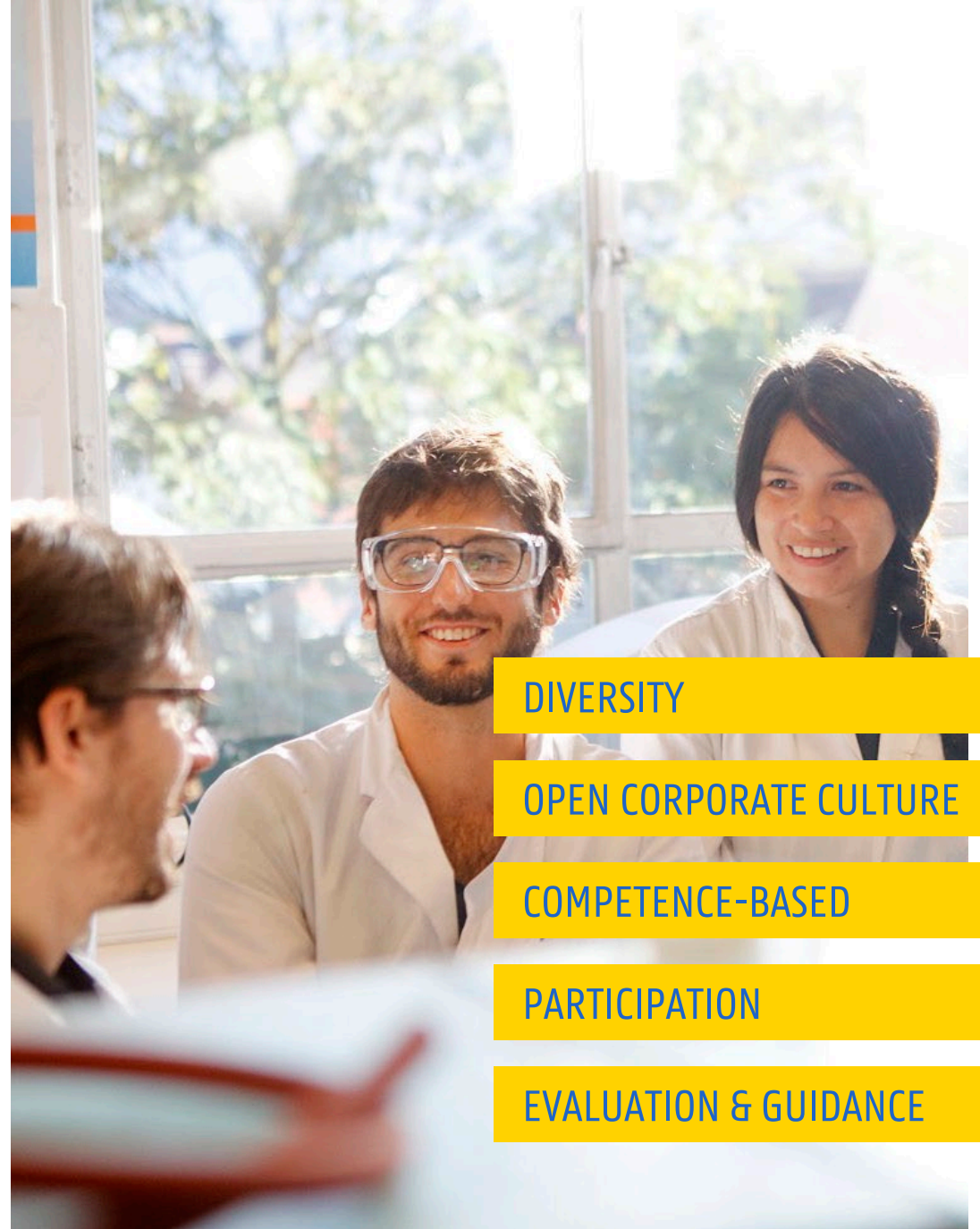


 FACULTY OF POLITICAL  
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



# PERSONNEL

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



DIVERSITY

OPEN CORPORATE CULTURE

COMPETENCE-BASED

PARTICIPATION

EVALUATION & GUIDANCE



# 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

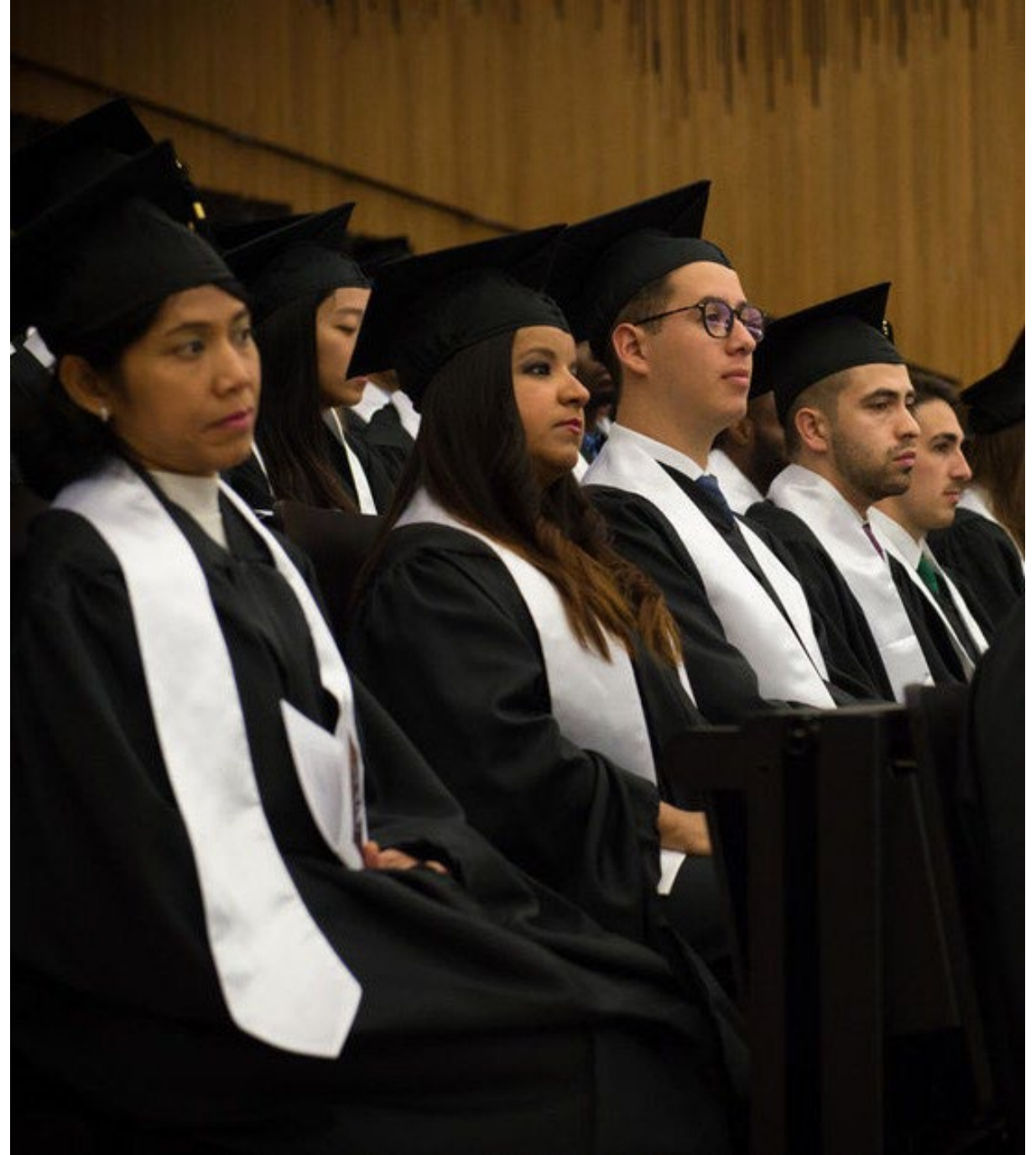
(reference period: 15 October 2024)  
\* Global Campus in South-Korea included



# 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

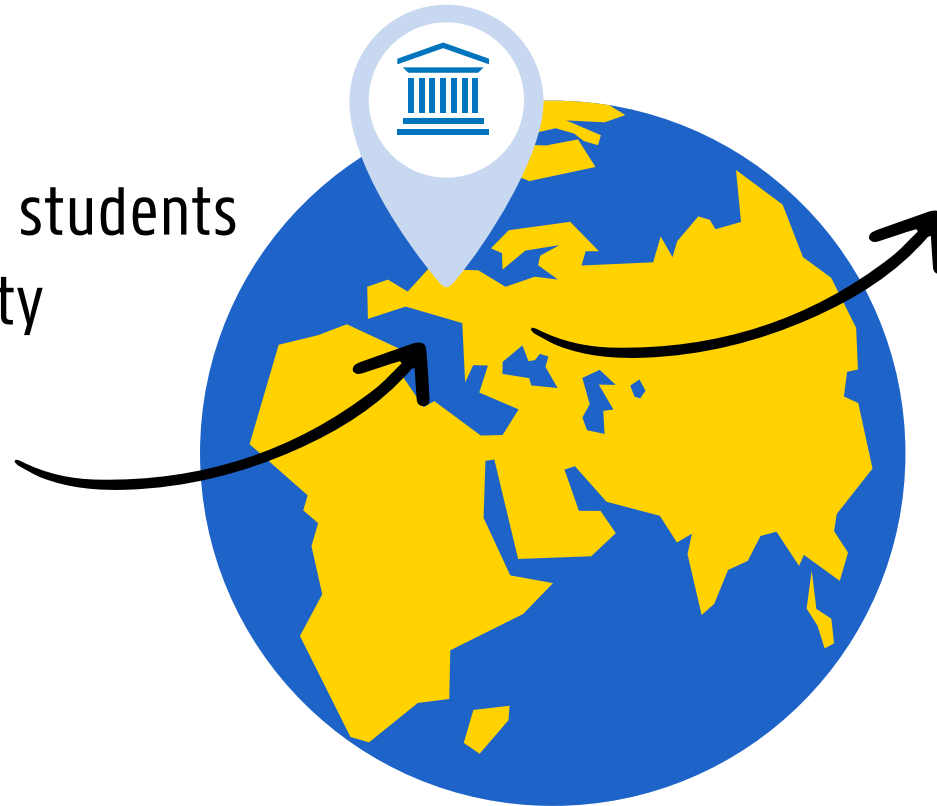




# STUDENT MOBILITY

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



@ugent



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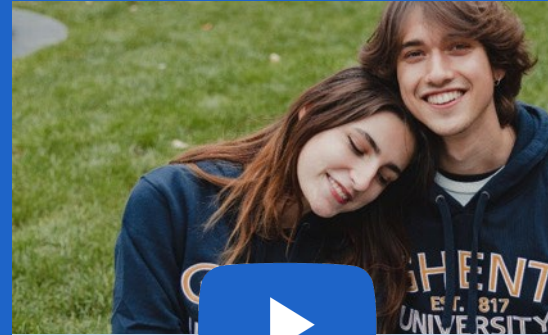


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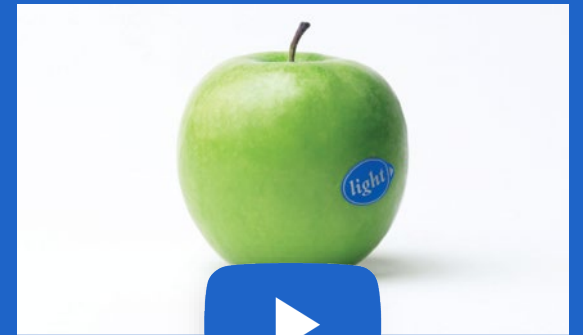
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### A KNOWLEDGE LOVE STORY

Image film  
about Ghent University



### DARE TO THINK

Our DNA:  
critical thinking