



# THIS IS GHENT UNIVERSITY

Top 100  
university

Since  
1817



DARE TO  
THINK

# GHENT UNIVERSITY

- Top 100 university
- Since 1817
- 11 faculties



## BELGIUM



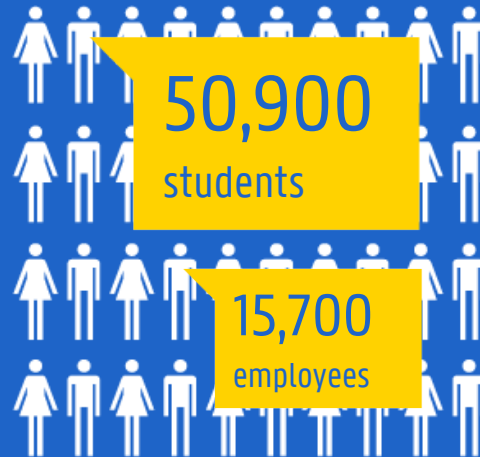
## SOUTH KOREA



GHENT UNIVERSITY  
GLOBAL CAMPUS

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

+200 programmes



69 English-taught  
master's  
programmes

2,320

Ghent University  
students abroad

7,600

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

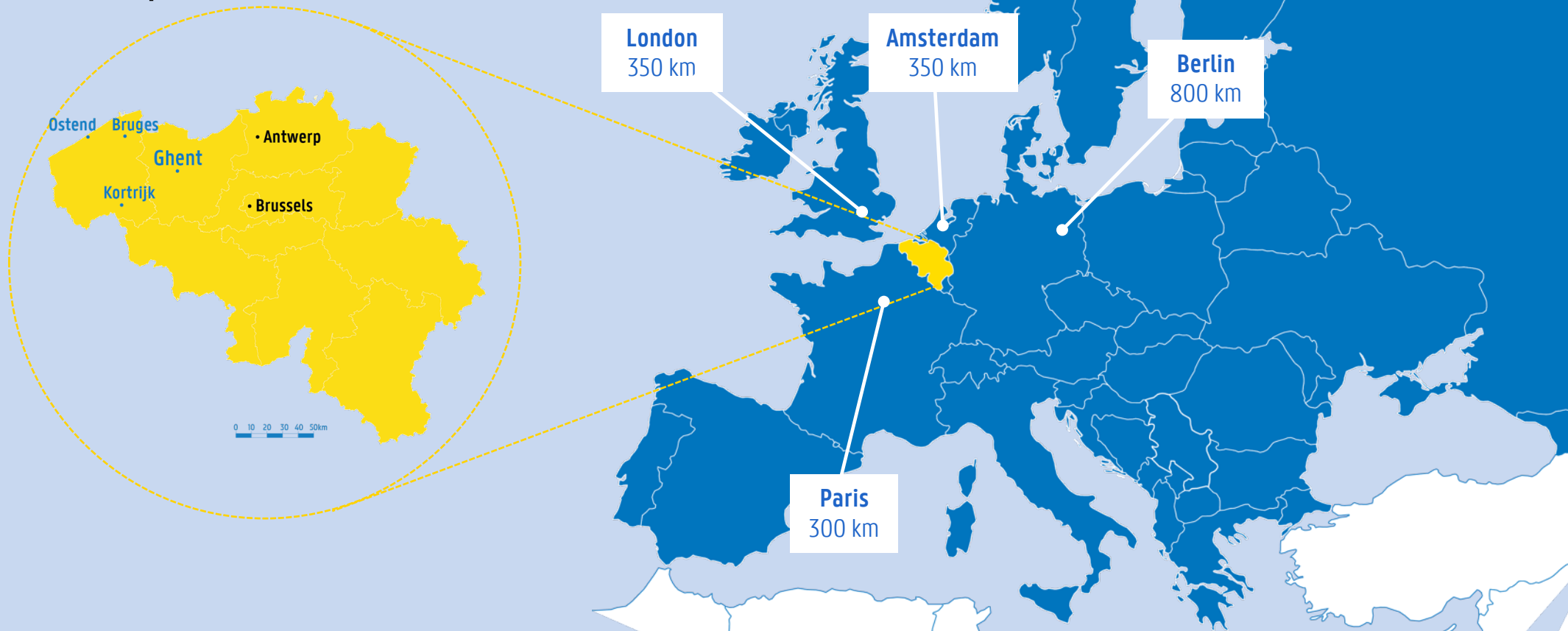
For a future that is  
ecologically, socially and  
economically sustainable,  
within a local global  
context.



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	51
Master	140
Other programmes	58

(reference date: October 2025)



# STUDENTS

Total number of students				50,936	
	Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences	10,389		Faculty of Sciences	3,674
	Faculty of Economy and Business Administration	6,401		Faculty of Political and Social Sciences	3,375
	Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences	6,156		Faculty of Bioscience Engineering	2,816
	Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	5,759		Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	1,859
	Faculty of Arts and Philosophy	4,636		Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences	1,490
	Faculty of Law and Criminology	4,476	Ghent University Global Campus		543

DATA REFERENCE DATE: 15 OCTOBER 2025

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	50,936
Bachelor	25,271
Master	16,160
Other programmes	4,177
Doctorate	4,861

(REFERENCE DATE: 15 OCTOBER 2025)  
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	8,267
Professors	1,164
Postdocs	1,607
Predocs	5,496

(reference date: October 2025)



- 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

**797**

Doctorates obtained  
in 2024

**+5,800**

Doctoral students in total

International: 47%



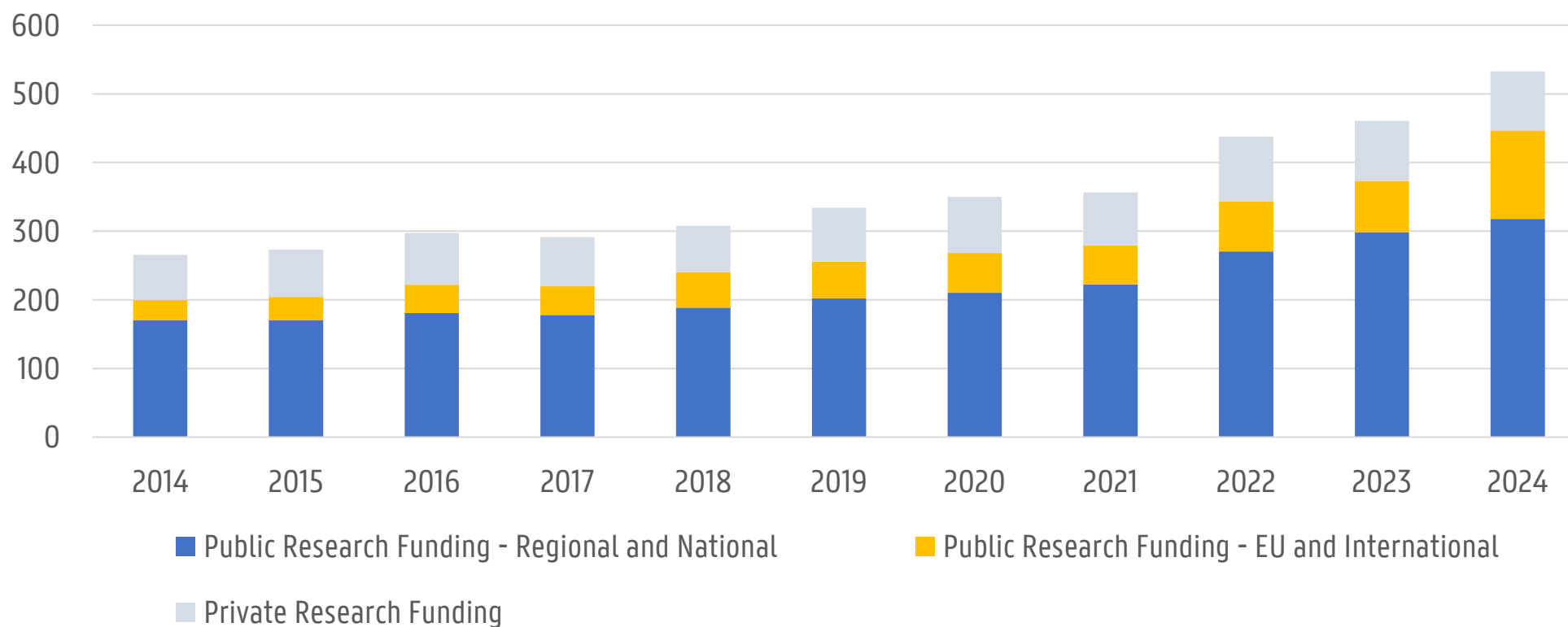
# INPUT

Research expenditure 2024: € 533 million



172 main ERC projects

27 PoC grants






# OUTPUT

## Publications 2014 - 2024



Total number of publications at Ghent University	93,241
International publications	55,820
Solely Ghent University	20,938
Belgian publications	16,483
Highly cited researchers (clarivate, 2022) 	25

(Publications: WOS (SCIE, SSCI, AHCI, CPCI-S, CPCI-SHW) and VABB – reference year 2025)





# TECHTRANSFER



88

SPIN-OFFS

(2014-2024)



1,609

PATENTS

(2014-2024)

27

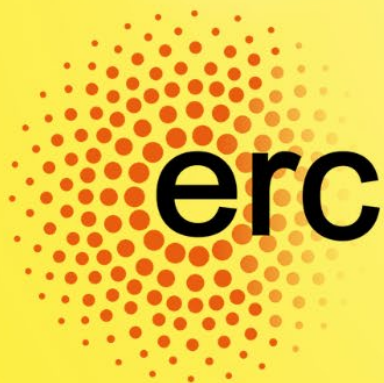
BD CENTERS



Intensive  
cooperation  
with companies

# ERC GRANTS

**147 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'



2013

Integration  
university  
college  
curriculum

2017

**200 years**  
Ghent  
University!

1830

**French** becomes  
the official language



1930

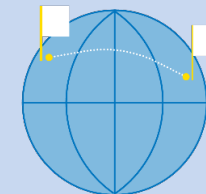
**Dutch** becomes  
the official language

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

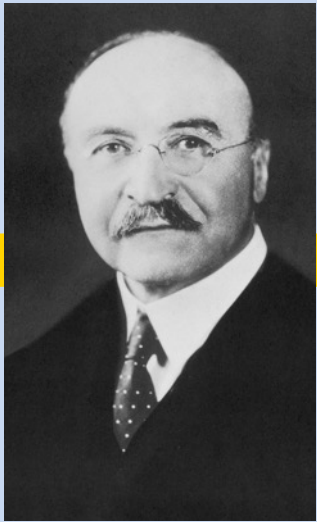


Festival  
'Everyone Ghent University':  
**25,000 visitors**

# ALUMNI AND NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

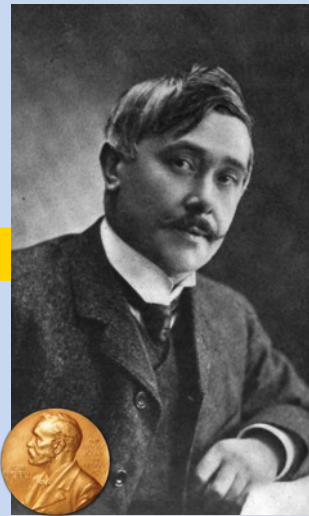
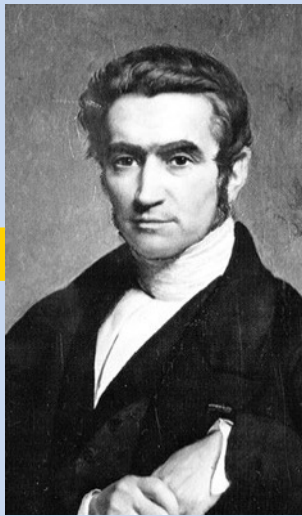
**Adolphe Quetelet**

Statistics in  
social sciences



**Leo Baekeland**

Inventor of Bakelite



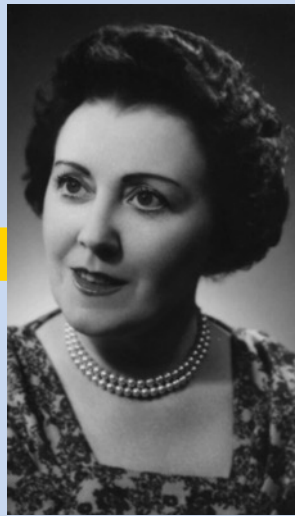
**Maurice Maeterlinck**

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

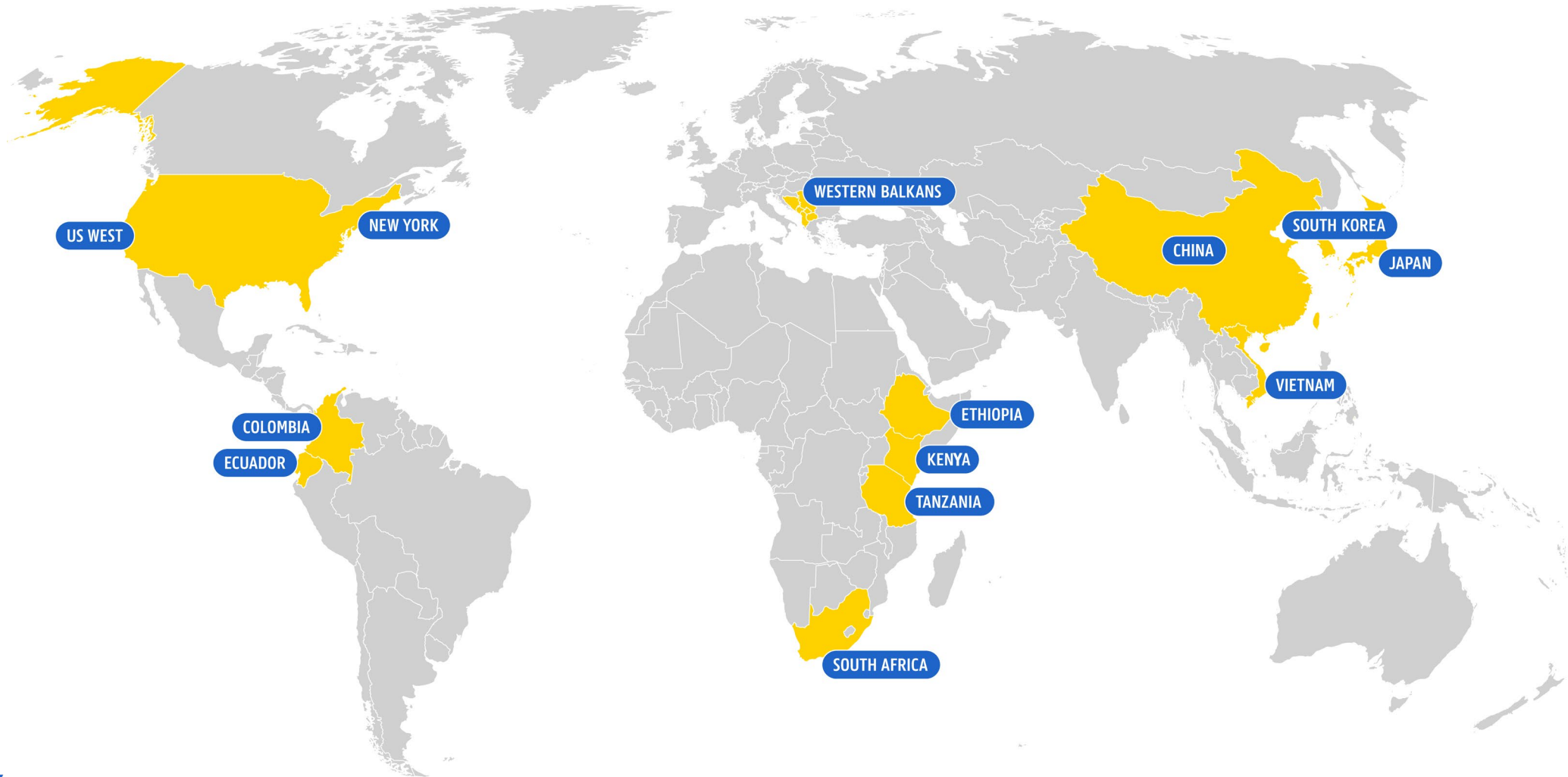


GHENT UNIVERSITY



ALUMNI CHAPTERS

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



# GHENT UNIVERSITY IN GHENT





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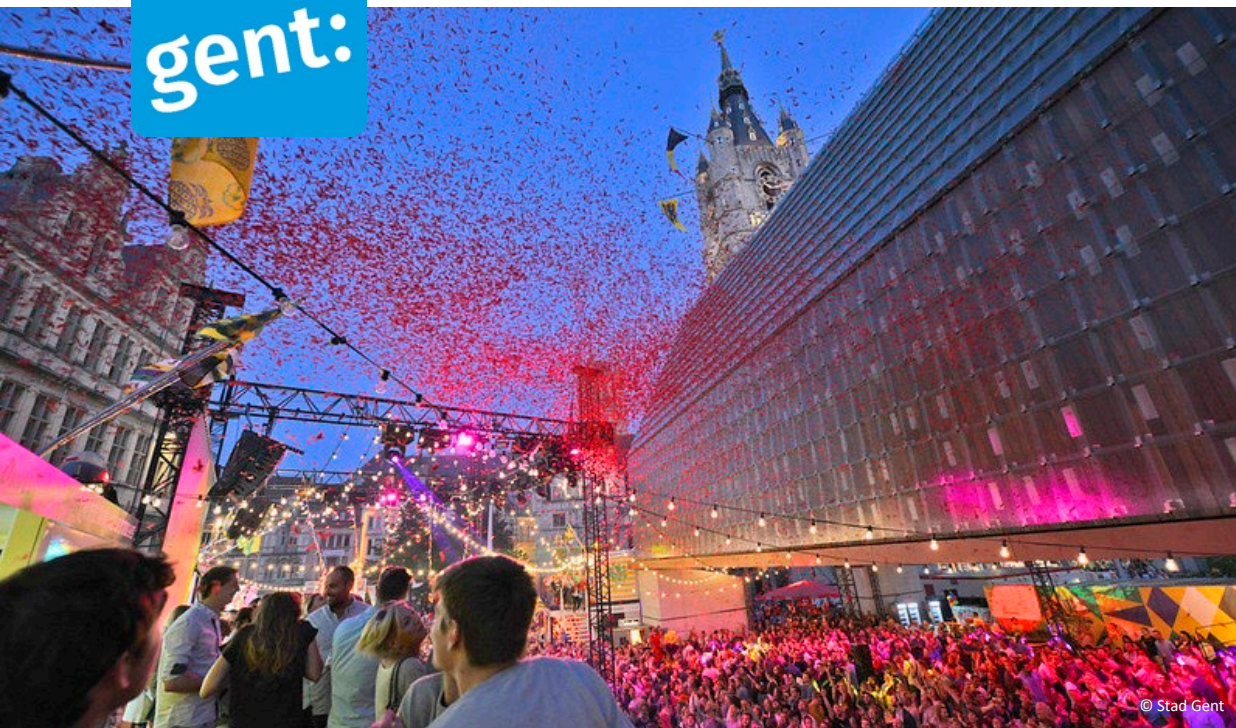
## GHENT IN NUMBERS

- 158 km<sup>2</sup>
- 272,389 inhabitants
- 162 nationalities
- 87,638 students
- +55,000 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.

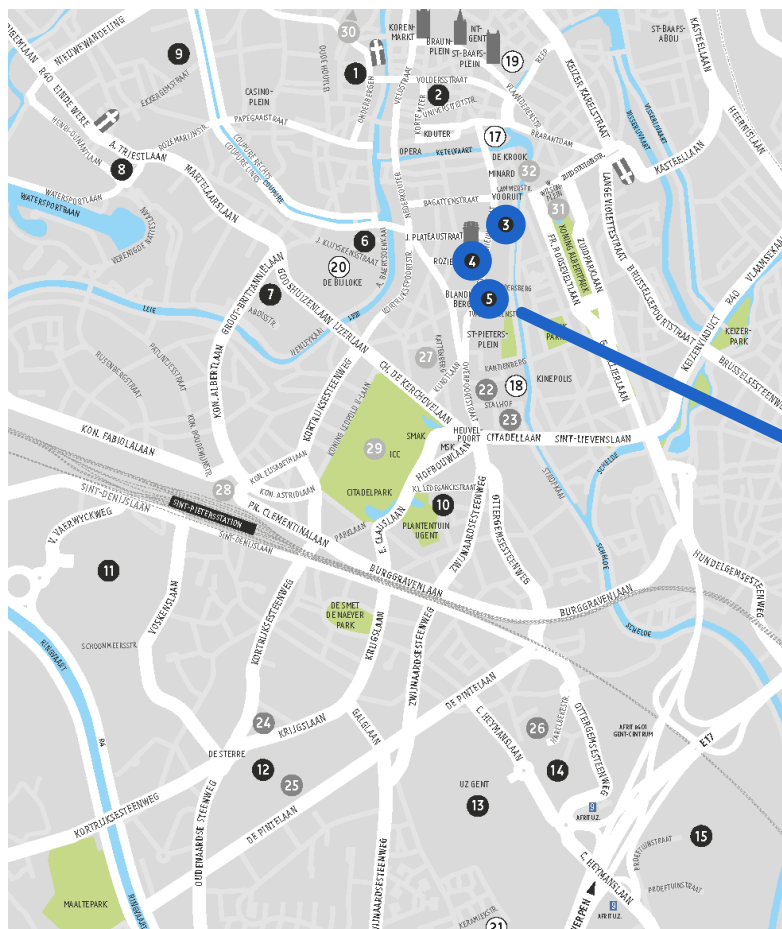
After all, Ghent is the city of the Ghent Altarpiece, the country's best university and the Ghent Festivities. Ghent is alive and a great place to live: a green haven with the vibes of a metropolis.

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



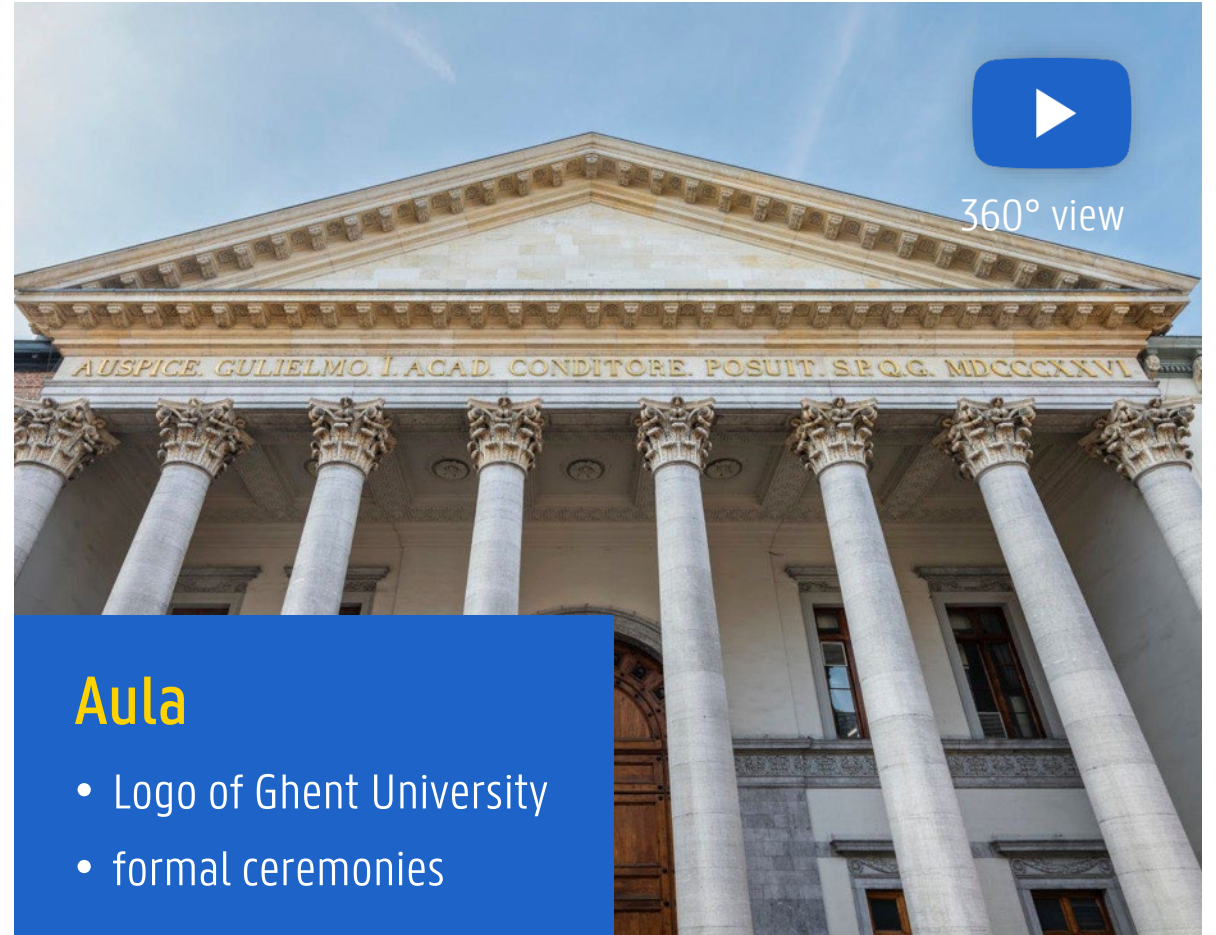


# 19 CAMPUSES - GHENT REGION





# FAMOUS MONUMENTS - GHENT



# HOSPITALS - GHENT



**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**

- 1,627 students
- 64 interns and specialists in training
- More than 21,000 patients annually





# SCIENCE PARK

## Tech Lane Ghent

+120 companies: start-ups to multinationals

## Campus Ardoyen

- Focus: Deep Tech
- +5,200 R&D staff members
- 226,000 m<sup>2</sup> + 90,000 m<sup>2</sup> Ghent University

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

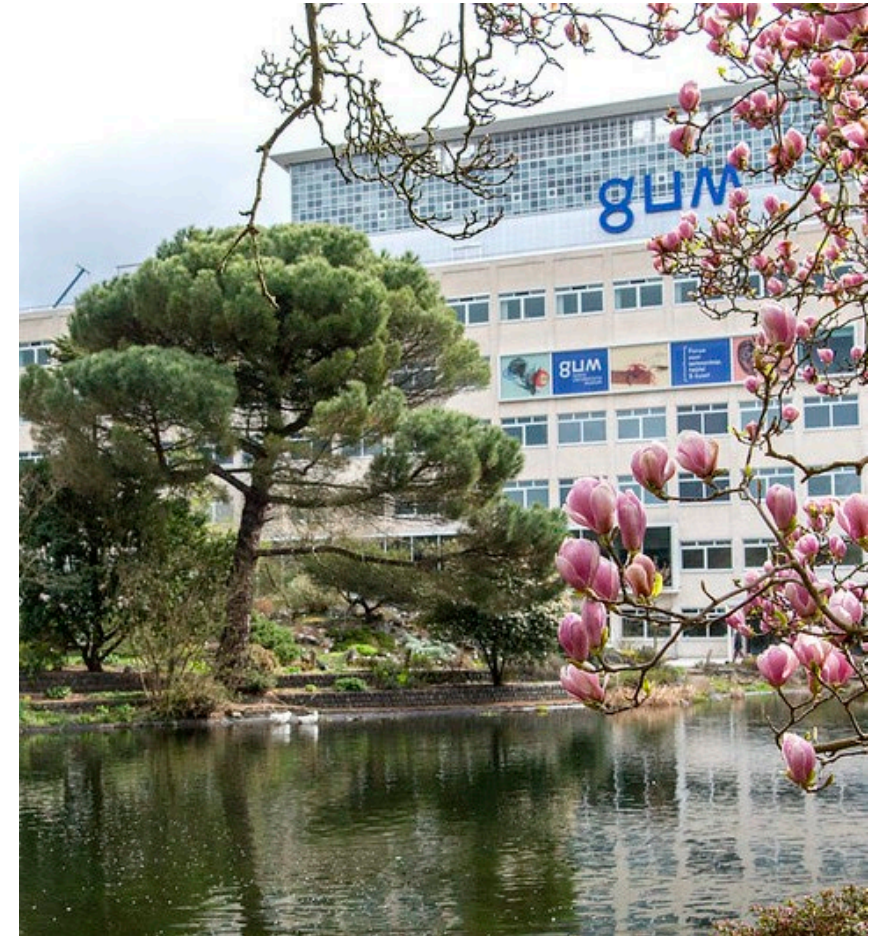
## Campus Eiland

[eilandzwijnaarde.be](http://eilandzwijnaarde.be)

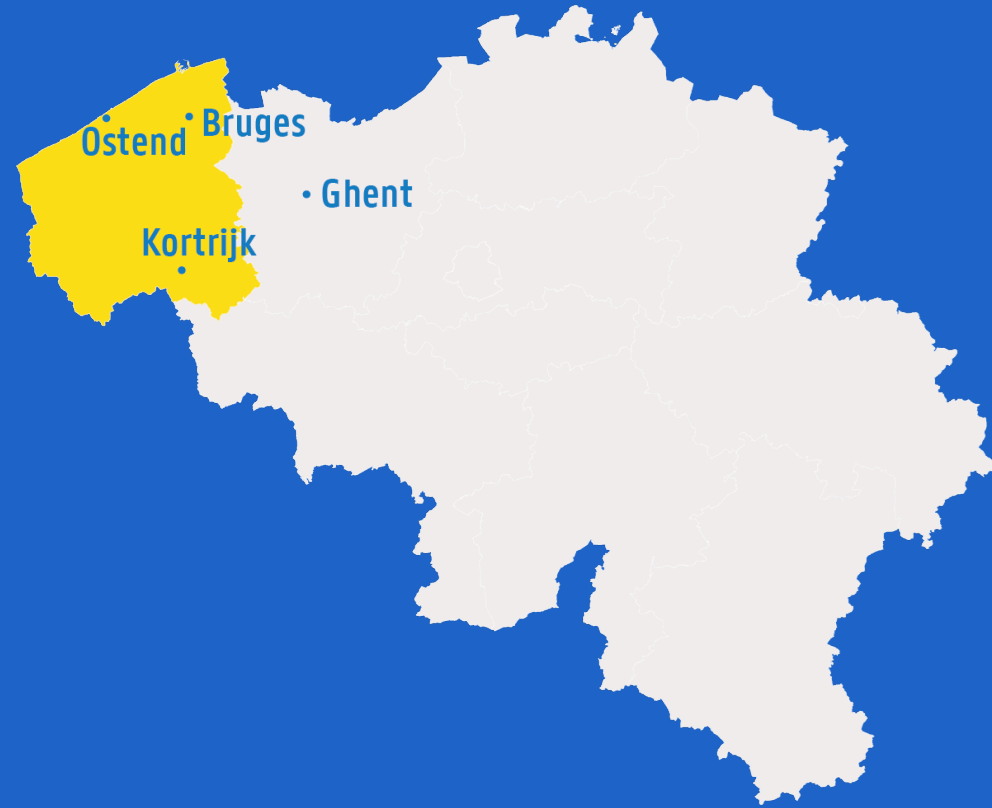




# GUM - GHENT UNIVERSITY MUSEUM



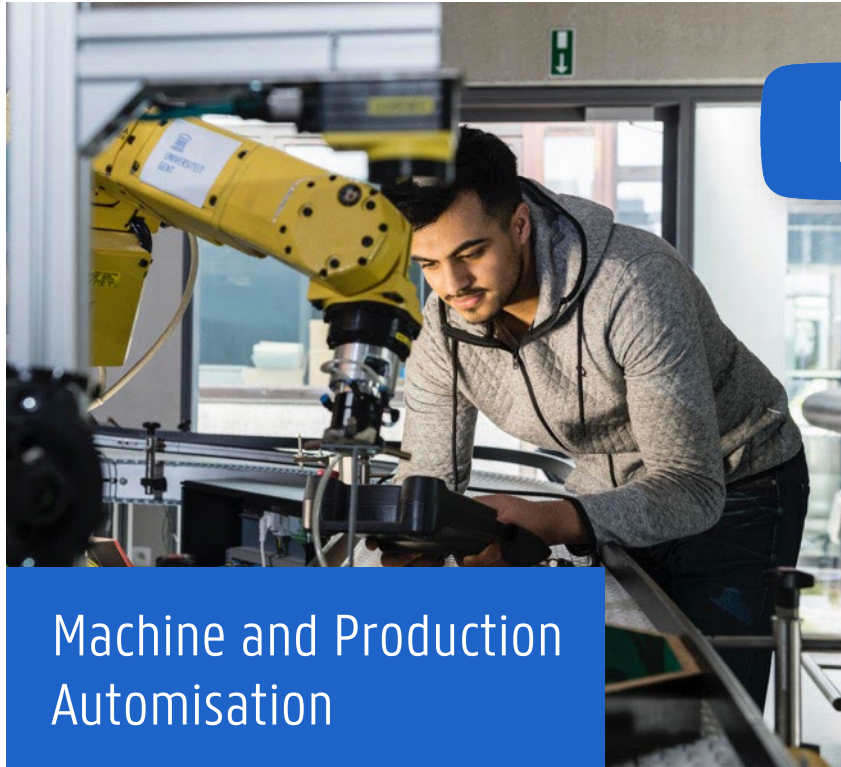
# PROVINCE WEST-FLANDERS





# 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



## Boosting Blue Economy

Collaboration between Ghent University, government and industry in the marine and maritime sector for a blue economy.

[ostendsciencepark.be](http://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 Petra De Sutter





# 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



 FACULTY OF  
LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY



 FACULTY OF ARTS  
AND PHILOSOPHY



 FACULTY OF POLITICAL  
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



 FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY  
AND EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES



 FACULTY OF  
SCIENCES



 FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
AND HEALTH SCIENCES



 FACULTY OF  
VETERINARY MEDICINE  
accredited by EAEVE



 FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



 FACULTY OF  
PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES



 FACULTY OF ENGINEERING  
AND ARCHITECTURE

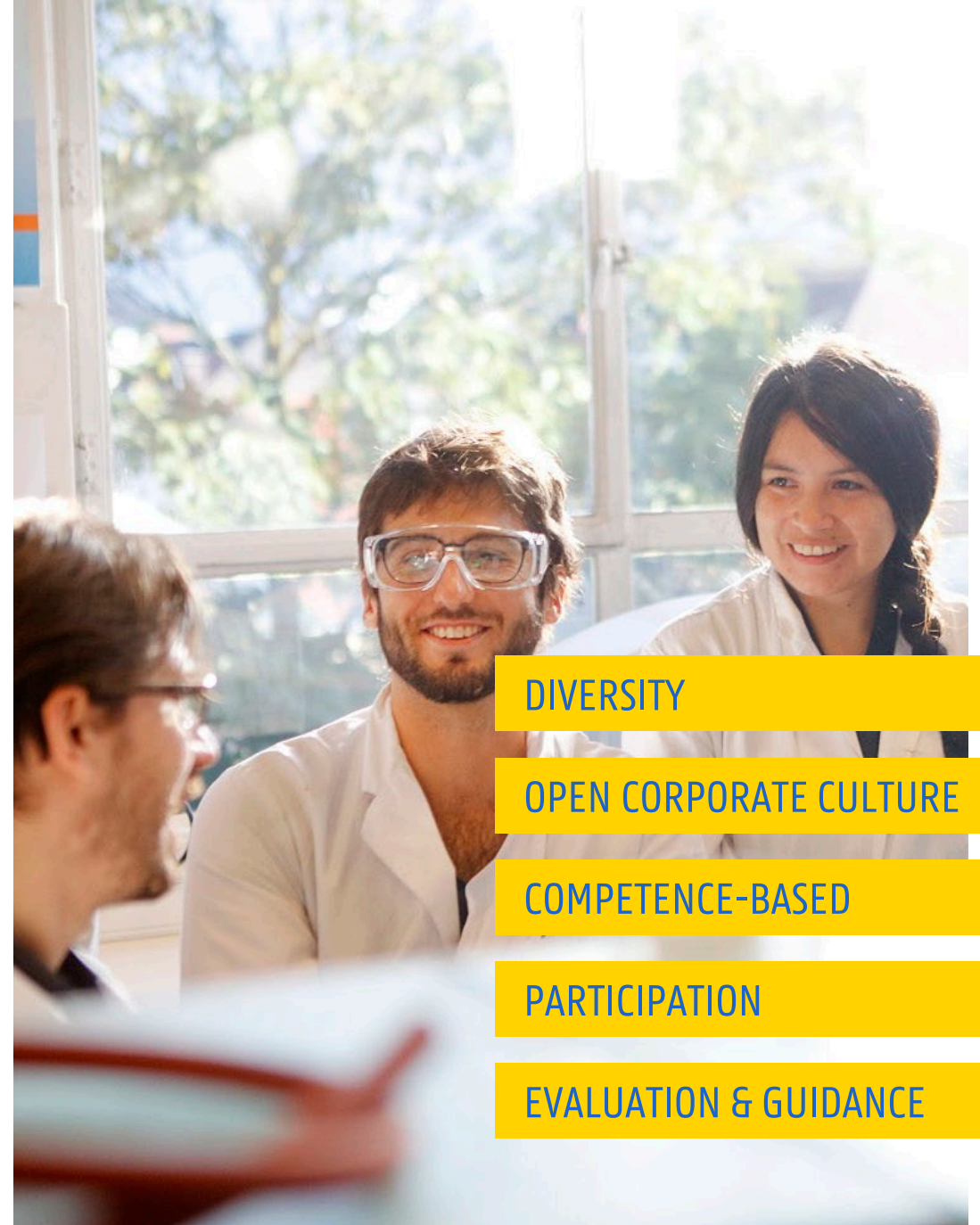


 FACULTY OF  
BIOSCIENCE ENGINEERING



# PERSONNEL

- Ghent University: 9,700 employees (21% 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	50,936
International students	7,577* (15%)

Top 3 faculties with international students	
Faculty of Science	1,057
Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	1,041
Faculty of Bioscience Engineering	1,033

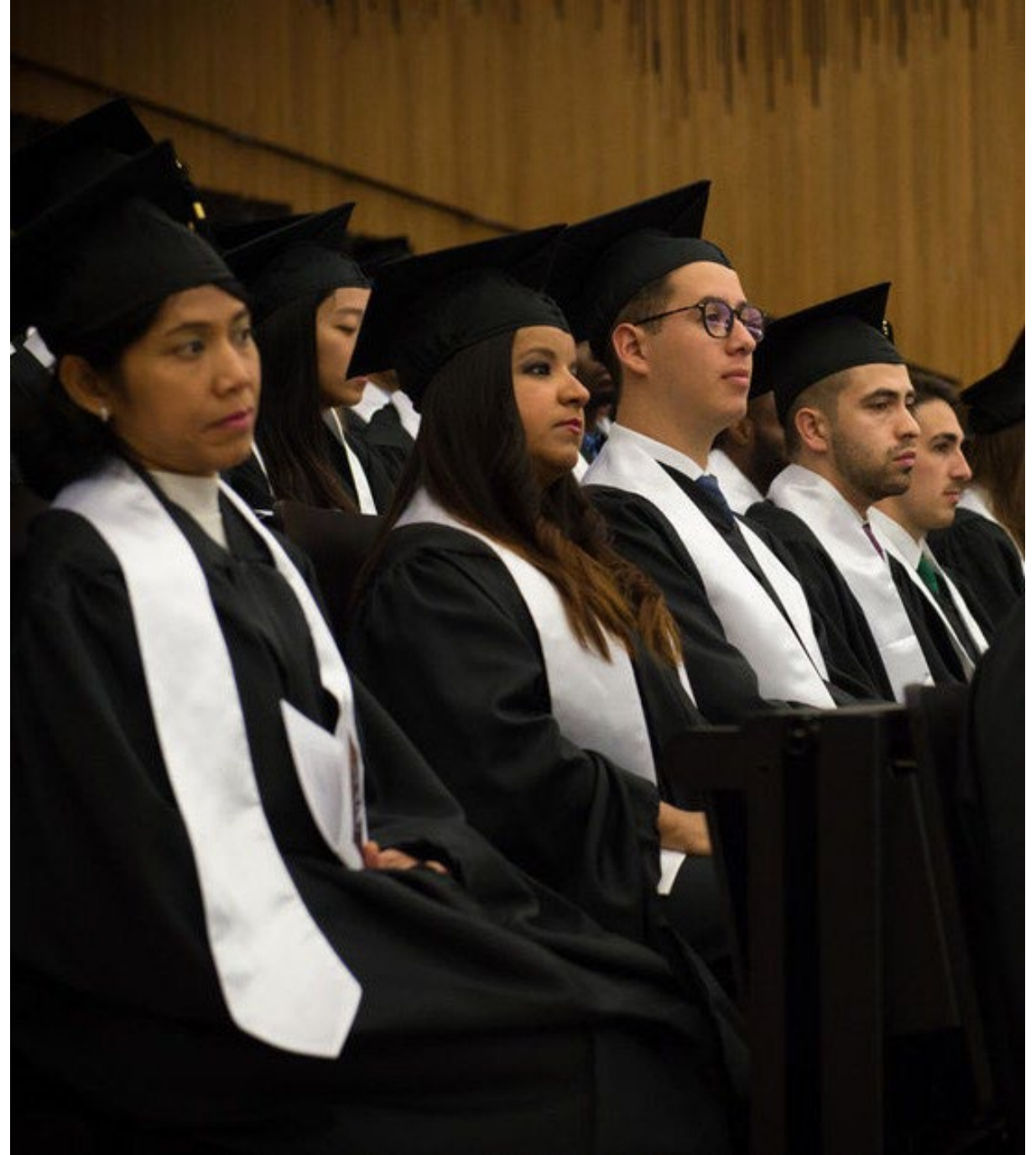
(reference period: 15 October 2025)  
\* Global Campus in South-Korea included



# 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

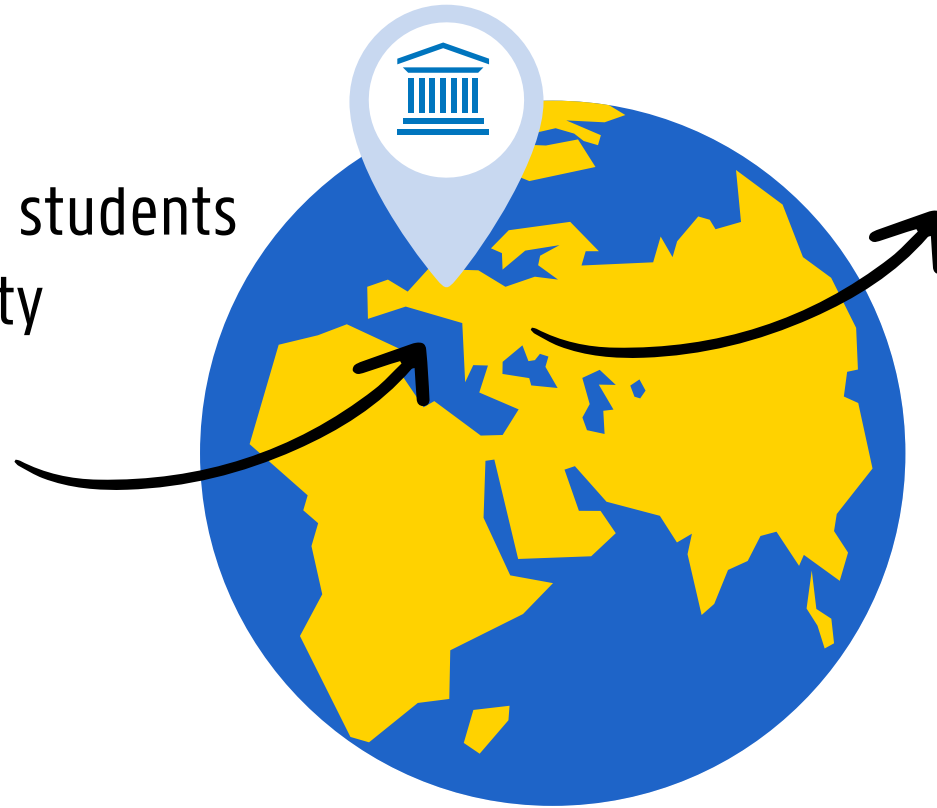




# STUDENT MOBILITY

**1,691**

Foreign exchange students  
at Ghent University



**2,320**

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
- 2024: 61 active E+-projects in all Actions (KA2/KA3)
- Projects with a direct connection to EU policy (e.g. Erasmus Without Paper)
- 17 active Erasmus Mundus Masters; European leader as coordinating institution







# INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING ORGANISATIONS





Universiteit Gent



@ugent



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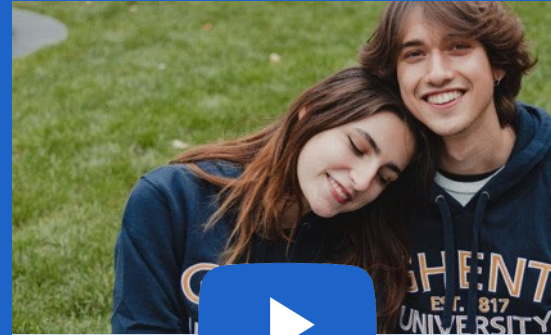


Ghent University



youtube.com/ugent

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



### A KNOWLEDGE LOVE STORY

Image film  
about Ghent University



### DARE TO THINK

Our DNA:  
critical thinking