



THIS IS GHENT UNIVERSITY

Top 100
university

Since
1817

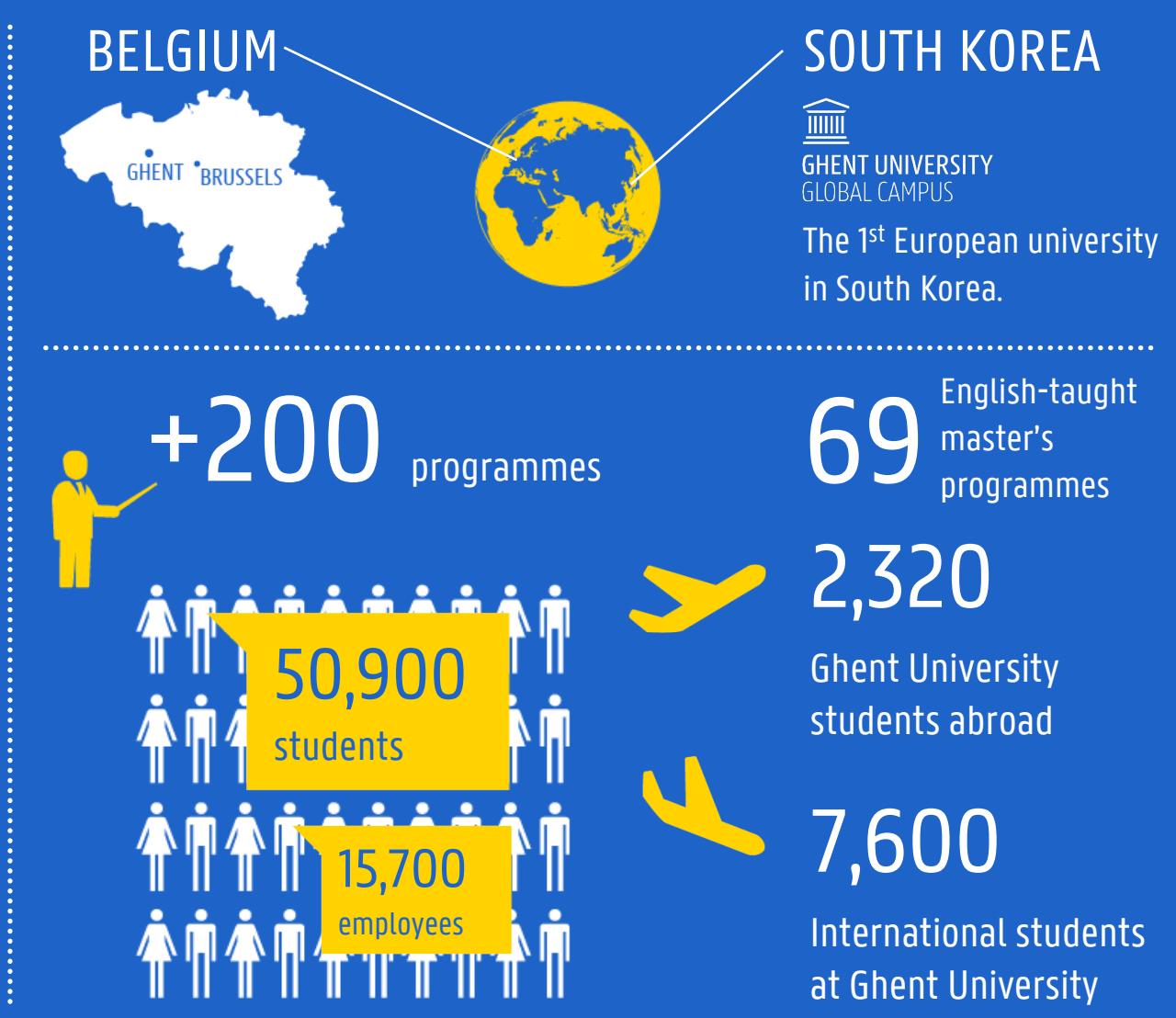


DARE TO
THINK



GHENT UNIVERSITY

- Top 100 university
- Since 1817
- 11 faculties



DARE TO THINK
Our credo: critical and
independent minds.



PLURALISM & PARTICIPATION

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



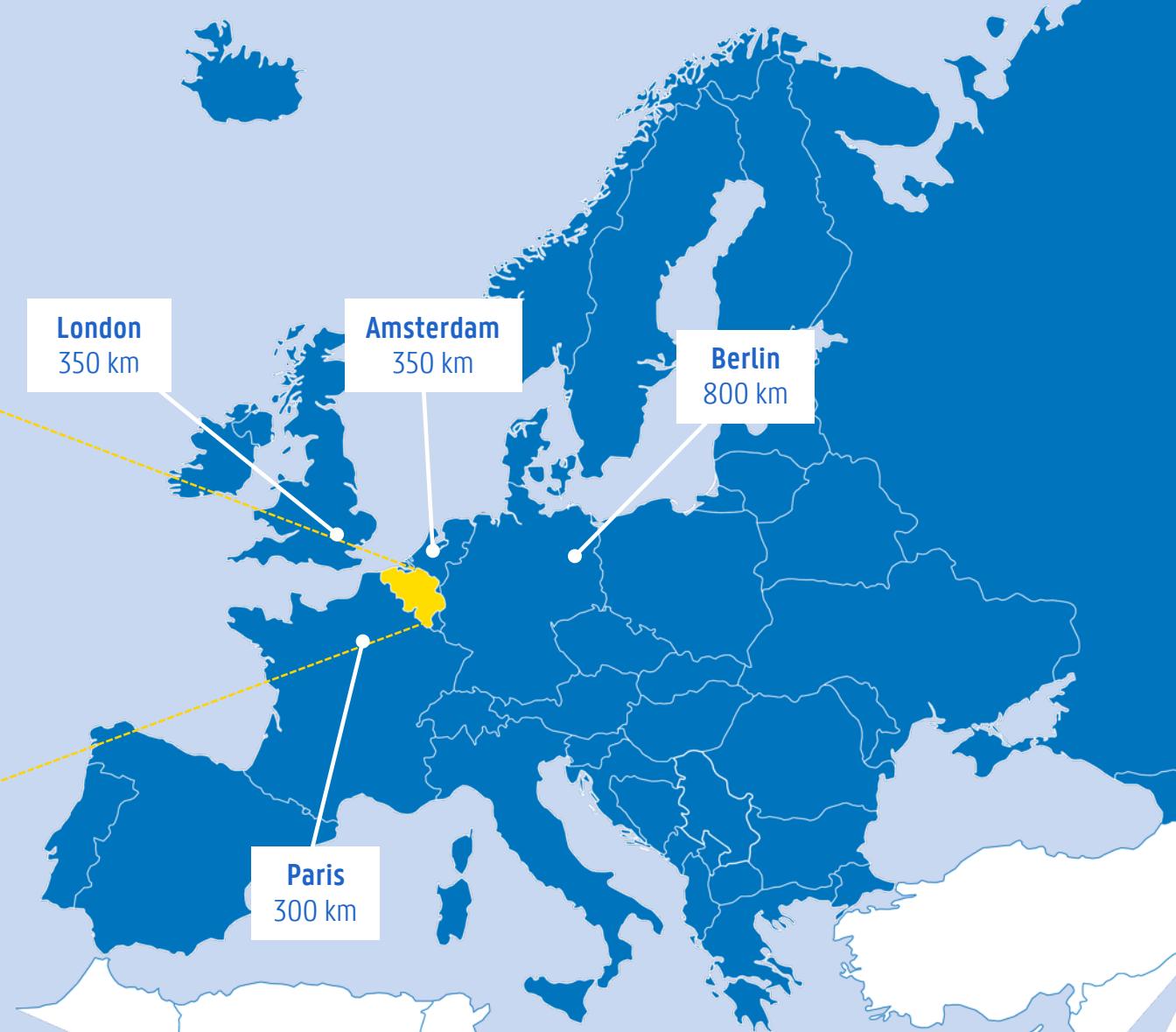
SUSTAINABILITY

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



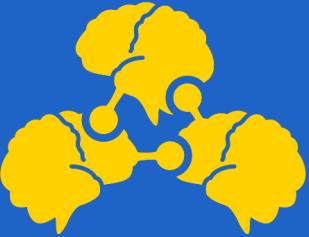
3. CULTIVATE TALENT

Student & Staff
Talent Development



4. CONTRIBUTE

Stakeholder Participation



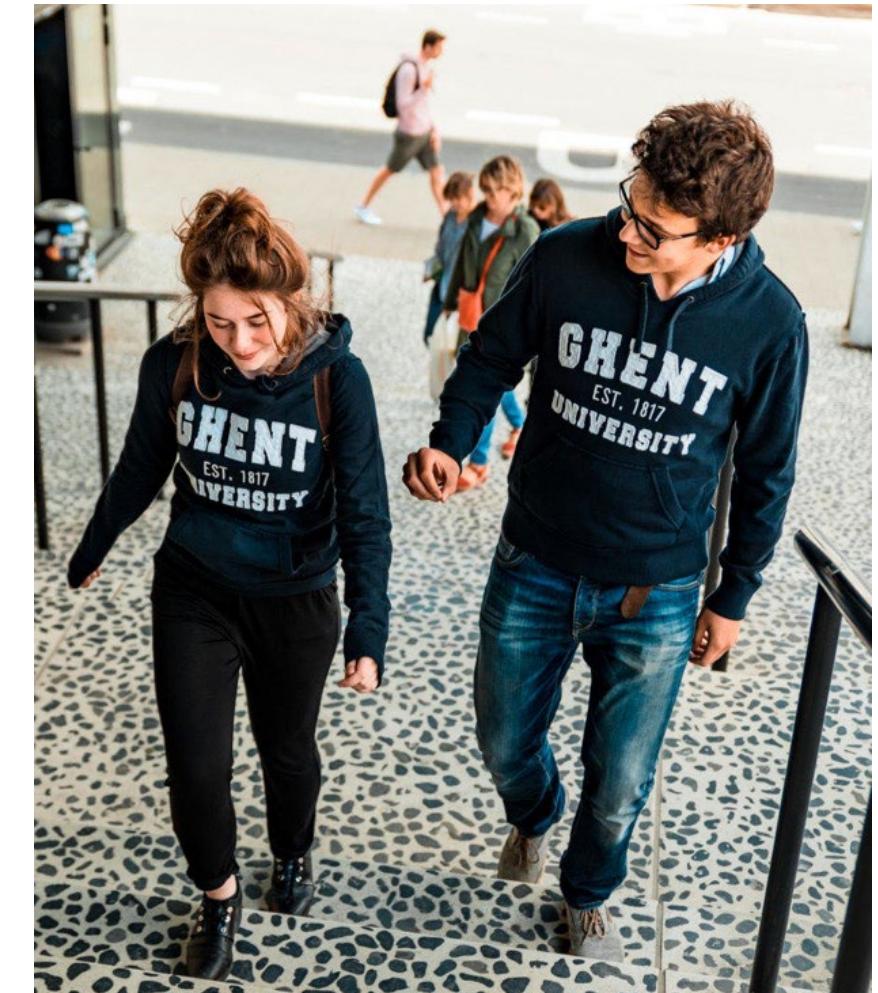
5. Extend Horizons

Internationalization



6. OPT FOR QUALITY

Study Programme Quality



PROGRAMMES

Bachelor	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	5,887

(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)



DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

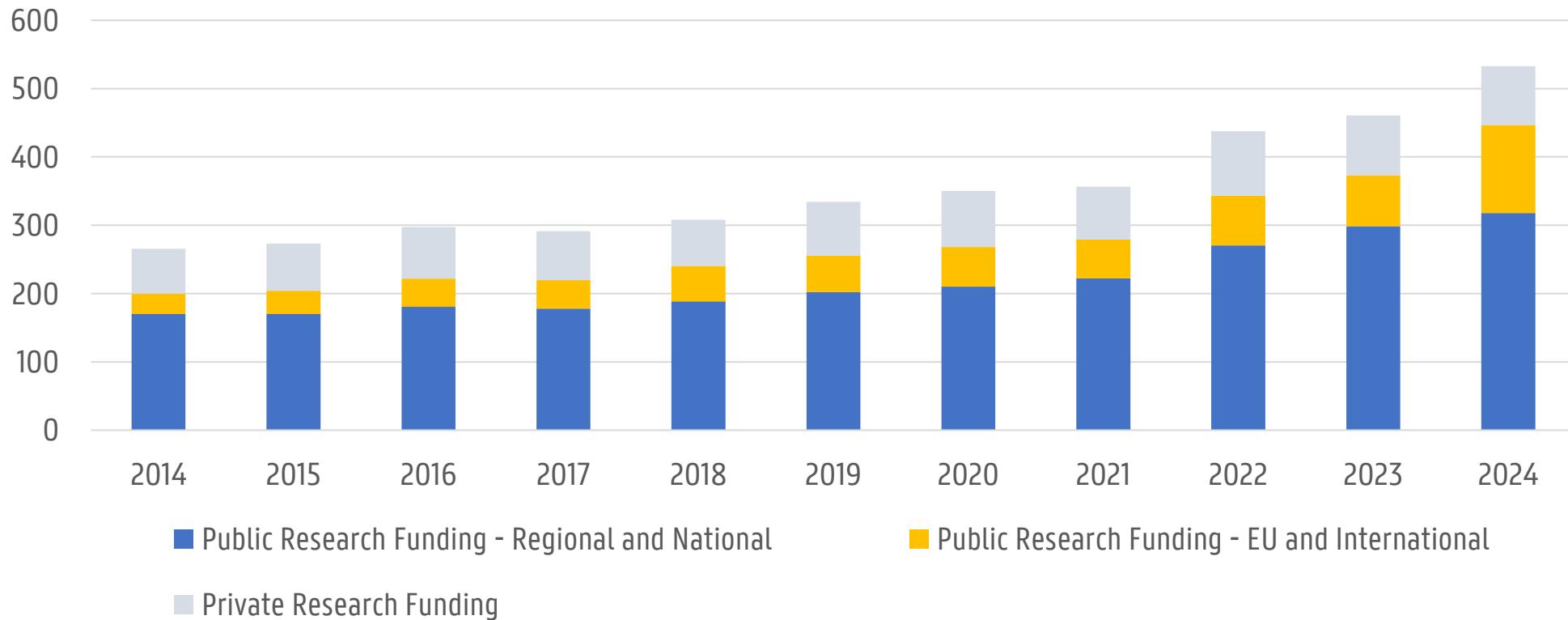
Three-fold mission of the Doctoral Schools

- 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



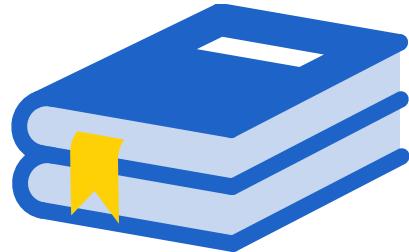
INPUT

Research expenditure 2024: € 533 million





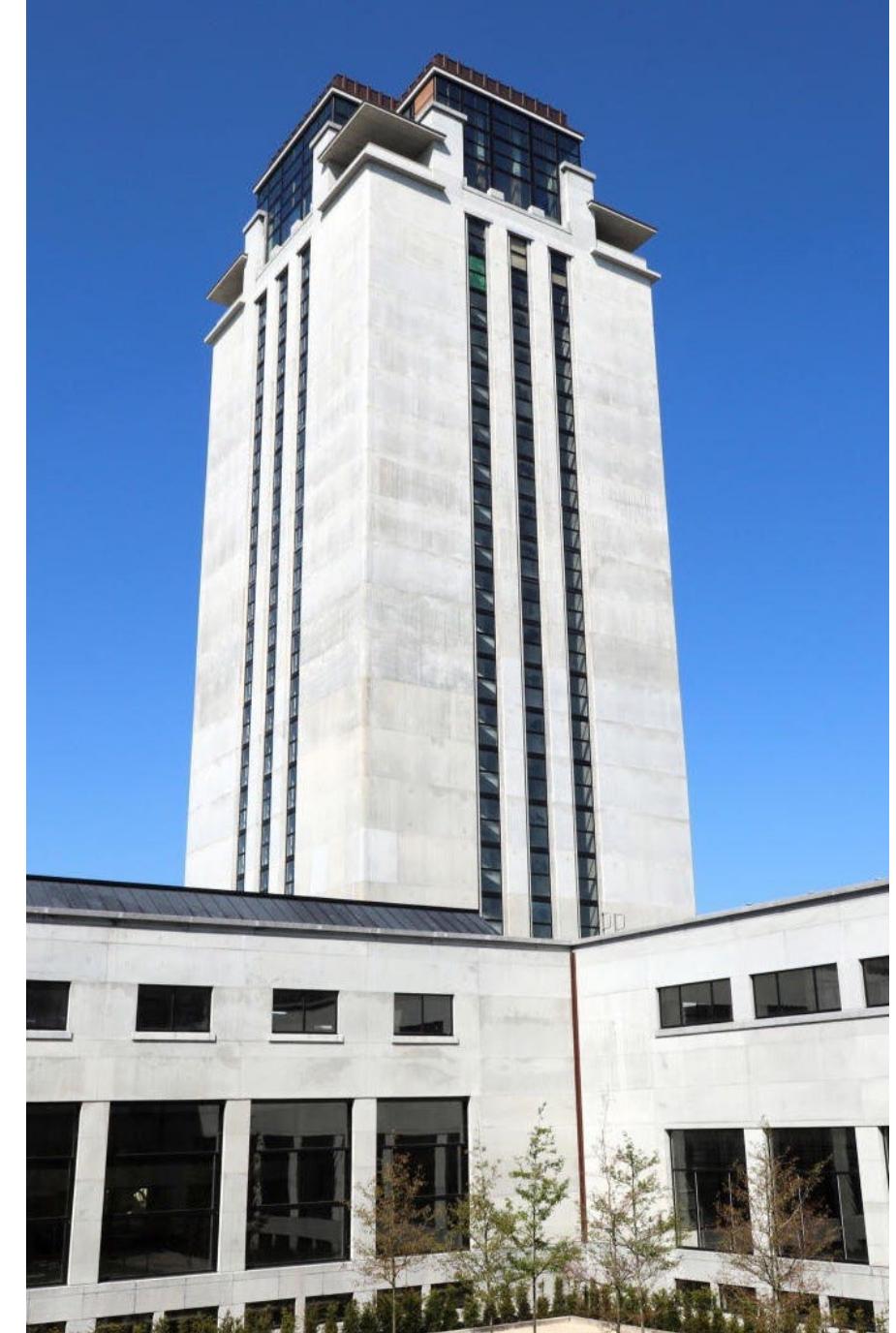
OUTPUT



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

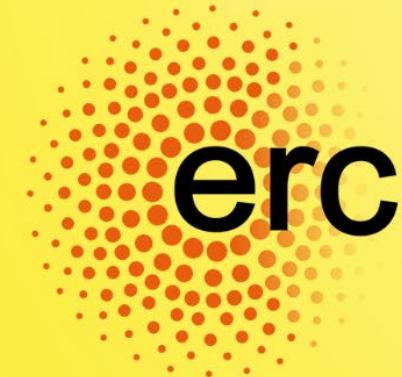


Intensive
cooperation
with companies



ERC GRANTS

150 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

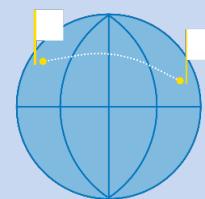
Dutch becomes
the official language

2004

Ghent University
Association (AUGent)

2014

1st European
university in South-Korea





200 YEARS GHENT UNIVERSITY (2017)



Logo on 2 euro coin + postage stamp



Visit 80 rectors

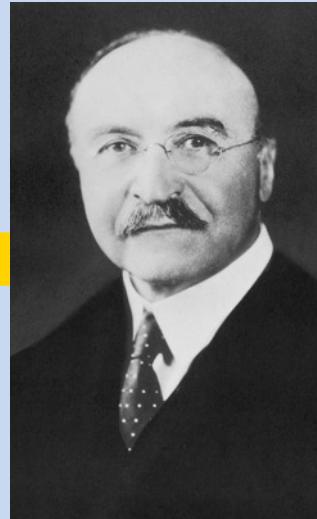


Bike trip 200 km &
International rowing regatta

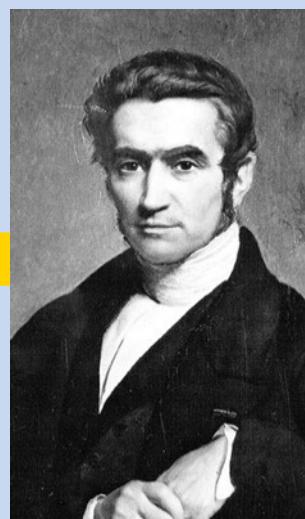


Festival
'Everyone Ghent University':
25,000 visitors

ALUMNI AND NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

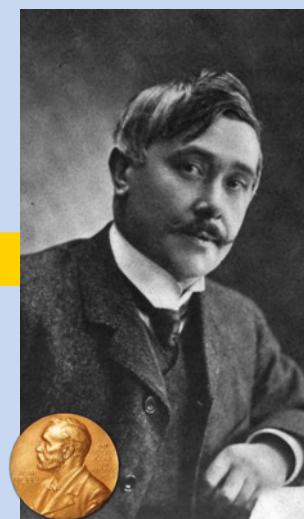


Leo Baekeland
Inventor of Bakelite



Adolphe Quetelet

Statistics in
social sciences



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

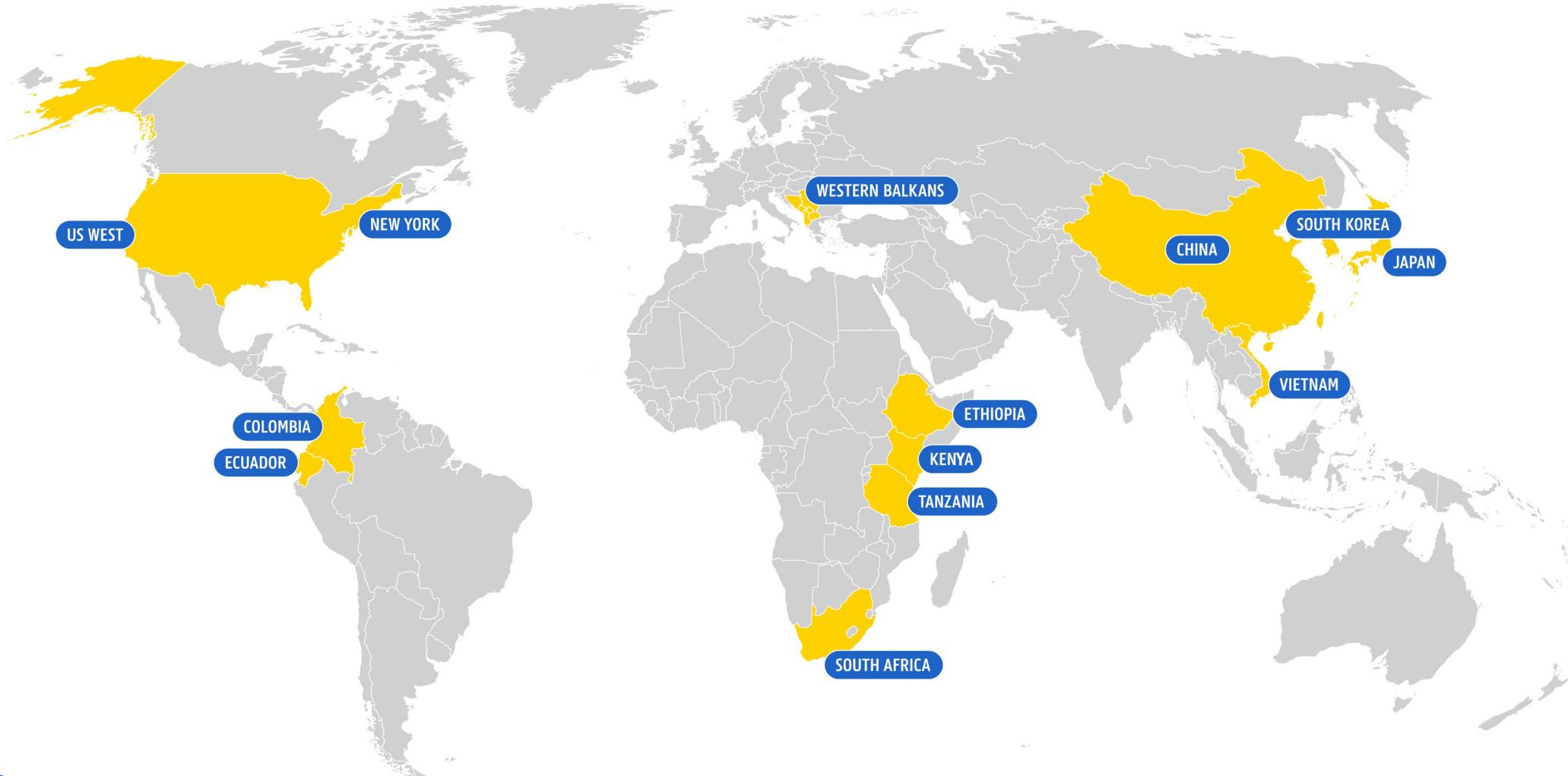
And more!

Graduated annually:

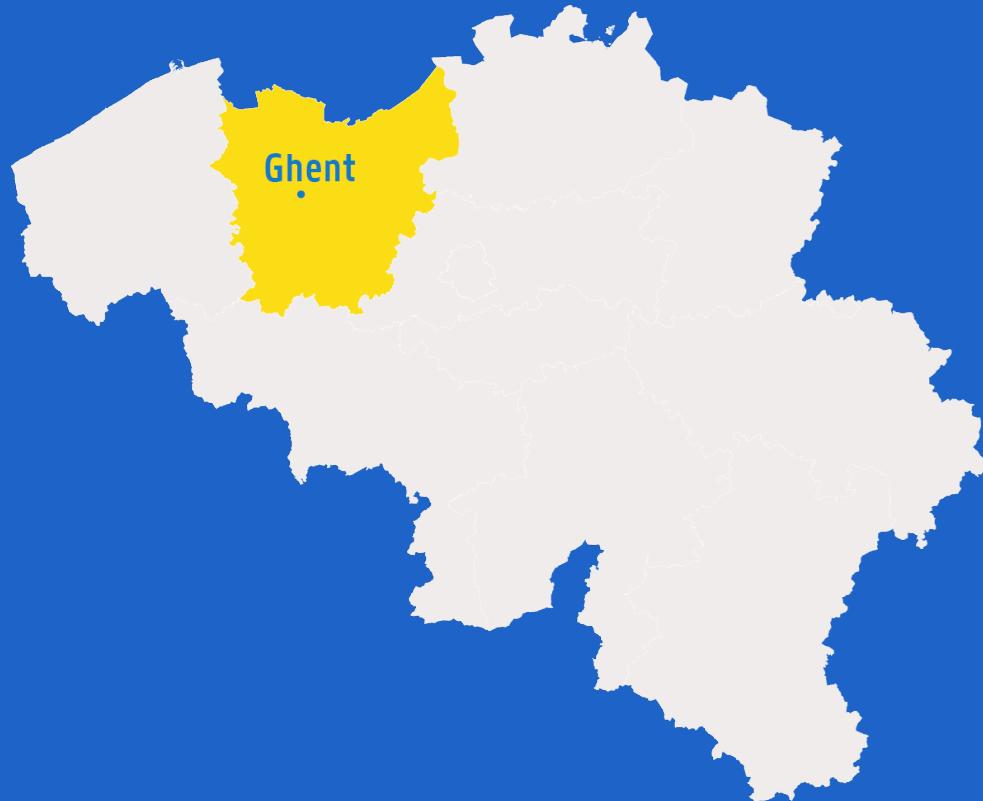
7,000 masterstudents

700 PhD-students





GHENT UNIVERSITY IN GHENT



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GHENT IN NUMBERS

- 158 km²
- 274,000 inhabitants
- 162 nationalities
- 37,500 enterprises
- 87,638 students

(source: www.thisis.gent)

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Ghent: offbeat city in the heart of Europe

A pocket-sized metropolis

Ghent is Belgium's third largest city and Flanders' biggest university city: buzzing with urban bustle, a stunning cultural offer and the traces of a 1000 year rich history.

Behind this ancient look is a place that focuses on the future.
Driven by its true nature of rebellion and quirkiness, Ghent experiments with innovative policies.

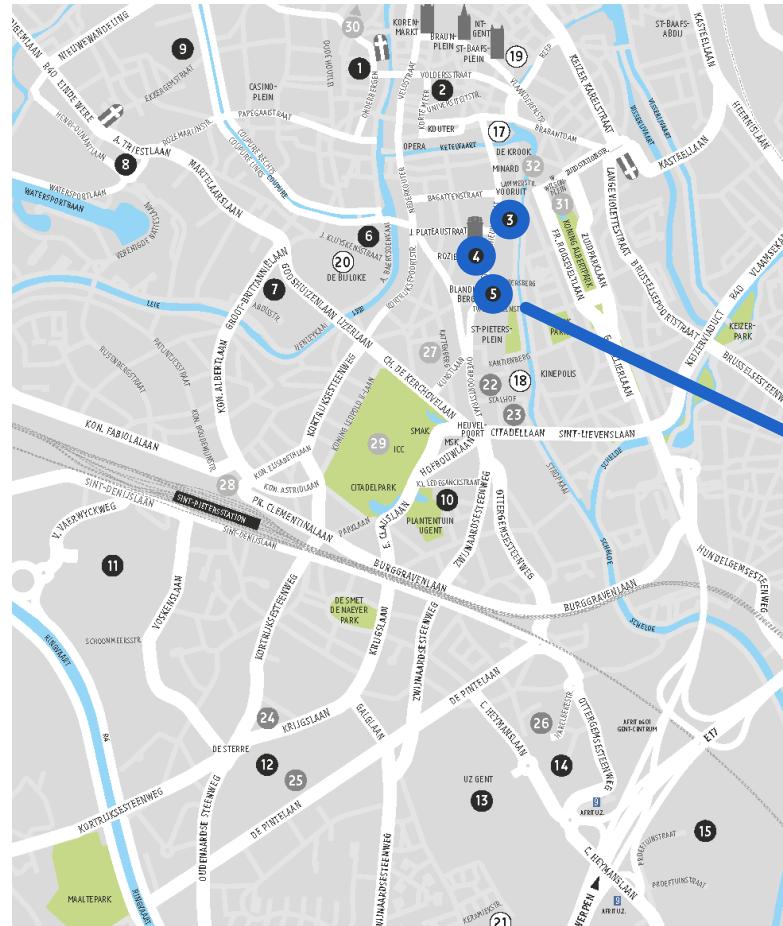
Knowledge-driven

Together with its people, ventures and knowledge centers, the city finds cutting-edge solutions to tomorrow's challenges. This inspires many other cities and grants Ghent international recognition.

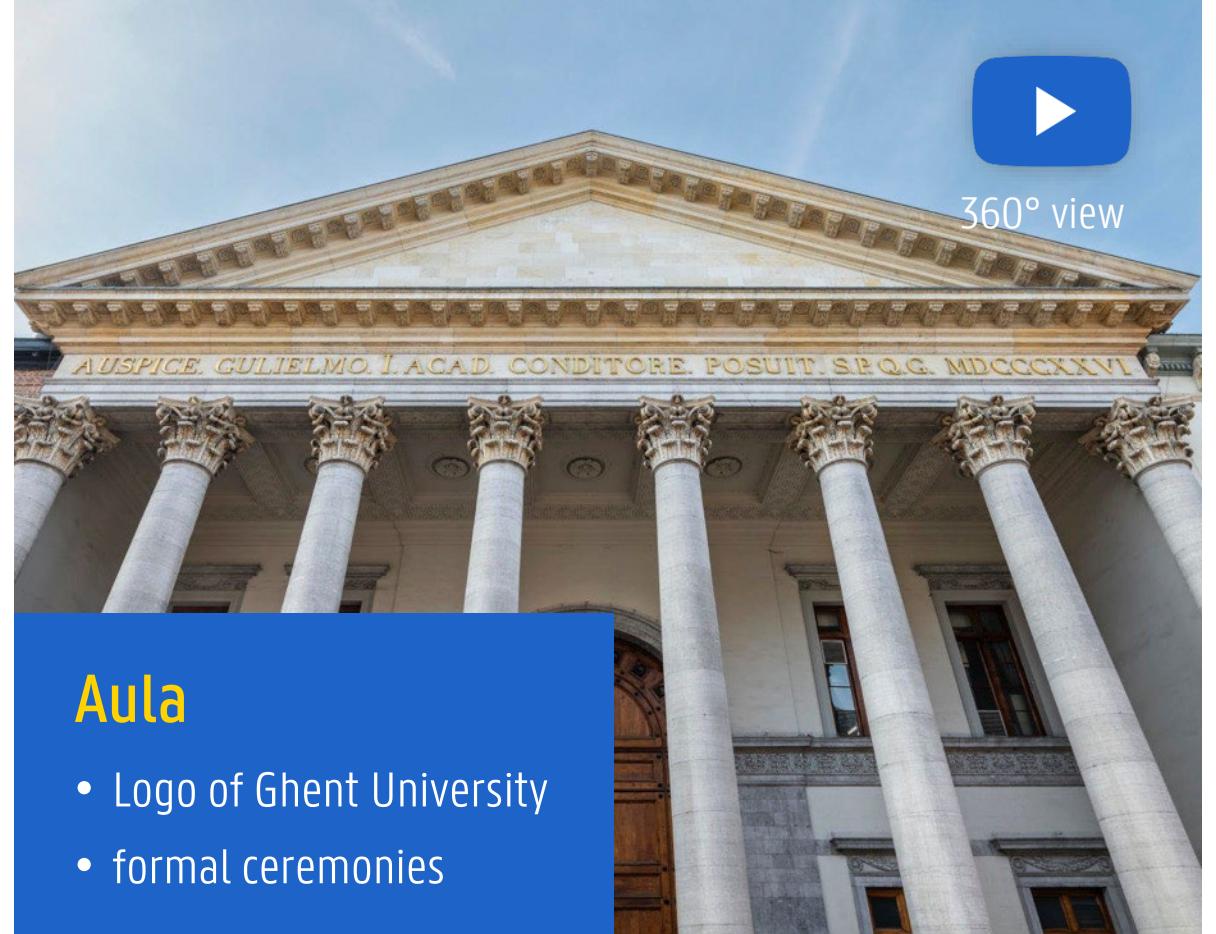
More info: www.visitgent.be



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 m² + 90,000 m² Ghent University

techlane.be

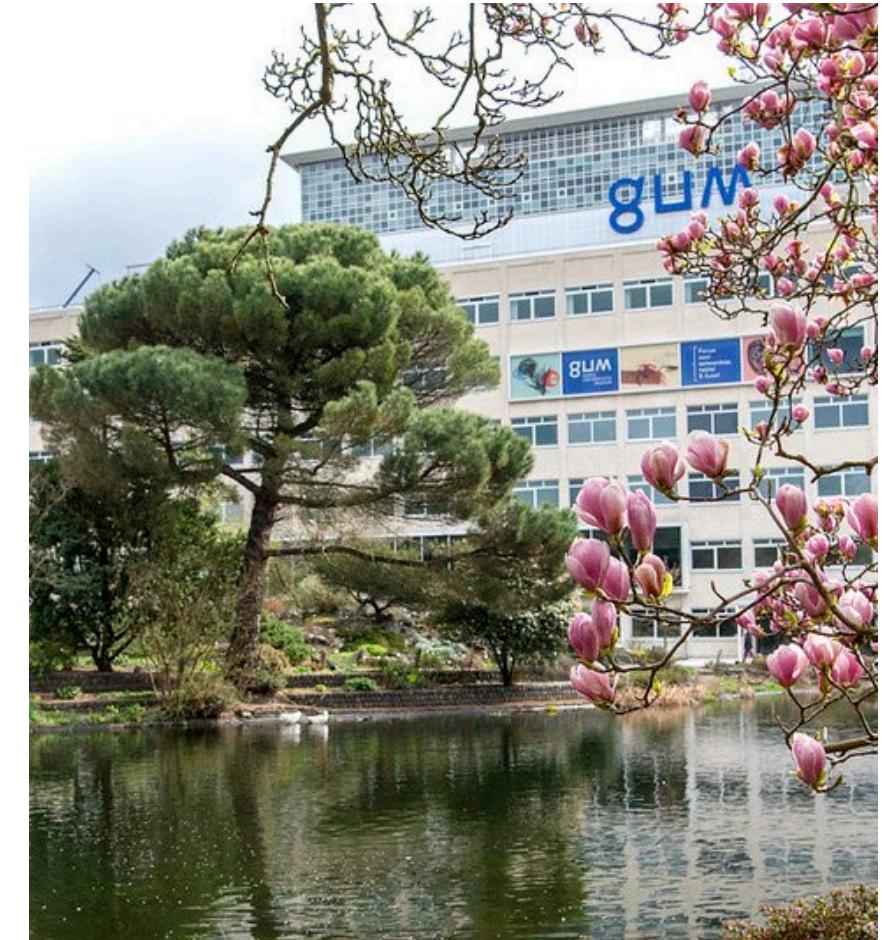
Campus Eiland

eilandzwijnaarde.be

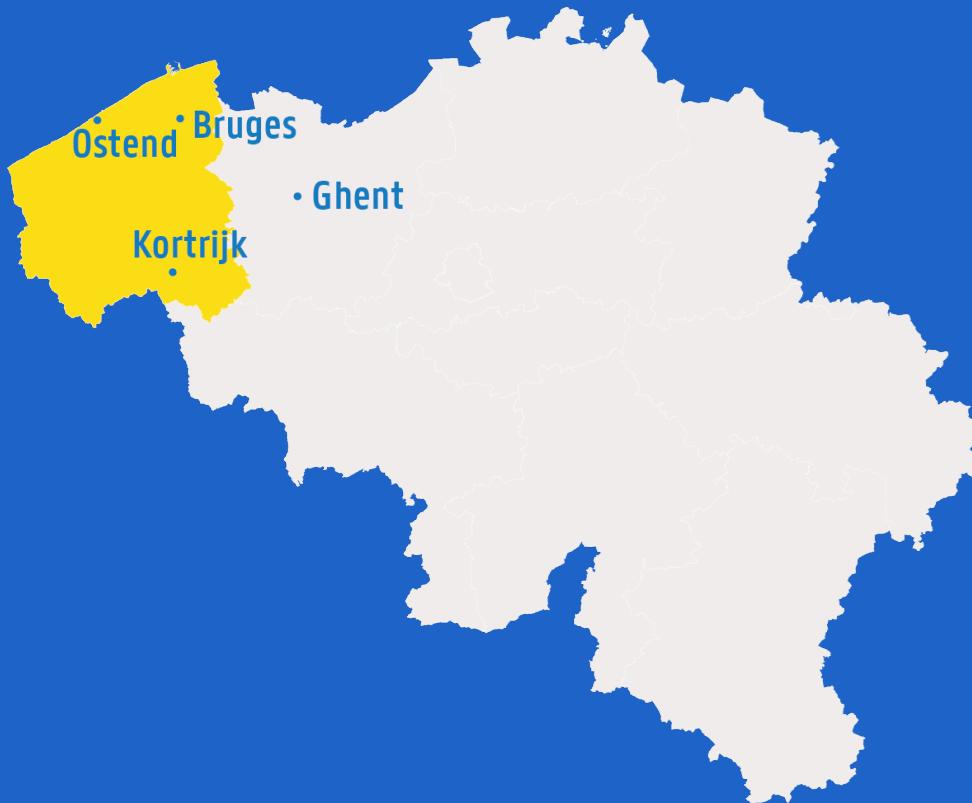




GUM - GHENT UNIVERSITY MUSEUM



PROVINCE WEST-FLANDERS





CAMPUS KORTRIJK

2 unique, practice-oriented engineering technology programmes:



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



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 SCIENCES



FACULTY OF
LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY



FACULTY OF ARTS
AND PHILOSOPHY



FACULTY OF POLITICAL
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



FACULTY OF MEDICINE
AND HEALTH SCIENCES



FACULTY OF
VETERINARY MEDICINE
accredited by EAEVE



FACULTY OF
PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



FACULTY OF
BIOSCIENCE ENGINEERING



FACULTY OF
ENGINEERING
AND ARCHITECTURE

FACULTY OF
PSYCHOLOGY
AND EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

PERSONNEL

- Ghent University: 9,700 employees (21% international)
- Ghent University Hospital: 6,000 employees

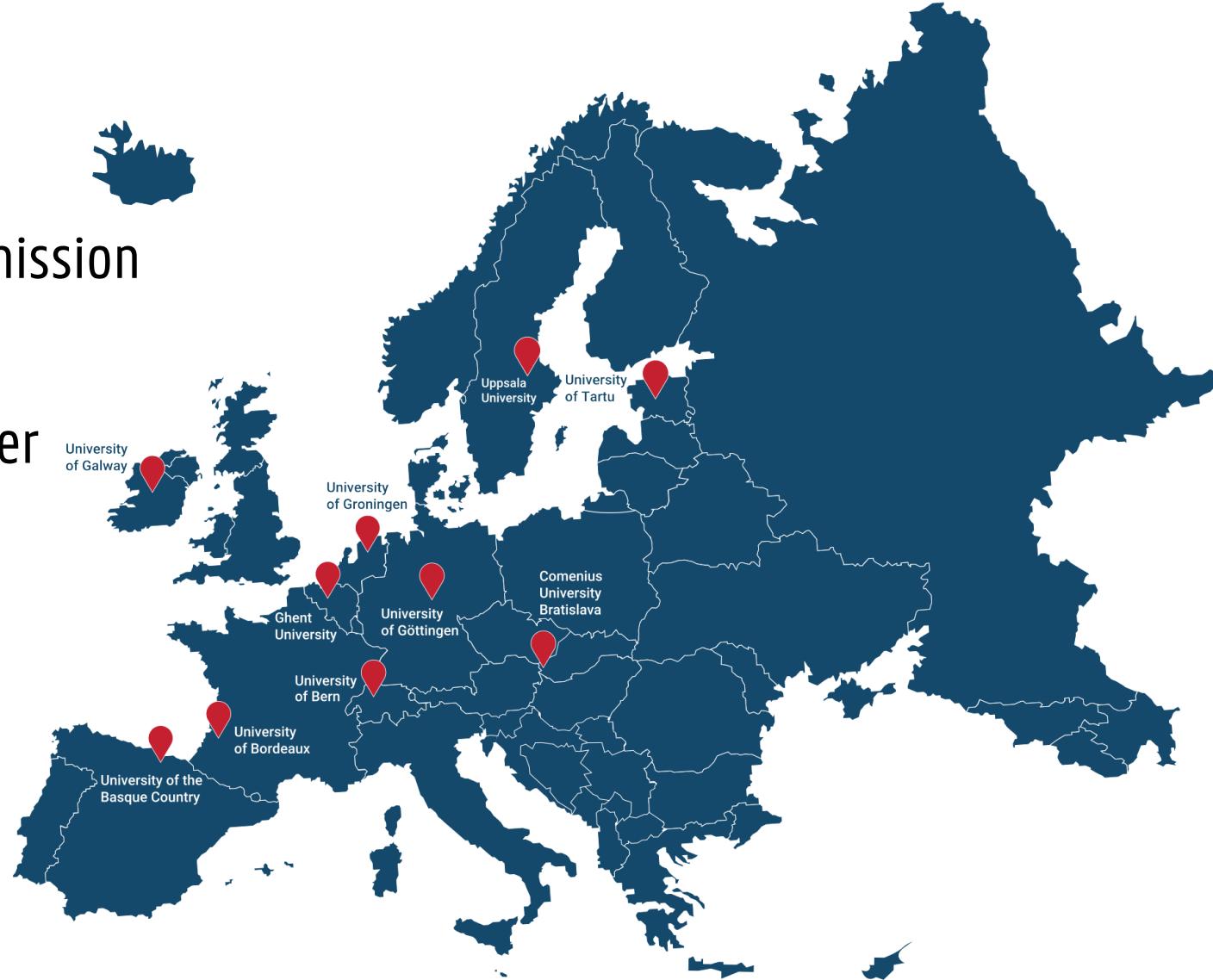


INTERNATIONAL

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

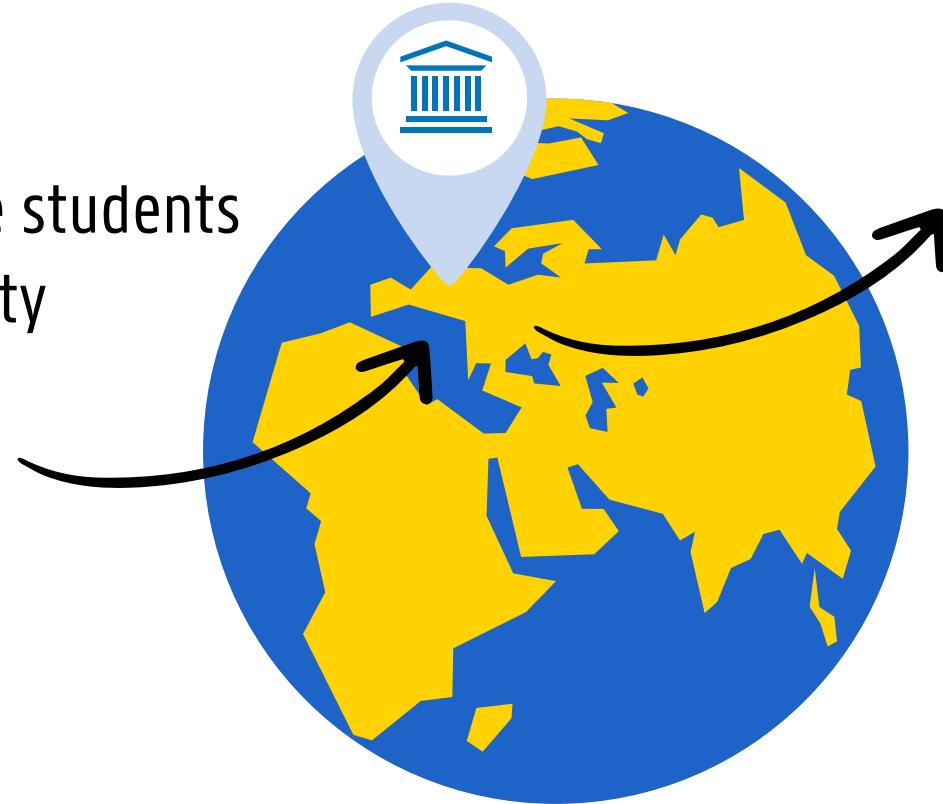
- 25% of all graduates has experience abroad
- 100% of study programmes have **international and intercultural competencies** embedded in the educational competencies



STUDENT MOBILITY

1,691

Foreign exchange students
at Ghent University



2,320

Ghent University
students abroad

(For the past academic year 2024-2025)



DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Projects with university partners in developing countries

- Education
- Research
- Capacity Building



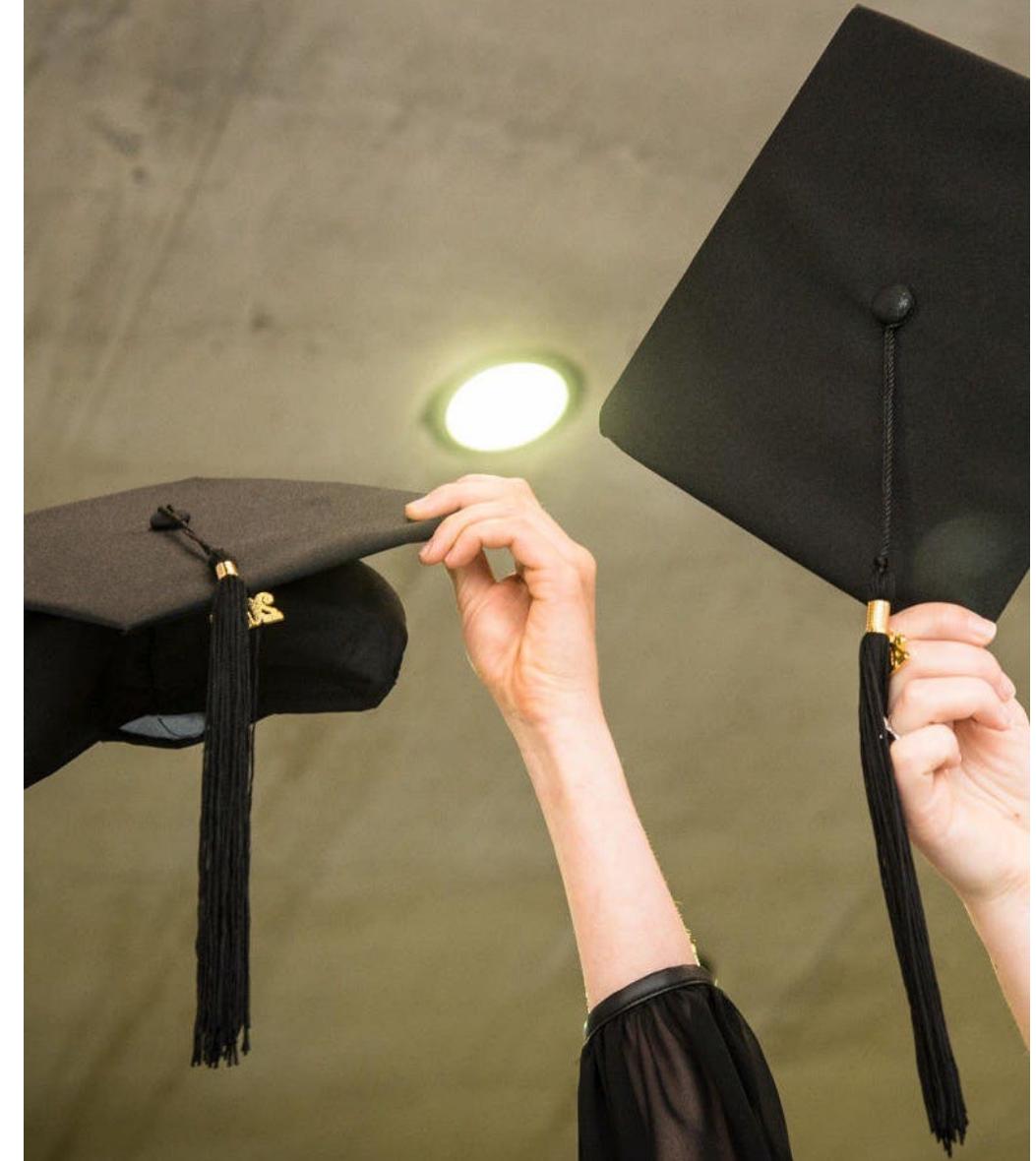


REGIONAL PLATFORMS



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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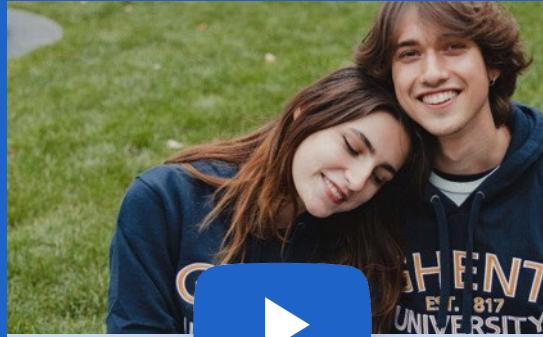


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www.ugent.be



A KNOWLEDGE LOVE STORY
Image film
about Ghent University



DARE TO THINK
Our DNA:
critical thinking