

Fact sheet 2018-2019

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Course Catalogue	www.UGent.be/coursecatalogue - www.ugent.be/en/teaching
Welcome guide	www.ugent.be/en/administration/welcome-days/welcomeguide.pdf
Rankings	Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2018: 107 Business & Economics: 98 Shanghai Ranking 2017: 69 Economics/Business 2015: 101-150 QS World University Ranking 2017: 125 Social Sciences and Management: 174
ECTS information package	www.UGent.be/en/qhentuniv/internationalisation/copy_of_ects

Organisation of the academic year 2018-2019

General overview:

First semester: mid September till December

First semester exams: January

Second semester: February till May

Second semester exams: June

Re-sit exams for first and second semester: mid August till mid September

The academic year 2018-2019 will start on Monday 24th of September 2018.

www.UGent.be/en/teaching/studentadmin/academiccalendar

Application procedure

Exchange students can apply at Ghent University if there is an agreement between Ghent University and their home university. Information about the application procedure is found on

<https://www.ugent.be/eb/en/exchange-students/prospect-incoming-exchange-students.htm>

Application deadlines:

For the 1st semester and a full academic year: May, 15th

For the 2nd semester: November, 15th

Exchange period: students can only stay the period they have applied for. Prolongation is NOT possible!

Courses

Course offer

The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration has a wide variety of courses in English. All details can be found in our programme catalogue: <http://studiegids.ugent.be/2017/EN/FACULTY/F/NVT/FEBMEB/FEBMEB.html>

Note: the exchange programme is composed out of all the English taught subjects at our faculty, in 5 different study fields in 2 different levels. Course schedules from the different study fields are not in accordance to each other!

Students who speak Dutch as mother tongue or who hold a certificate of level B2 in Dutch can also select courses from the Dutch programme, if they meet the course requirements.

Students can also take courses taught at other faculties (max. 40% of your total ECTS in the LA) if this faculty agrees.

Course load

We can only accept academic valuable learning agreements of minimum 24 ECTS/semester. **Important: the group of subjects that would normally be completed at the sending institution (and which will be replaced by the study abroad) should also amount minimum 24 ECTS (= table B of the LA)!**

Course requirements

If you wish to attend one of the courses, make sure to meet the course requirements:

<http://www.ugent.be/eb/en/exchange-students/course-requirements.htm>

Course registration

The formal course registration needs to be done during the first two weeks of the academic semester. Students will receive all information about registration during the Welcome Days, just before the beginning of the semester.

Taking master courses for bachelor students

Bachelor students might be allowed to take a master course if they can proof they meet the initial competences and the course requirements of the specific course.

Exams

The evaluation can be based on permanent and/or periodic evaluation. In case the final evaluation is based on several partial evaluations, only the final total grade will be mentioned on the transcript of records.

Students are automatically registered for exams and re-sit exams. There's no extra subscription or payment necessary.

There is no possibility to take exams from abroad or before the official exam period.

Grading

Exams are graded on a 20 point scale. A student with a score of at least 10/20 obtains a credit for that course, with the number of ECTS-points associated with the course. Every student is entitled to two examination opportunities per course per academic year.

For grade conversion, we refer to the Egracons Grade Conversion Tool: <http://egracons.eu/>

Language requirements

A good knowledge of Dutch and/or English is essential for studying at Ghent University. **Exchange students** need to provide one of these language certificates:

A statement from your international office/English teacher is NOT sufficient!

www.UGent.be/en/teaching/admission/exchangestudent/language/requirements.htm

To follow courses in English at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration **level B2** is required.

For information about language tests and courses: uct@UGent.be

Accommodation

Housing is available at the University Halls of Residence, where a number of rooms are reserved for international students, or at the private market. The Housing Department advises students on finding accommodation.

www.UGent.be/en/facilities/housing

Exchange students can only apply for a room in the University Halls of Residence after having applied as an exchange student at Ghent University: www.UGent.be/en/facilities/housing/exchange/exchange.htm

Disability

Ghent University has facilities for students with a learning or physical disability. Disabled students can rely on the support services, which offers material, technical, and social aid.

www.UGent.be/en/facilities/support

Estimated cost of living

www.UGent.be/en/living/everyday/money/costofliving.htm

Tuition fee	Exchange students do not pay any tuition fees at Ghent University, but pay the tuition fee at their home university.
Courses/books	+/- € 500 per academic year
Study material	+/- € 100 per academic year
Housing (student room / studio)	€ 300 – € 430 per month
Housing (apartment)	Minimum € 500 per month
Transport: Bus Pass (student)	€ 178 per year
Transport: Bike rental	€ 35 – € 50 per year

Insurance

Health insurance is obliged.

EU-inhabitants: European Health Insurance Card (= blue card)

Non-EU: a copy of your application for health insurance at a 'ziekenfonds' in Belgium

www.UGent.be/en/teaching/admission/exchangestudent/insurance.htm