HOGENT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS Partner Information Sheet 2023-2024

Contact Details

Name of the Institution	HOGENT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS
Erasmus Code	B GENT 25
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Academic Information

English-taught programmes	Exchange programmes: • AgroFood Sustainability • Audiology • Applied Information Technology • Business, Retail and Languages • Education • Nursing • Nutrition and Dietetics • Occupational therapy • Secondary Education (Sports) • Social Educational Care Work • Social Work • Speech and Language Pathology Our other study programmes are taught in **Dutch**. However, there are possibilities for internships or project work in English. Please contact the incoming student advisers for more information (incoming@hogent.be).
Language requirements	English – CECR Level B1
Start - end semester 1 (Autumn)	25 September 2023 – 31 January 2024 Welcome days: 21-22 September 2023
Start - end semester 2 (Spring)	12 February 2024 – 30 June 2024 Welcome days: 8 - 9 February 2024
Academic Calendar	https://www.hogent.be/en/future-student/practical-guide/academic-calendar/

Application Information

Nomination	Nominations can be registered in this Form: https://forms.office.com/r/3y1eeuyxcy Autumn semester: 15 March – 1 May Spring semester: 15 September – 15 October
Acceptance	When nomination has been approved by the academic coordinator, the International Office will send an e-mail with the acceptance to the student, together with a link to send in their application through Mobility Online. Students who need a visa are advised to finalize their application as soon as possible, so that the invitation letter can be sent via Mobility Online.
Application deadlines	Autumn semester & whole year: 15 May Spring semester: 1 November
Required documents	You will have to upload following documents to Mobility Online: - Transcript of Records of the last year you finished - Copy of your health insurance card - Proof of language proficiency (English B1) - Copy of your passport or identity card (both sides) - Copy of your student card of your home institution - Passport photograph
Available Accommodation On Campus **Alternative Accommodation**	HOGENT offers 40 rooms to incoming exchange students in our Mercator student residence. The sooner students finalize their application and tick the box for these rooms in the online application, the more chance to get one. Note that the rooms are only for semester students. The rooms are allocated to the students as soon as possible after the application deadline (1 May or 15 October). Please note that a room in Mercator D is not guaranteed by ticking the box in the application form! For students who do not have a room in the residence, you can take a look for a room on the following sites: - www.kotatgent.be - www.opkotingent.be - www.kotfinder.be - www.immoweb.be
Visa	If you are non-European, you may need a visa to enter Belgian territory. For visa and related questions, we advise you to contact the Belgian embassy or Belgian consulate in your country or neighbor country. The information concerning visa applications for Belgium is also available via the website of the Foreigners Department of the FPS Home Affairs which is the competent Belgian authority for access to the territory and stay, residence and removal of foreigners in Belgium. Once you have arrived in Belgium, details of your country'sembassy or consulate may also be useful. **Obtaining the correct and valid residence is the responsibility of the student**

General Information	
Nearest Airports	Brussels airport (BE) – Brussels south airport (Charleroi - BE) - Lille airport (FR)
Information on Arrival	No pick-up at the airport or train station (train schedules see **www.nmbs.be**)
Buddy system	Yes
Additional Costs	https://www.hogent.be/en/future-student/practical-guide/finances/