

HOGENT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS Partner Information Sheet 2024-2025

<u>Contact Details</u>	
Name of the Institution	HOGENT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS
Erasmus Code	B GENT 25
PIC code	998961291
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<u>Academic Information</u>	
English-taught programmes	<p><u>Exchange programmes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AgroFood Sustainability • Audiology • Applied Information Technology <i>new courses!</i> • Business, Retail and Languages • Digital Tools for Heritage Management • Education • Fashion & Textile Technology <i>new programme!</i> • Nursing • Occupational therapy • Secondary Education (Sports) • Social Educational Care Work • Social Work • Speech and Language Pathology • Wood Technology <p>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).</p>
Language requirements	English – CECR Level B1
Start - end semester 1 (Autumn)	23 September 2024 – 31 January 2025 Welcome days: 19-20 September 2024
Start - end semester 2 (Spring)	12 February 2025 – 30 June 2025 Welcome days: 6 - 7 February 2025

<u>Application Information</u>	
Nomination	Nominations can be registered in this Form: https://forms.office.com/r/3y1eeuyxcy Autumn semester: 4 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: 15 May Whole year: 15 May Spring semester: 1 November
Required documents	You will have to upload following documents to Mobility Online: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transcript of Records of the last year you finished - Proof of language proficiency (English B1) - Copy of your passport or identity card (both sides) - Passport photograph
Available Accommodation On Campus	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).
Alternative Accommodation	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 neighbour 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's embassy 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/