HOGENT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS Partner Information Sheet 2025-2026

Contact Details		
Name of the Institution	HOGENT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS	
Erasmus Code	B GENT 25	
PIC code	998961291	
Institution Contact Details	International Office – Campus Schoonmeersen, Valentin Vaerewyckweg 1, B-9000 Ghent https://www.hogent.be/en/	
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Academic Information		
English-taught programmes	Exchange programmes: AgroFood Sustainability — Autumn semester Audiology — Spring semester Applied Information Technology Business, Retail and Languages new track in Spring semester! Chemistry, Biotechnology and Environmental Technology NEW! Digital Tools for Heritage Management — Autumn semester Education — Autumn semester Fashion & Textile Technology — Autumn semester Occupational therapy — Autumn semester Secondary Education (Sports) Social Educational Care Work — Spring semester Social Work — Spring semester Speech and Language Pathology — Spring semester Wood Technology — Autumn semester 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 – <u>CECR</u> Level B2	
Start - end semester 1 (Autumn)	22 September 2025 – 30 January 2026 Welcome days: 18-19 September 2025 (date subject to change)	
Start - end semester 2 (Spring)	9 February 2026 – 26 June 2026 Welcome days: 5 - 6 February 2025 (date subject to change)	



	Application Information		
Nomination	Nominations can be registered in this Form: https://forms.office.com/r/3y1eeuyxcy Autumn semester: 3 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: - Transcript of Records of the last year you finished - Proof of language proficiency (English B2) - Copy of your passport or identity card (both sides) - Passport photograph		
Available Accommodation On Campus	HOGENT offers rooms to incoming exchange students in 2 of our student residences: MERCATOR and EDDIES. The rooms are allocated to the students as soon as possible after the application deadline (1 May or 1 November).		
Alternative Accommodation	You will be informed via a separate email. 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 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/	

