



Ghent University



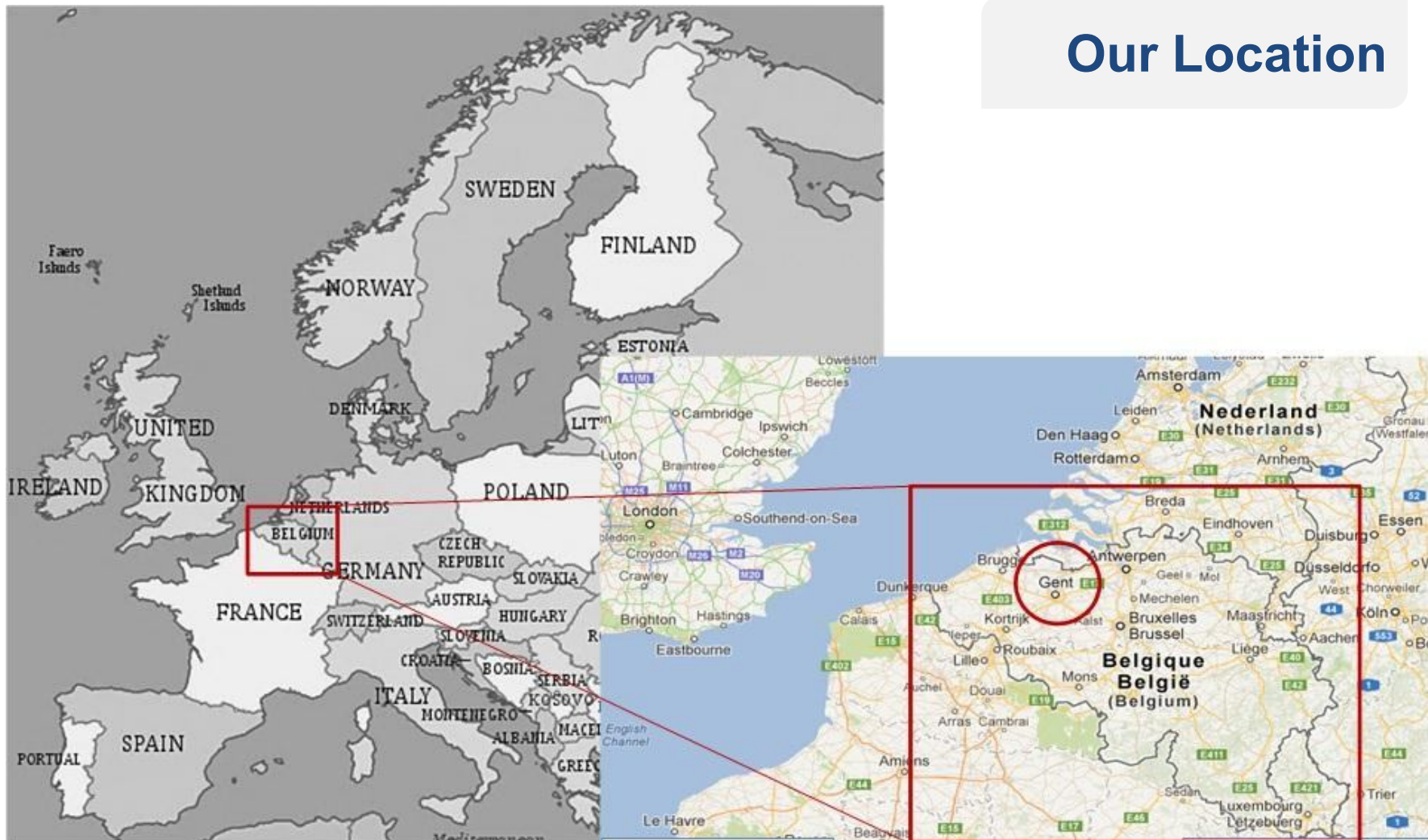


Overview

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Our Location



Ghent:
250.000 inhabitants,
capital of the Province
of East Flanders

Brussels	50km
Amsterdam	170km
Cologne	230km
Paris	260km
London	270km

Our location > City of Ghent





A long history

1817

Ghent University is founded by the Dutch king Willem I (United Kingdom of the Netherlands)

1830

Belgian independence - "Belgian State University" - French becomes the language of tuition

1882

First female student

1930

The official language of tuition is changed to Dutch

1938

Nobel prize for Prof Corneel Heymans

1991

Larger autonomy for the University - State University Ghent becomes Ghent University



2013: new milestones in university history

- Prof. Anne De Paepe elected as first female Vice-Chancellor
 - Integration of academic programmes university colleges
 - + 40 programmes (BA, MA)
 - + 6800 students
 - + 600 staff members
 - + Campus in Kortrijk
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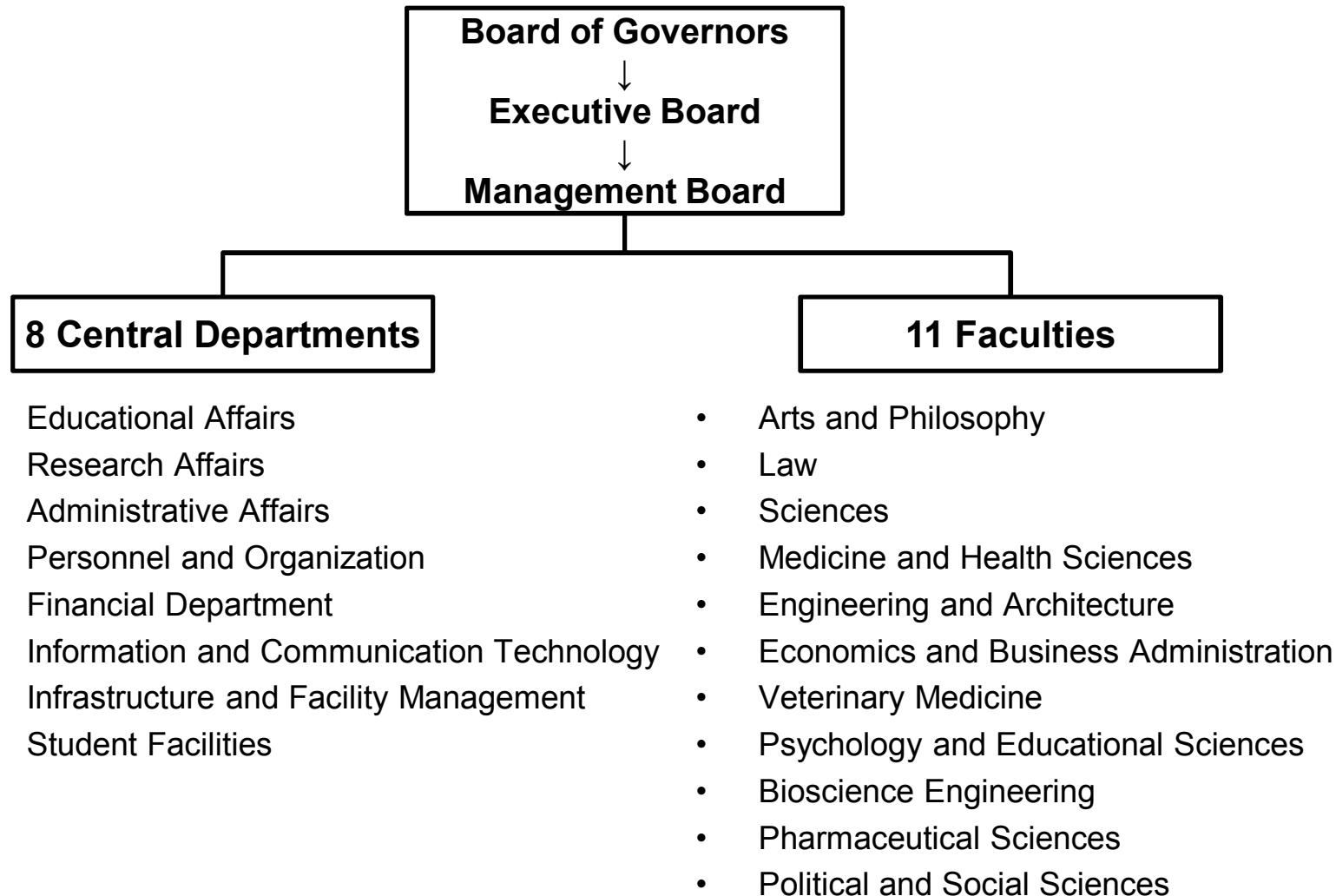
Mission statement

Ghent University Mission Statement :

“Ghent University defines itself in a broad international perspective and brings out its individuality in language and culture.”



Organisational structure





Organisational structure > Faculties

- 11 faculties - 125 departments





Organisational structure > Faculties





Education

- Comprehensive university
 - 81 BA programmes
 - 140 MA programmes and Advanced MA programmes
 - Research based top quality education
 - Dutch speaking university
 - English is widely spoken by students and staff
 - Many separate courses taught in English
 - 40 English taught MA programmes

 - www.UGent.be/coursecatalogue
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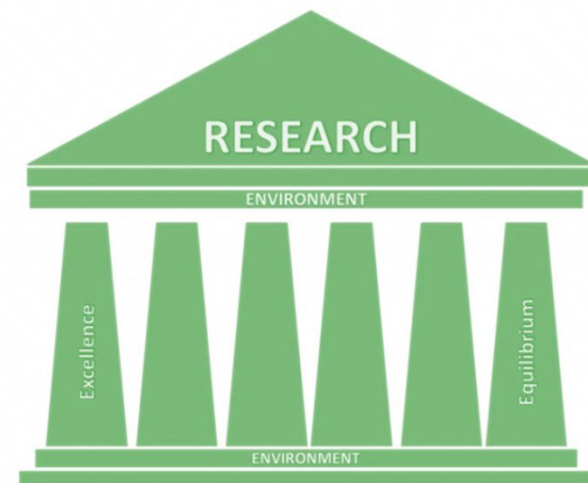
Research > Doctoral Schools

- Doctoral schools
 - Organization
 - Doctoral School of Arts, Humanities and Law
 - Doctoral School of (Bioscience) Engineering
 - Doctoral School of Life Sciences and Medicine
 - Doctoral School of Natural Sciences
 - Doctoral School of Social and Behavioural Sciences
 - Doctoral training
 - Employability
 - Quality assurance
 - Internationalization
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Research > Policy

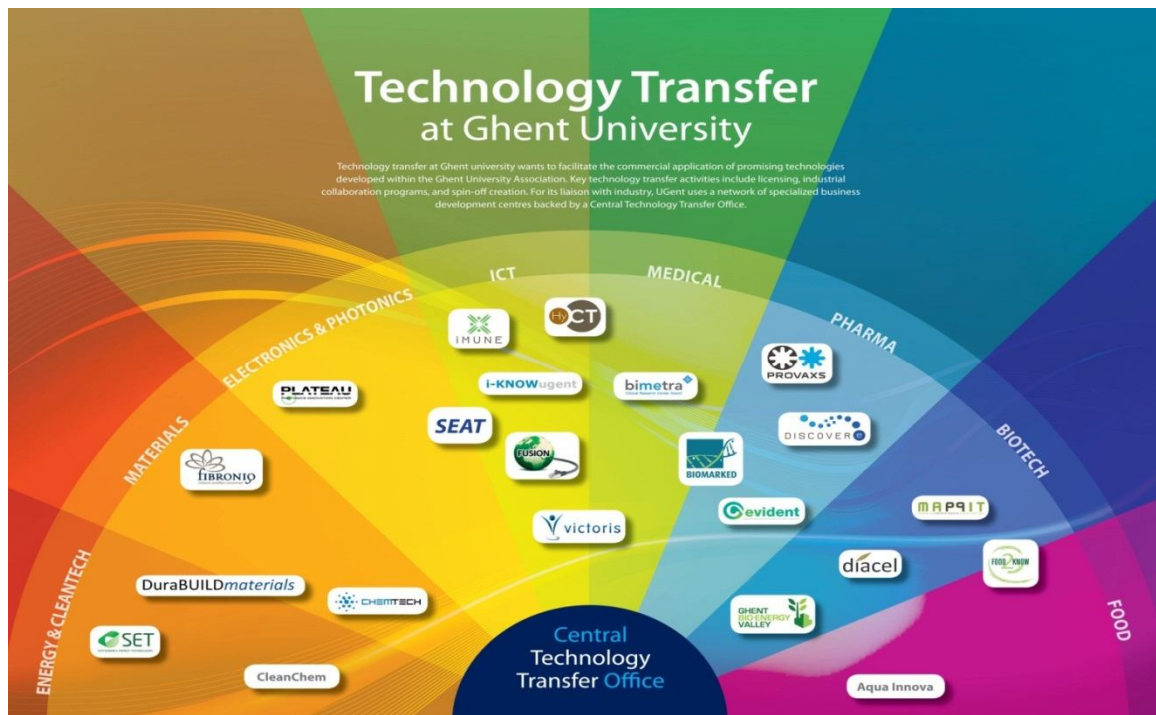
- Excellence as superlative of quality
 - Research environment
- Spearheads
 - Multidisciplinary Research Partnerships
 - Biotechnology for a sustainable economy (Ghent Bio-Economy)
 - Bio-Informatics (From Nucleotides to Networks)
 - Nano- and Biophotonics (Center for Nano- and Biophotonics)
 - Neurosciences (Institute for Neuroscience)
 - Inflammation and Immunity (GROUP-ID)
- Humanities, social and behavioral sciences





Research > Valorisation

- Tech Transfer
- Science Parks
 - focusing on biotechnology, sustainable and renewable energy
 - research labs, spin-offs and R&D companies





Facts & Figures

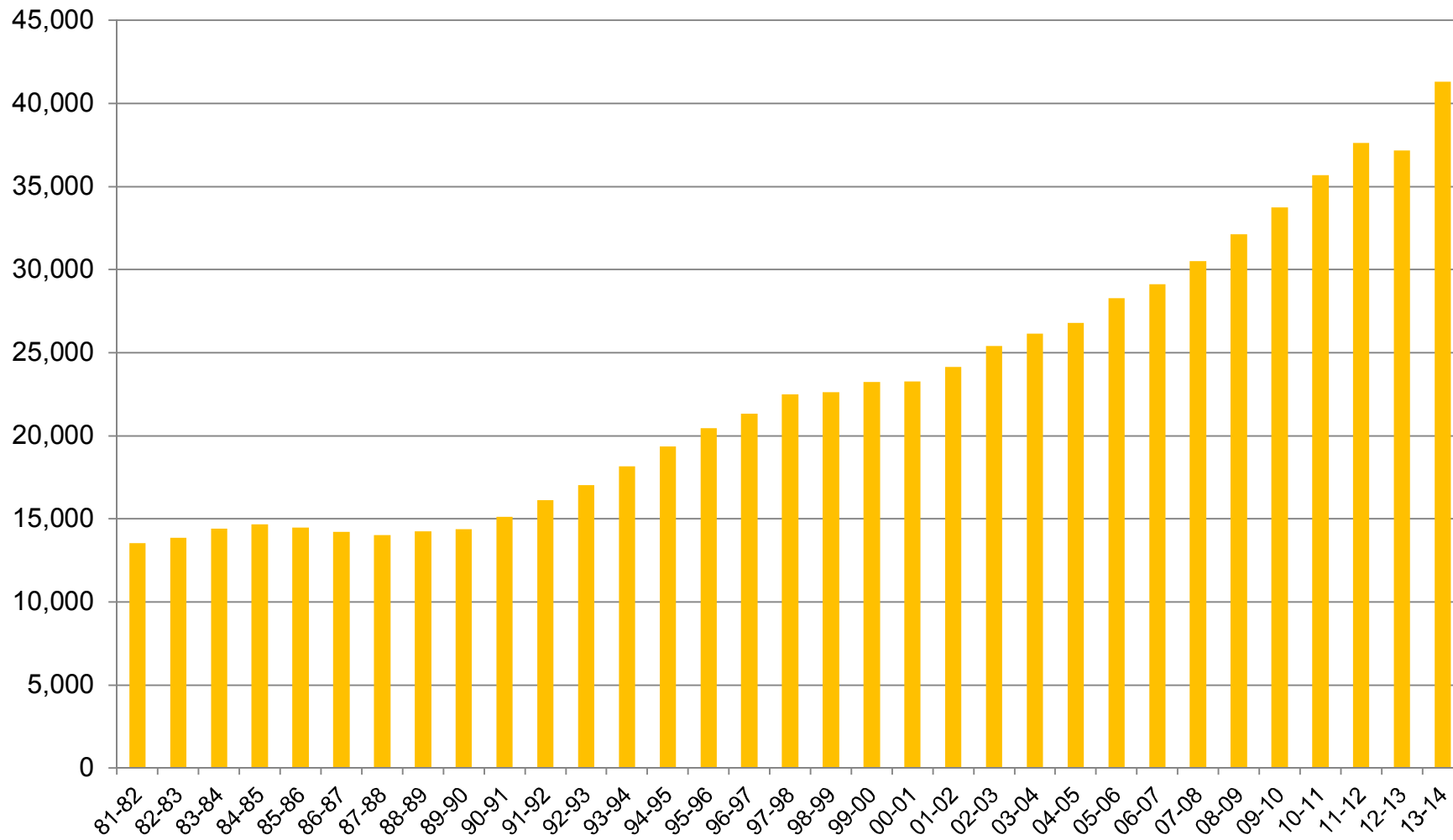
- Students 2013-2014
 - Total population 41.192
 - International students 10% → over 4.000
 - [*land in te vullen*] students [xx]

 - PhD students 3.800 (Dec. 2012)
 - International PhD students 30% → over 1.000
 - [*land in te vullen*] PhD students [xx]

 - Staff (Jan. 2014)
 - 8.529 staff members (excl. Ghent University Hospital: over 6.000)
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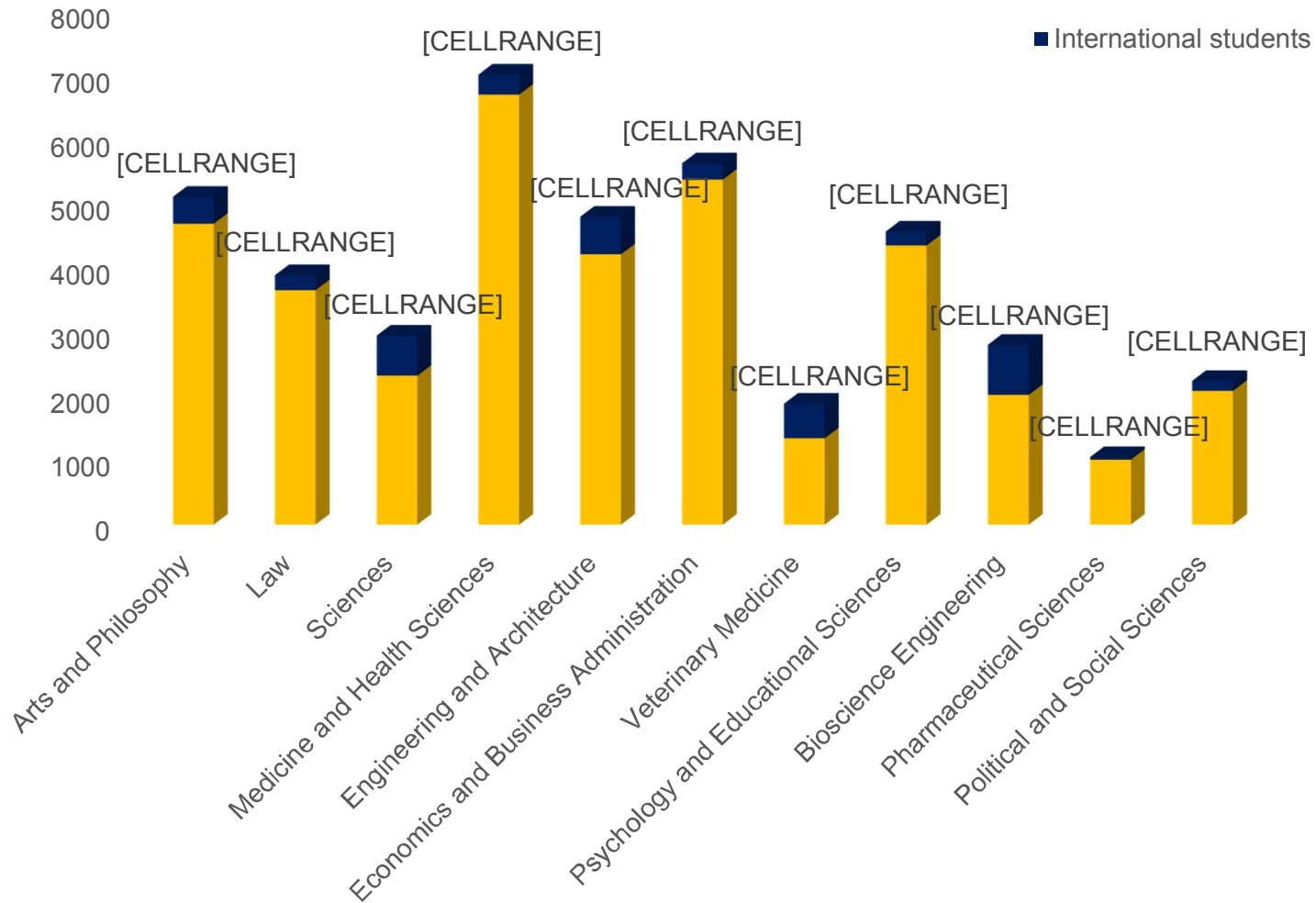


Facts & Figures > Students



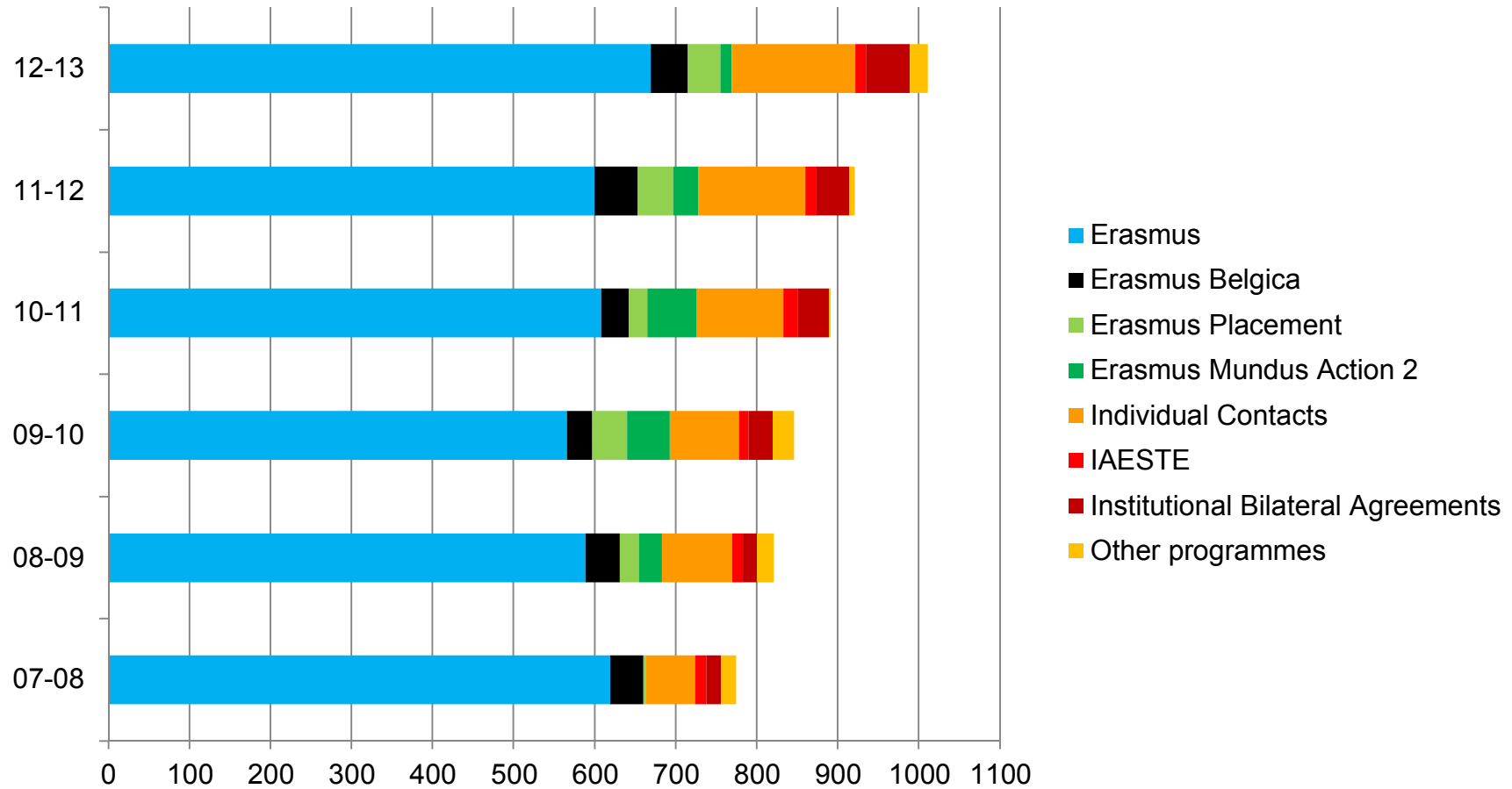


Facts & Figures > Students per faculty



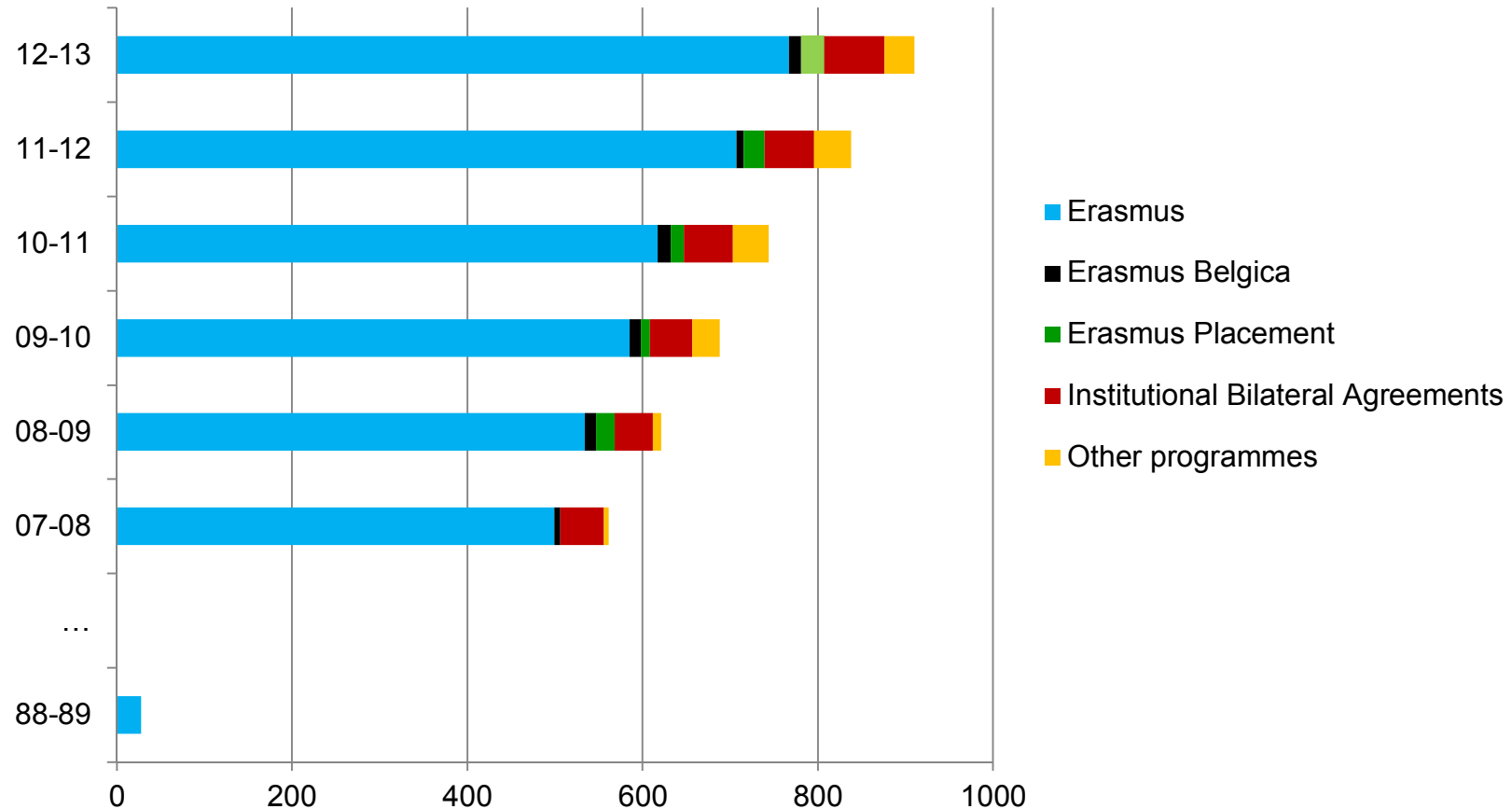


Facts & Figures > Incoming exchange



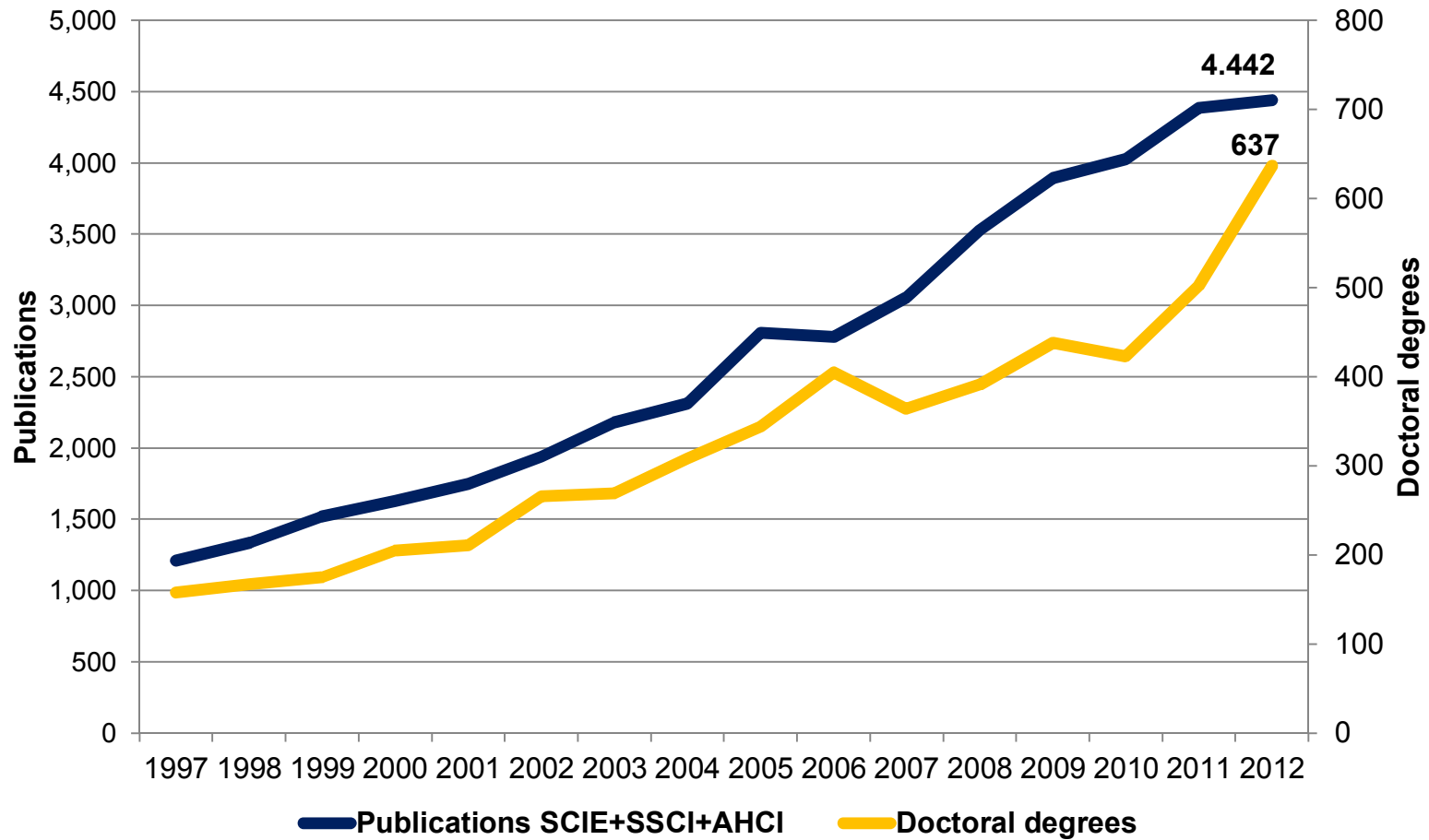


Facts & Figures > Outgoing exchange





Facts & Figures > Research output

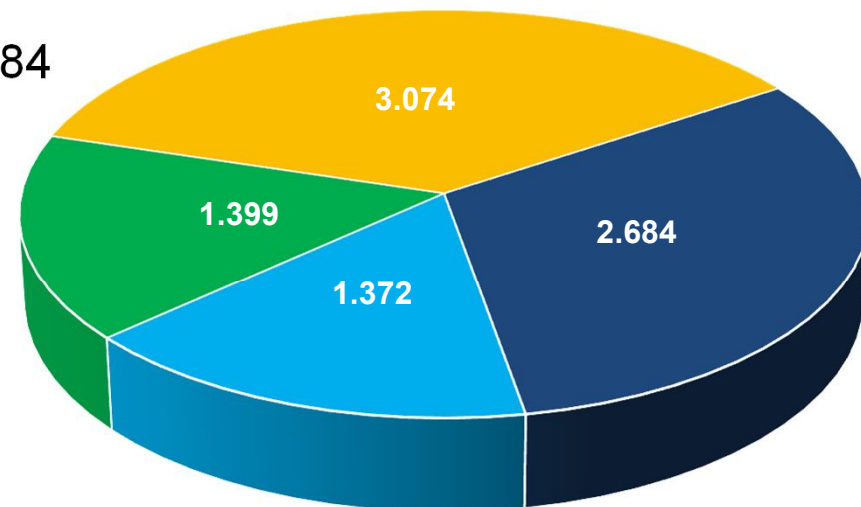


Facts & Figures > Staff

8,529 Staff Members

- Professors: 1.372
- Assistant academic staff: 1.399
- Researchers: 3.074
- Administrative & Technical Staff: 2.684

- Professors
- Assisting academic staff
- Researchers
- Administrative and technical staff



Facts & Figures > Rankings

- Shanghai Ranking – *August 2013*
 - World rank: 85
 - National rank: 1
- THE Ranking – *October 2013*
 - World rank: 85
 - National rank: 2





Internationalisation

- Wide variety of programmes: externally funded and own initiatives
- Tradition in internationalisation
 - ECTS label (2004-2009 and 2009-2013)
 - Erasmus success story
 - Very active in Tempus
 - Stress on development cooperation
 - Several prestigious ERC grants





Internationalisation > Strategy

- Integrated institutional strategy for internationalisation 2014-2018*
 - Internal structure and communication
 - Strategic cooperation
 - Quality driven
 - Regional focus
 - Internationalisation of education
 - 25% outbound student mobility
 - English taught courses
 - Internationalisation@Home
 - Selective recruitment of students and staff
 - Orientation programme
 - Focus on integration
 - International branding

* To be approved by University board and management



Internationalisation > Student Support

- International Student Support
 - (Pre)arrival support
 - Guidance through accommodation application
 - Welcome Days, brochures, support to ESN
 - Language vouchers
 - Services / Facilities
 - Student restaurants
 - Student mobility
 - Sports facilities
 - Housing:
 - University residences
 - Private market
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Internationalisation > Bilateral agreements

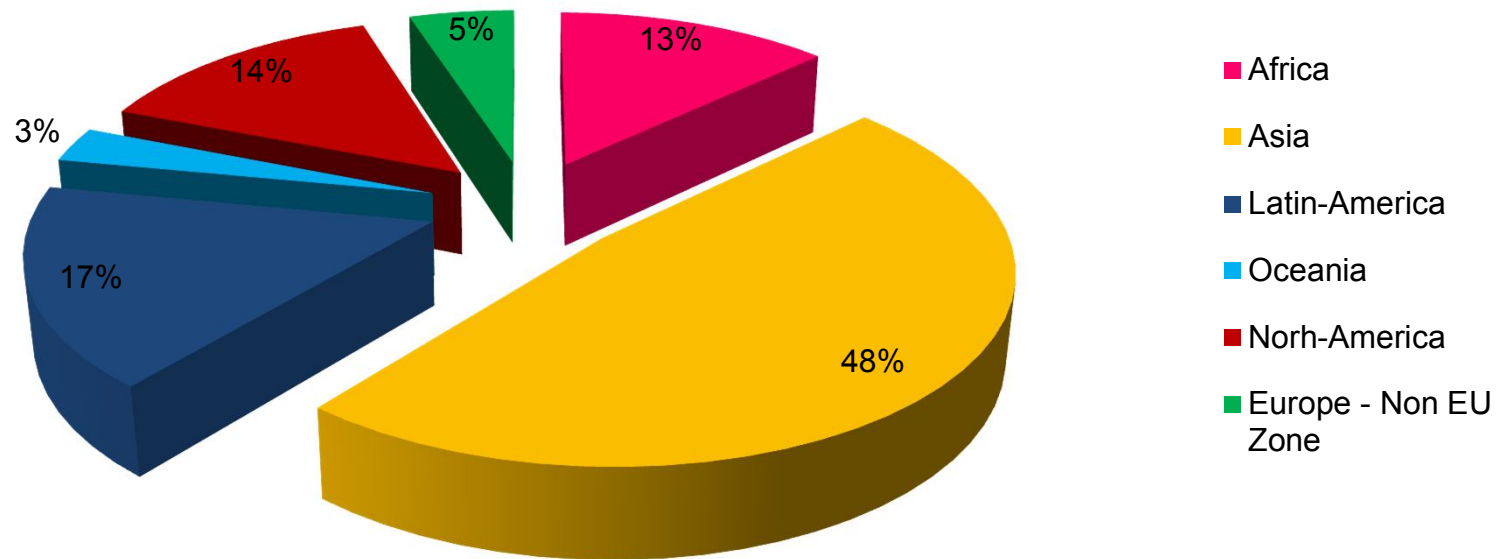
- Bilateral Agreements:
 - Stimulates and finances cooperation with non-EU countries for teaching staff and student exchange
 - On faculty or institutional level
 - > 120 bilateral agreements





Internationalisation > Bilateral agreements

- Bilateral agreements with non-EU countries





Internationalisation > EU programmes

- Erasmus Mundus Action 1 - Joint Programmes
 - As coordinator
 - International Master of Science in Rural Development
 - European Master in Nuclear Fusion Science and Engineering Physics
 - Erasmus Mundus Master of Science in Photonics
 - Erasmus Mundus Master of Science in Marine Biodiversity and Conservation
 - European Master of Science in Nematology
 - International Master of Science in Fire Safety Engineering
 - International Master of Science in Environmental Technology and Engineering
 - MARES Doctoral Programme in Marine Ecosystem Health and Conservation
 - International Doctoral College in Fusion Science Engineering
 - As partner
 - European Master in Law and Economics
 - Common European Master Course in Biomedical Engineering





Internationalisation > EU programmes and projects

- Erasmus Mundus Action 2 - Partnerships
 - As coordinator
 - BASILEUS III, BASILEUS IV, BASILEUS V – *Western Balkans*
 - LOTUS I, LOTUS II, LOTUS III, LOTUS UNLIMITED - *Vietnam/Thailand/China/Myanmar/Cambodia/Indonesia*
 - SVAAGATA.EU – *India*
 - As partner
 - WEBB - *Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Ukraine, Moldavia, Belarus*
 - EUROEAST - *Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Ukraine, Moldavia, Belarus*
 - TECHNO II - *Cambodia, Mongolia, Vietnam, Laos, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, China*
 - BABEL - *Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Paraguay, Brazil, Uruguay*
 - MUNDUS LINDO - *Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Paraguay, Brazil, Chile, Cuba*
 - PEACE - *Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Argentina, Chili, Costa Rica, Panama, Uruguay*
 - EU-SATURN - *South Africa*
 - TEE – *Canada, USA*
 - WELCOME – *Egypt, Lebanon*
 - EUROTANGO I, EUROTANGO II - *Argentina*
 - NAMASTE - *India*
 - CARIBU - *ACP*



Internationalisation > Platforms

- Africa Platform
- China Platform
 - Partnership between Ghent University, Province of East-Flanders, City of Ghent, Ghent harbor and Flanders-Chinese Chamber of Commerce
 - Beijing representative office
- India Platform





Internationalisation > Branch campus

- Songdo Branch Campus South-Korea
 - Incheon Free Economic Zone
 - Incheon University
 - Programmes BA and MA level
 - Biotechnology
 - Environmental Technology
 - Food technology





Internationalisation > Networks and Alliances

- Ghent University Association
- Santander Group
- Regional Alliances
 - U4 network (Gent, Göttingen, Groningen, Uppsala)
 - Kent (UK)
 - Lille (France)
- Missouri – Western Cape
- Global Initiatives Partnership
- EUniverCities





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