



World-class STEM in South Korea

GHENT UNIVERSITY GLOBAL CAMPUS



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ADMISSIONS



At Ghent University, we encourage our students to pursue truth with a balanced perspective and carve out their own futures rather than following predetermined paths. In an era of constant change, we foster a dynamic academic atmosphere where critical thinking and innovative research come together, allowing students to continuously question, explore, and create.

If you aspire to push boundaries, forge new paths, and become a pioneer in the life sciences, Ghent University is for you.

Application Schedule

Entrance Date	Application Begins	Application Deadline	Admission Results
March 2026 Semester	September 1, 2025	Early Application Deadline: November 30, 2025 Final Application Deadline: February 7, 2026	4 to 6 weeks from application (Notified individually)
September 2026 Semester	March 1, 2026	Early Application Deadline: May 31, 2026 Final Application Deadline: July 31, 2026	

Required Documents for International Admissions

Programme	General Admissions
Compulsory Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 ID Photo (3.5*4.5cm, JPG)2 Passport Scan (PDF)3 Diploma [English Only]4 Academic Transcript [English Only]5 GUGC Aptitude Test Certificate6 Official English Proficiency Test Certificate
Optional Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">7 Personal Statement [English Only]8 Extra Curricular Report [English Only]
English Proficiency Requirement	TOEFL iBT or TOEFL iBT Home Editions 72 / IELTS 6.0 / IB 5 / SAT 500 / ACT 21 / Korean CSAT Grade2
GUGC Online Aptitude Test	Mathematics (10) + Chemistry (10) : Above 14/20 required

*Type of legalization may differ according to country where diploma was issued (apostille, certified copy, legalization).

Consult List of Countries per Legalisation Method on ugent.be/legalisation.

*International Baccalaureate diplomas must not be legalized

*All legalized documents must be submitted prior to enrolment, or enrolment will be refused.

DARE TO THINK

"Dare to think" is the motto of Ghent University, and it is in our DNA.

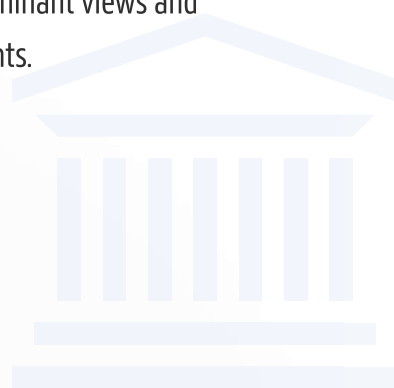
The world progresses because of those who dare to think, who challenge dominant views and strong convictions. Every blank page, every new page, can lead to fresh insights.

In this way, we can move from truth to truth.

After all, science is a journey of trial and error, doubt, and imagination.

Dare to think.

Join us at Ghent University and work toward the future you dream of.



International Admission Guidance & Services

- 1 Curriculum Information
- 2 Funding & Scholarship Opportunities
- 3 Visa Application & Living in South Korea



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Admission Requirements for International Diplomas

- 1 International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP) awarded by the International Baccalaureate Office in Geneva
- 2 U.S. High School Diploma with at least four AP courses
- 3 Cambridge International A Level and Cambridge AICE Diploma

• At least 6 IGCSE and 3 GCE A-level subjects equivalent to the Flemish Certificate of Secondary Education, with the following criteria:

- Minimum 12 years of education
- Six IGCSE grades A* to C, including Mathematics and English, and at least one course in natural sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- GCE A-level with three subjects with grades A* to C, of which at least two from natural sciences (Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science).

- 4 High School Diploma from New Zealand (National Certificate of Educational Achievement; NCEA), level 3 with at least 42 credits
- 5 STPM, UEC Diploma from Malaysia

- STPM Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (or "Matriculation Certificate") gives entry to bachelor programs at Ghent/GUGC (pre-university track). Malaysian Certificate of Education of Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) is considered from applicants with outstanding results in STEM (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, science-related) courses.
- Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) (Chinese track): can be accepted as well on condition they obtained above 75%
- Language Proficiency: students who did the pre-university track mandatory have passed the MUET (Malaysian University English Test); the acceptable result is a 3 (out of a maximum of six scores). However, this indicates that international students need the normal English proficiency tests (TOEFL, IELTS, etc.)

* Diplomas that do not meet the above requirements will require additional investigating. Please contact admission@ghent.ac.kr

* Evaluation of additional international pre-university programmes is ongoing.



Ghent University Global Campus

Fusing European Tradition with Asian Ingenuity

Ghent University Global Campus

Ghent University, Belgium, is a prestigious institution, founded over 200 years ago in 1817. Among the largest in the Dutch-speaking region, it has over 47,000 students and 15,000 staff. Its 11 faculties and 230 departments offer more than 200 different courses and conduct in-depth research across a wide range of scientific domains. Ghent University is training tomorrow's leaders to continue the progress of humanity through new thinking and constant innovation.

Ghent University Global Campus (GUGC) was established in 2014 in Songdo, Incheon, South Korea. GUGC offers the same bachelor's degrees as students on the home campus, and is the only European Bachelor of Science degree programme available in South Korea. GUGC takes the established curriculum from the home campus and tailors it to suit the practical local needs, to produce future global talents who will lead in life science and technology.

Overview



Established

September 2014



832

Students
(as of April 2025)



62

Faculty members
(as of April 2025, including visiting professors, TA & RA)



3 Programmes

Environmental Technology
Food Technology
Molecular Biotechnology



BSc

European B.Sc.
in Korea



1:12

Student : Faculty ratio



2+2

2Y STEM &
2Y Advanced Major Track



4th Year

Y4, 1st semester:
at home campus, Belgium



93.8%

Employment rate
(as of AY 2025)



All courses

conducted in English



50% Theory

50% Practical



Same academic and
professional weight
as the home campus

World University Rankings



1

2017~2022 ARWU Ranking
Veterinary Sciences



6

2024 QS Ranking
Agriculture & Forestry



9

2023 U.S. News Ranking
Plant & Animal Sciences



GUGC Programmes and Curriculum

Innovation and Excellence through Education and Research

Dare To Think

Ghent University Global Campus's educational mission is to cultivate life scientists who can expand the boundaries of knowledge and engineering for the benefit of all humanity. To achieve this, we offer undergraduate Programmes in Molecular Biotechnology, Environmental Technology, and Food Technology, providing world-class, laboratory-based innovative education.



Molecular Biotechnology

The Department of Molecular Biotechnology aims to develop the source knowledge of the molecular processes of life and cultivate independent experts in biotechnology.



Environmental Technology

The Department of Environmental Technology cultivates environmental experts with abundant knowledge and expertise in environmental problems and ecological science concepts such as the circulation processes of water, air, and soil.



Food Technology

The Department of Food Technology deals with the various aspects of food – chemical, physicochemical, microbiological, nutritional, and technical – enabling students to work or research in food science.

Curriculum Structure



Y1-Y2
STEM Based Curriculum
& Academic English

Preparatory Semester Subjects (March Intake)

Semester 1 (3 Subjects)

English for Academic Studies 1
Intro to Engineering Mathematics
General Biology OR
Inorganic Chemistry1

Semester 2 (4 Subjects)

English for Academic Studies 2
Physics 1
Informatics (Python)
General Biology OR
Inorganic Chemistry1

Semester 3 (5 Subjects)

Physics 2
Inorganic Chemistry 2
Informatics (UNIX)
Introduction to Biochemistry
Mathematics 1

Regular Semester Subjects (September Intake)

BA1 Semester 1 (6 Subjects)

English for Academic Studies 1
Intro to Engineering Mathematics
General Biology
Inorganic Chemistry 1
Physics 1
Informatics (Python)

BA1 Semester 2 (6 Subjects)

English for Academic Studies 2
Mathematics 1
Introduction to Biochemistry
Inorganic Chemistry 2
Physics 2
Informatics (UNIX)



Y3-Y4
Major Selection

Y4, 1st semester:
at home campus,
Belgium

Molecular Biotechnology

Molecular Biology (18)
Life Science Application (30)
Advanced Biochemistry (5)
Bioinformatics (10)
Bioethics (3)

Environmental Technology

Environmental Technology (15-24)
Sustainable Technology (14-17)
Ecosystem & Ecology (13-25)
Major-Specific
Socioeconomic Aspects (5)

Food Technology

Food Production Technology (21)
Food Safety & Quality (13)
Food Functionality (15)
Major-Specific
Socioeconomic Aspects (7)



Study in Belgium
Y4 1st Semester,
Home Campus, Ghent,
Belgium

Study continuity for UGent Master's Degree

• UGENT MSc programme: Simplified application, credit exemption

* The entire curriculum is available on the UGent Study Guide page (studiekiezer.ugent.be).



Ghent University Global Campus

Future Careers Specialising in Life Sciences

Career

Ghent University Global Campus provides various career services so that all our students can enjoy a supportive living environment.

In addition, the GUGC Career Center provides opportunities for all students to actively explore their career and experience various industries and jobs in parallel with their studies.

Career After Graduation (as of 2025)

Career Pathway

 Graduate Schools

 Employment

65%

35%

Job Career

35%

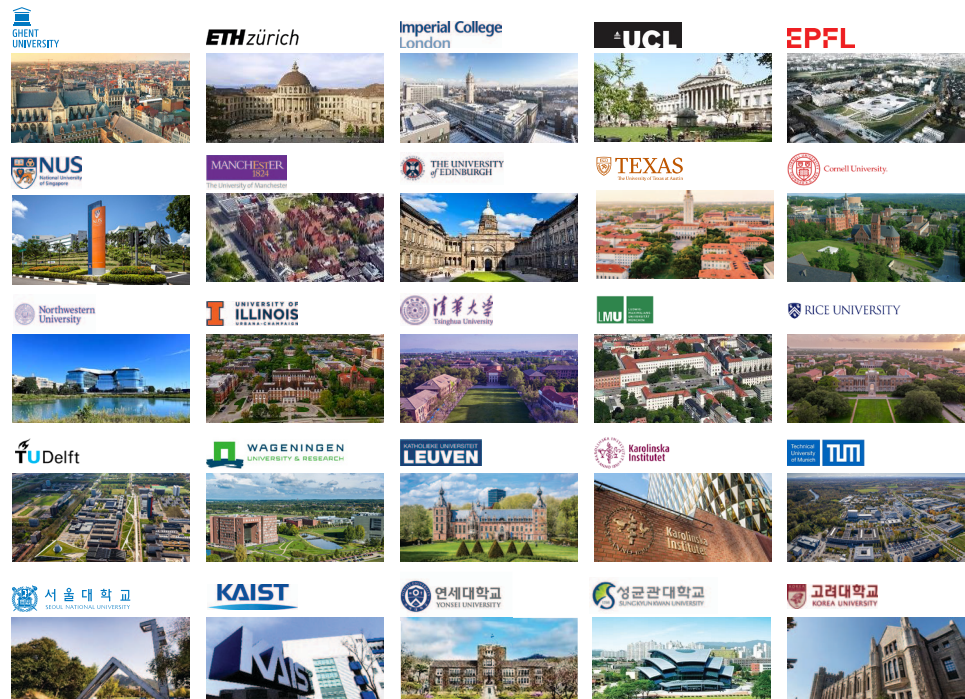
45% Research & Development
22% Quality(QA,QC)
18% Commercial(BD,RA)
8% Operation
7% General



Graduate Schools

65%

Enter graduate schools





Ghent University Global Campus

Tuition / Dormitories / Scholarships

Tuition Fees by Academic Year

(1 USD = 1,400 KRW)

	Amounts (KRW/USD)	Remarks
Basic Fixed Fee	2,000,000 / 1,428	Once per academic year. Non-refundable
Tuition Fee	18,000,000 / 12,850	Based on 60 ECTS credits per Academic Year

* Tuition fees may change without prior notice due to exchange rate fluctuations, inflation, and investments in improving the educational environment, and are expected to be adjusted in the 2026–2027 academic year.

* Fees paid in KRW. USD amounts indicative only and subject to currency fluctuation.

Dormitory Information

(1 USD = 1,400 KRW)

	Location	Amounts (KRW/USD)
Single Room	Incheon Global Campus	1,912,500 / 1,366
Double Room	Incheon Global Campus	1,275,000 / 910
Triple Room	Incheon Jaeneung University	1,217,500 / 869

* Dormitory payments are subject to change without prior notice due to exchange rate fluctuations, inflation, and investments in improving the educational environment.

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Freshmen Scholarship Programmes

Programmes	Selection Criteria	Percentage (%)	Amounts (KRW / USD)	Duration
Sciences Excellence Scholarship	Outstanding Performance in the Scholarship Exam (Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology)	100% 75% 50%	18,000,000 / 12,850 13,500,000 / 9,642 9,000,000 / 6,430	One year
Dare to Think Scholarship	Top-Performing Students in the Admission Evaluations	100% 50%	18,000,000 / 12,850 9,000,000 / 6,430	One year
Sibling's Scholarship	New Students with Siblings Currently Enrolled at the University	25%	4,500,000 / 3,214	One year
International Student Scholarship	Top-Performing International Students in the Admission Evaluations	50%	9,000,000 / 6,430	Four years
IGC Future Talent Scholarship	Top-Performing Students in the Admission Evaluations who are eligible for basic livelihood security by the Korean Government	100%	12,850	Four years

* All scholarships are based on the annual undergraduate tuition fee (excluding basic fee).

Full details and criteria are subject to change.

* **[Eligibility for the 4-year scholarship]** Successful completion of all courses in the previous academic year.

(i.e.: score of at least 10 out of 20 for each course)

* **[Duration of Study]** Nine semesters for students starting in March, and eight semesters for students starting in September.

* **[International Students]** Must be eligible for a student visa and, prior to starting an education program equivalent to the Korean high school curriculum, both the parent(s) and the student must be of foreign nationality.

* In the event of a tie, scholarship recipients will be selected according to the tie-breaking criteria established by the university.

* Duplication of new admission scholarships is not possible; only the scholarship with the higher amount will be applied.

* **[Equal Opportunity Eligibility Documentation]** Required documents include a beneficiary certificate (applicant-based), a low-income certificate, a certificate for reduced personal burden for low income households, and a single-parent family certificate. (If these documents are difficult for the applicant to obtain, then the documents based on the parent, along with the applicant's resident registration certificate and the parent's family relationship certificate, must be submitted.)

* Scholarships are in KRW. USD amounts indicative only and subject to currency fluctuation.



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