

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

<u>Contact Details</u>	
<b>Name of the Institution</b>	HOGENT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS
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<u>Academic Information</u>	
<b>English-taught programmes</b>	<p><u>Exchange programmes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AgroFood Sustainability</a> – Autumn semester</li> <li>• <a href="#">Audiology</a> – Spring semester</li> <li>• <a href="#">Applied Information Technology</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Business, Retail and Languages</a> <i>new track in Spring semester!</i></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digital Tools for Heritage Management</a> – Autumn semester</li> <li>• <a href="#">Education</a> – Autumn semester</li> <li>• <a href="#">Fashion &amp; Textile Technology</a> – Autumn semester</li> <li>• <a href="#">Occupational therapy</a> – Autumn semester</li> <li>• <a href="#">Secondary Education (Sports)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Social Educational Care Work</a> – Spring semester</li> <li>• <a href="#">Social Work</a> – Spring semester</li> <li>• <a href="#">Speech and Language Pathology</a> – Spring semester</li> <li>• <a href="#">Wood Technology</a> – Autumn semester</li> </ul> <p>Our other study programmes are taught in <b>Dutch</b>. However, there are possibilities for internships or project work in English. Please contact the incoming student advisers for more information (<a href="mailto:incoming@hogent.be">incoming@hogent.be</a>).</p>
<b>Language requirements</b>	English – <a href="#">CECR</a> Level B2
<b>Start - end semester 1 (Autumn)</b>	22 September 2025 – 30 January 2026 Welcome days: 18-19 September 2025 (date subject to change)
<b>Start - end semester 2 (Spring)</b>	9 February 2026 – 26 June 2026 Welcome days: 5 - 6 February 2025 (date subject to change)

<b><u>Application Information</u></b>	
<b>Nomination</b>	Nominations can be registered in this Form: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/3y1eeuyxcy">https://forms.office.com/r/3y1eeuyxcy</a> Autumn semester: 3 March – 1 May Spring semester: 15 September – 15 October
<b>Acceptance</b>	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.
<b>Application deadlines</b>	Autumn semester: 15 May Whole year: 15 May Spring semester: 1 November
<b>Required documents</b>	You will have to upload following documents to Mobility Online: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transcript of Records of the last year you finished</li> <li>- Proof of language proficiency (English B2)</li> <li>- Copy of your passport or identity card (both sides)</li> <li>- Passport photograph</li> </ul>
<b>Available Accommodation On Campus</b>	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).
<b>Alternative Accommodation</b>	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="http://www.kotatgent.be">www.kotatgent.be</a></li> <li>- <a href="http://www.opkotingent.be">www.opkotingent.be</a></li> <li>- <a href="http://www.kotfinder.be">www.kotfinder.be</a></li> <li>- <a href="http://www.immoweb.be">www.immoweb.be</a></li> </ul>
<b>Visa</b>	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 <a href="#">website of the Foreigners Department of the FPS Home Affairs</a> 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 <a href="#">your country's embassy or consulate</a> may also be useful.  <b>Obtaining the correct and valid residence is the responsibility of the student</b>

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