

## **STUDENT SERVICES**

### Contact

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University College Ghent offers its students a complete range of student services, all run by Sovoreg.

Students may call on Sovoreg for catering, accommodation, cultural events, sports, medical assistance, transport, and so on.

## **CATERING**

If you don't have the time or facilities to make lunch, you can always go to the school's restaurant or cafeteria. The students restaurants at University College Ghent offer the students a fresh and varied meal at a reduced price, a priority to which the catering likes to hold on. At the cafeterias also snacks can be served.

### Addresses

RESTO: workdays, from 08h00 until 15h45

- Campus Schoonmeersen Building D: Schoonmeersstraat/Voskenslaan
- Campus Schoonmeersen Building P: Roosakker
- Campus Bijloke: J. Kluyskensstraat
- Campus Mercator: Nonnemeersstraat
- Campus Vesalius: Keramiekstraat
- Campus Melle: Brusselsesteenweg

CAFETERIA: workdays, from 08h00 until 15h45

- Campus Schoonmeersen Building B: Schoonmeersstraat
- Campus Schoonmeersen Building C: Ground Level: Voskenslaan
- Campus Schoonmeersen Building A: Voskenslaan
- Campus Ledeganck: K.L. Ledeganckstraat

## ACCOMMODATION

University College Ghent has several student homes with fine rooms. We encourage the international students to start looking for a room in a very early stage as Ghent is a vivid and popular student city. The international relations office of University College Ghent will assist you with this if you contact us in time.

Another option is to rent a studio on the private market. Ghent is not a city with a shortage of student rooms. Prices vary between 200€ and 300 €. The following websites provide more information on accommodation in Ghent : [www.kotatgent.be](http://www.kotatgent.be), [www.immoweb.be](http://www.immoweb.be) or <http://www.student.be/nl/kotcentral>. Keep in mind that you will be required to pay a deposit when you start renting a room.

## CULTURAL EVENTS

Ghent is a dazzling cultural city but it isn't always easy to find your way into it. Thanks to Sovoreg, you are able to taste more of the cultural offer (theatre, film, dance, concerts, museums) at reduced price. The city has a culture cheque system and as a student of University College Ghent, you can buy such a cheque at € 10 (5 different culture cheques) in the school's restaurant or cafeteria. Here are a number of sites that show a whole range of cultural activities:

[www.cultuurcheque-gent.be](http://www.cultuurcheque-gent.be)  
[www.gent.be](http://www.gent.be)  
[www.weekup.be](http://www.weekup.be)  
<http://sovoreg.hogent.be>

## STUDENT JOBS

Sovoreg employs students in their cafeterias, restaurants or as cleaning persons. Please contact the job centre for students for further information and advice.

Don't forget to bring your identity card, account number and social security card!

## **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Students living in a home of the University College Ghent can always call on the reception for information about medical assistance: addresses of doctors, dentists, etc. are available.

In case you have health problems, you can always call on the Students' Advisory Centre of the Ghent University also, where doctors run a practice for students. As experienced doctors they are ideally placed to deal with any medical or psychological problem you might have.

Appointments can be made every working day between 09h00 and 17h00 on the secretariat of the Students' Advisory Centre, St-Pietersplein 7, 9000 Gent.

Consulting hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 17h00 'til 19h00.

Urgent calls during the NIGHT: Tel +32 9 264 71 00

Urgent calls during the WEEKEND: Tel +32 9 236 50 00

As health care is not free, each visit to the doctor must be paid. If you have a proper insurance, you can recover the costs, though some of the medical costs may be charged to the patient personally.

## **GUIDANCE FOR DISABLED STUDENTS**

Learning disorders, illness, auditory, visual or physical restrictions may not interfere with your learning ambitions. If you need any special facilities –for example interpreters, transport between several universities...- we will help you to find an appropriate solution.

Please contact Sovoreg VZW

or BSH VZW (Guidance for disabled Students)

+32 9 264 72 66

web: <http://www.bsh-gent.be/>

email: [bshgent@hotmail.com](mailto:bshgent@hotmail.com)

Home Vermeylen

Stalhof 6

9000 Gent

**University Hospital Ghent**

<http://www.uzgent.be/EN/>

## SPORTS

University College Ghent offers a wide range of possibilities to practice sports, either individually or in competition. Our own sports hall is located on the Campus Schoonmeersen, Sint-Denijslaan 251, 9000 Gent.

### How to participate or to sign up?

The sport activities with an instructor or teacher take place from September until April. Please note that no courses are being organised during the examination period, between January and February, and in school holidays.

To sign up or to make a reservation, please come to the sport service (in the sports hall) or give us a call on 09/244 79 20. To give everybody a fair chance to participate in the different sport offers, reservations are not allowed for more than 2 weeks ahead. Neither do we accept reservations via mail.

### **Do the VSSF**

The VSSF - Flemish Student Sport Federation aims at people who are keen on sports in competition. The VSSF organises competitions in over 40 different sports.

For further information, please contact the Sports Service of Hogeschool Gent.  
Tel + 32 9 244 79 20

## TRANSPORT

Sovoreg will help you to find the most advantageous train, tram or bus season ticket. Next to public transport, we encourage students to rent a bike. It can be very useful to have a bike and it's simply the best way to enjoy this animated and lively city of Ghent. Every student can rent a bike at a democratic price. This service is open every day –except on Fridays - between 13h00 and 16h00.

More information is available at:

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