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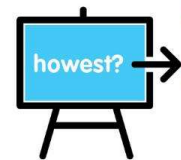
**HOWEST'S APPLIED
APPROACH IN
COLLABORATION WITH
AFRICAN PARTNERS**

MEET THE AMBASSADORS EVENT UGENT 24-11-2022

FREDERIK D'HULSTER



HOWEST IN A NUTSHELL



- 43 postgraduate certificates
- 25 bachelor's programmes
- 23 English-taught semesters
- 12 associate degrees
- 1 European master's

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800 employees

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member of
Ghent University
Association



multiple student startups

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Accredited by **NVAO**

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international students coming from **84 countries**

±9.000 students

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1.907 degrees a year

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180
international academic partnerships

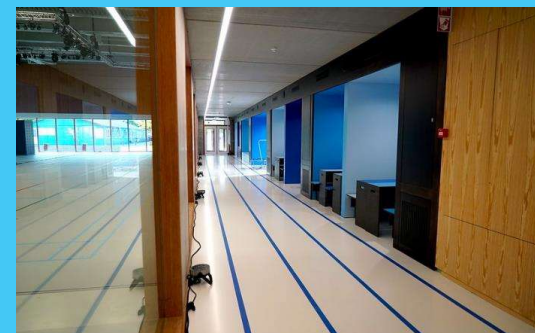
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+ €7.5 million
a year on research and innovation



2 CAMPUSES IN KORTRIJK

2 CAMPUSES IN BRUGES



Recent collaborations with African partners

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Morocco - Chefchaouen

Partnership City of Kortrijk – City of Chefchaouen on climate and biodiversity



Benin - Dogbo

Partnership City of Roeselare- City of Dogbo on waste processing



Cameroun - Ebolowa

Partnership City of Bruges- City of Ebolowa on fair trade cacao



Tanzania – Ardhi University

Erasmus+ CBHE: „Applied Human Machine Intelligence in East-Africa“ (2023-2026)
Erasmus+ CBHE: ACTEA (2018-2021)



Tanzania – Mzumbe University

Erasmus+ CBHE: ACTEA (2018-2021)



Rwanda – Parish of Our Lady of Kibeho

Flemish partnership water for development: „Sustainable solar-powered drinking water supply through rainwater treatment for schools in rural northern Rwanda“ (2021-2023)



South Africa – University of Pretoria

South Africa – Cape Peninsula University of Technology

VLIR UOS Team project (2018-2021): „Training the Teachers of the Future: Language Policy and Literacy at CPUT“

South Africa – University of the Western Cape

Ethiopia – Mekelle University

Erasmus + CBHE: ACTEA (2018-2021)



Ethiopia – Jimma University

VLIR UOS Team project (2022-2026) „Storytelling and young people coping with crisis: oral narratives and crisis management in Kenya and Ethiopia“



Uganda – Muni University

Erasmus+ CBHE: „Applied Human Machine Intelligence in East-Africa“ (2023-2026)
Erasmus+ CBHE: ACTEA (2018-2021)



Uganda – University of Makerere

Erasmus+ CBHE: „Applied Human Machine Intelligence in East-Africa“ (2023-2026)



Uganda – Mbarara University of Applied Sciences and Technology

VLIR UOS Institutional University Cooperation „University as a Facilitator for Community Based Sustainable Solutions to Demographic Challenges in South Western Uganda“ (2022-2032)



Uganda – Mountains of the Moon University

VLIR UOS Institutional University Cooperation „Enhance the capacity of Mountains of the Moon University (MMU) to use community-based training and research approaches in improving agricultural productivity, with a focus on the dairy and the aquaculture sector.“ (2012-2021)



Eramus+ KA107 'Student and staff exchange'

Uganda – Holy Family Virika Hospital

Solar energy supply for Holy Family Virika Hospital at For Portal in Uganda (2021-2024)



Kenya – University of Nairobi

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Malawi – Kudimba Foundation

Design for Everyone (D4E1) : „Paper Based Assistive Technology“

Zambia – Malcolm Moffat College of Education

VVOB eNSPIRED programme (2022-2026)



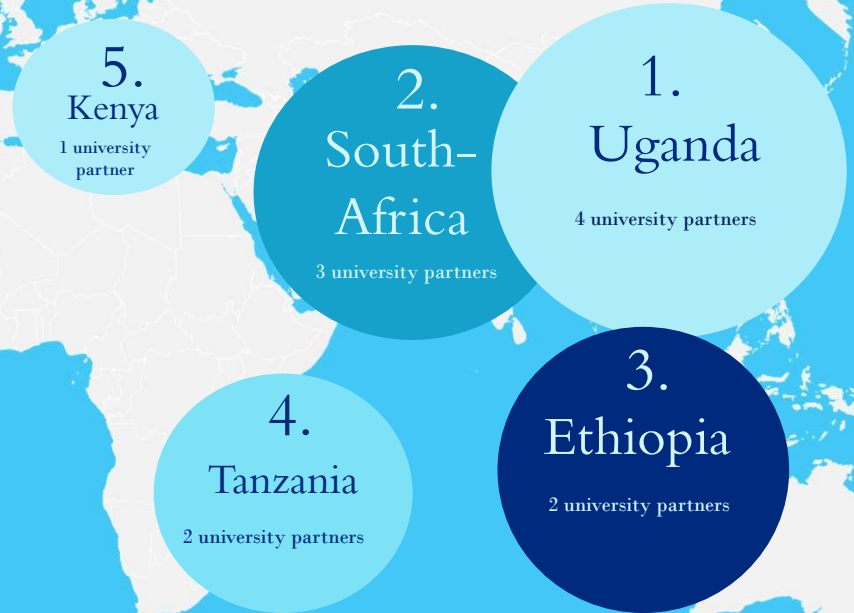
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Recent collaborations with African partners

Top 3 funding agencies



Top 5 countries of academic cooperation between Howest and African Universities



Howest's strenghts in collaboration with African partners

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- Focus on **applied** education and research programmes → immediate impact!
- Anticipating the **future** with our new programmes and new research clusters (future proof programmes)
- Focus on **regional development** here in Flanders, but also with our partners in Africa



Radio station for sensitizing broadcasts in Fort Portal, Uganda (Mountains of the Moon University)



Design for Everyone (D4E1) : „Paper Based Assistive Technology“



Sustainable solar-powered drinking water supply treatment for schools in through rainwater in rural northern Rwanda



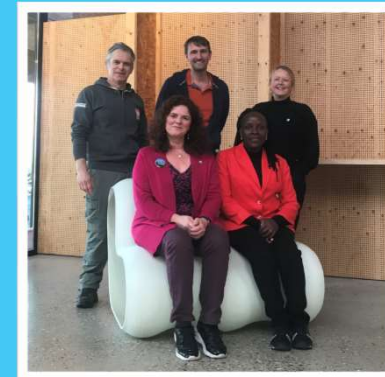
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- **Interdisciplinary research**
- Focus on **entrepreneurship, storytelling and language development, product design, applied health science, etc.**
- **Broad partnerships:**
 - ✓ Higher education institutions (in Belgium and Africa)
 - ✓ Africa Platform UGent
 - ✓ Cities and municipalities (Chefchaouen, Ebolowa, Dogbo)
 - ✓ Labour market
 - ✓ NGO's
 - ✓ ...



VLIR UOS Team project with Ghent University: Training the Teachers of the Future: Language Policy and Literacy at CPUT, South -Africa



VLIR UOS IUC collaboration with Ghent University on project 6 on ICT and internationalisation (UCoBS with MUST, Uganda)

Questions?

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