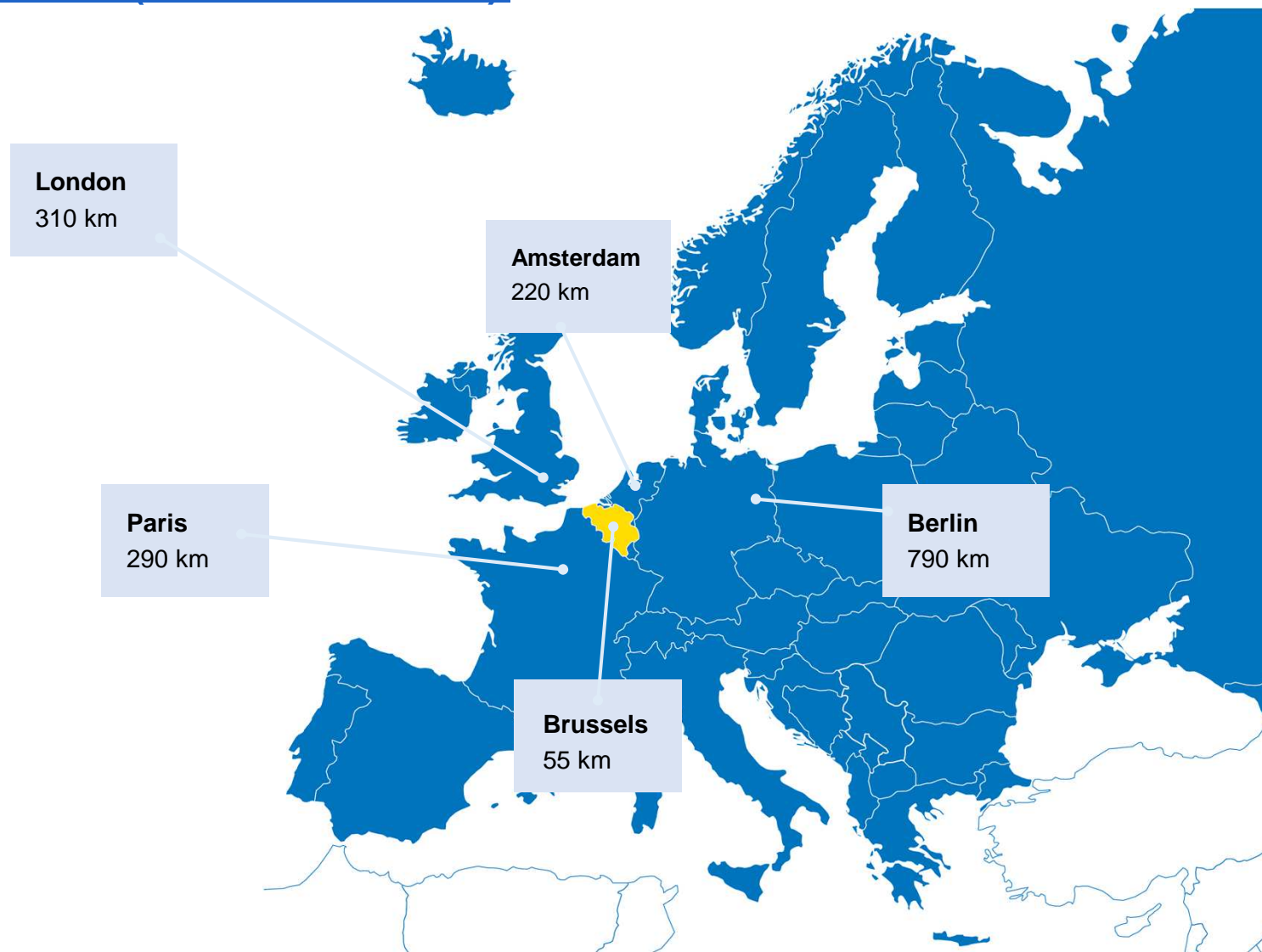




**GHENT  
UNIVERSITY**

# GHENT (BELGIUM)



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A small city (250,000 inhabitants)  
with +70,000 students



# GHENT UNIVERSITY IN 10 UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

1. Located in **the** heart of Europe
2. A long history since 1817
3. Open, engaged and pluralistic
4. Comprehensive: 11 faculties
5. Top study programmes at all levels
6. Top research (5000 A1 & 700 PhD/year)
7. International profile and population (12%)
8. Strong valorisation with triple helix university-society-industry
9. High in international rankings (66 in AWRU Shanghai ranking)
10. Engaged staff: 1300 professors & 7500 motivated researchers and other staff

# 11 FACULTIES



# EDUCATION

Total number of students

45,979

International students

13%

(NUMBERS: OCT. 2019)



# EDUCATION: curricula

## Bachelors

54

Dutch taught:  
English taught:

53  
1

## Masters

145

Dutch taught:  
English taught:

96  
49

## Postgraduate

25



# Doctoral training

715  
PHD DEGREES  
AWARDED  
IN 2018

+4,500  
TOTAL NUMBER  
OF PHD STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL:  
45%

(NUMBERS: OCT. 2019)



**DOCTORAL  
SCHOOLS**

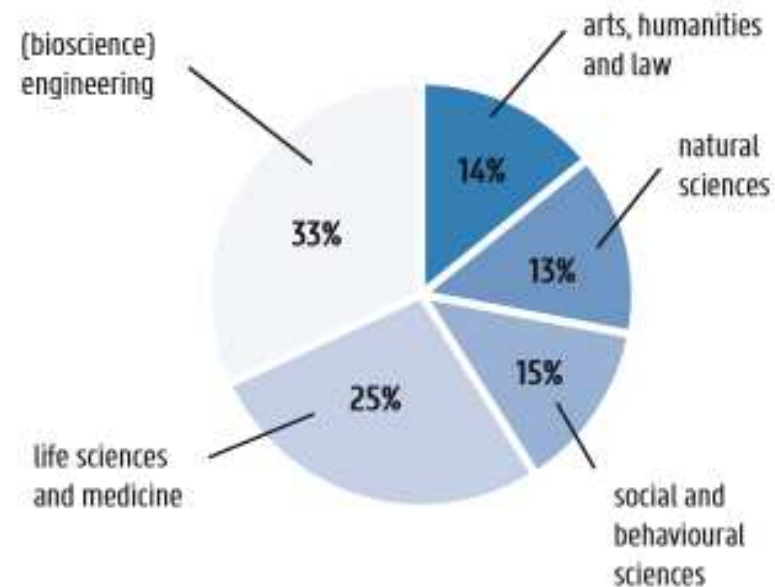
Male: 52%

Female: 48%



Belgian: 59%

International: 41%





# RESEARCHERS AT GHENT UNIVERSITY

Total number of researchers



8,220

Professorial researchers

1,433

Postdoctoral researchers

1,462

Predocctoral researchers

5,325

ACADEMIC  
PROGRESS  
MODEL

QUALITY  
RECRUITMENT

LEADERSHIP &  
TRUST

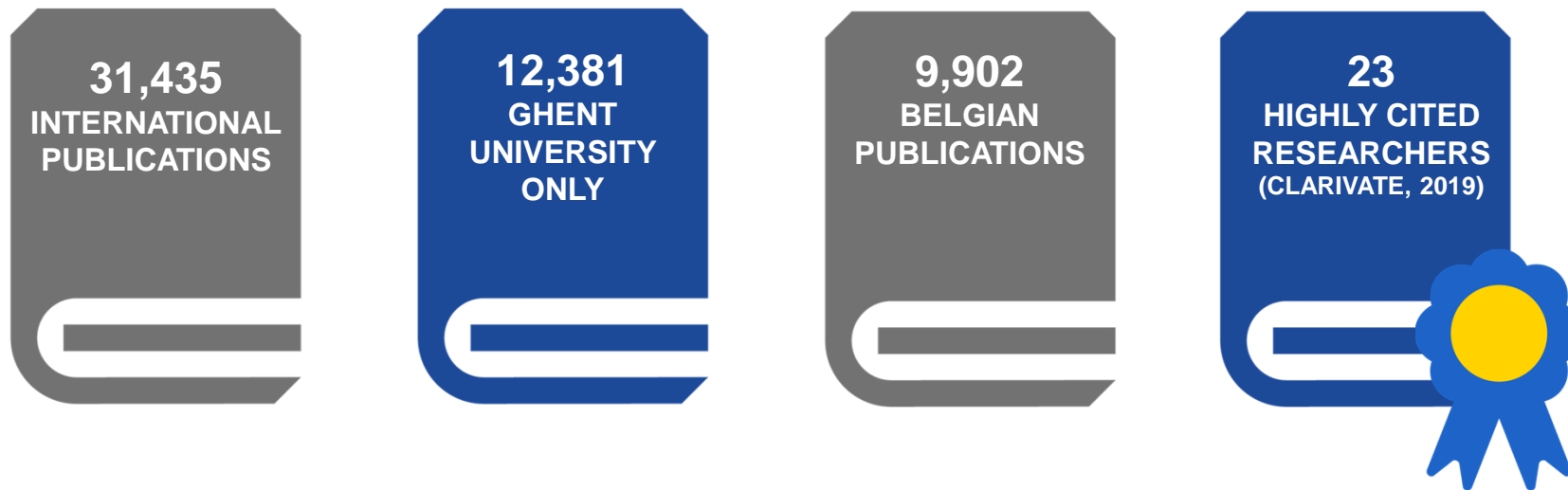
TALENT  
DEVELOPMENT  
& TRAINING

RESEARCH INTEGRITY

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# OUTPUT

## Publications last 10 years



Total number of publications at Ghent University

5372/year

± 4/professor/year

# TECHTRANSFER

**69**  
**SPIN-OFFS**  
(2009-2018)

**618**  
**PATENTS**  
(2009-2018)

**22**  
**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**  
**CENTERS**

**INTENSIVE**  
**COLLABORATION**  
**WITH INDUSTRY**

# INTERNATIONALISATION POLICY

# STUDENT MOBILITY

2.052

Ghent University students abroad yearly  
[23,5% of all graduating students with experience abroad]

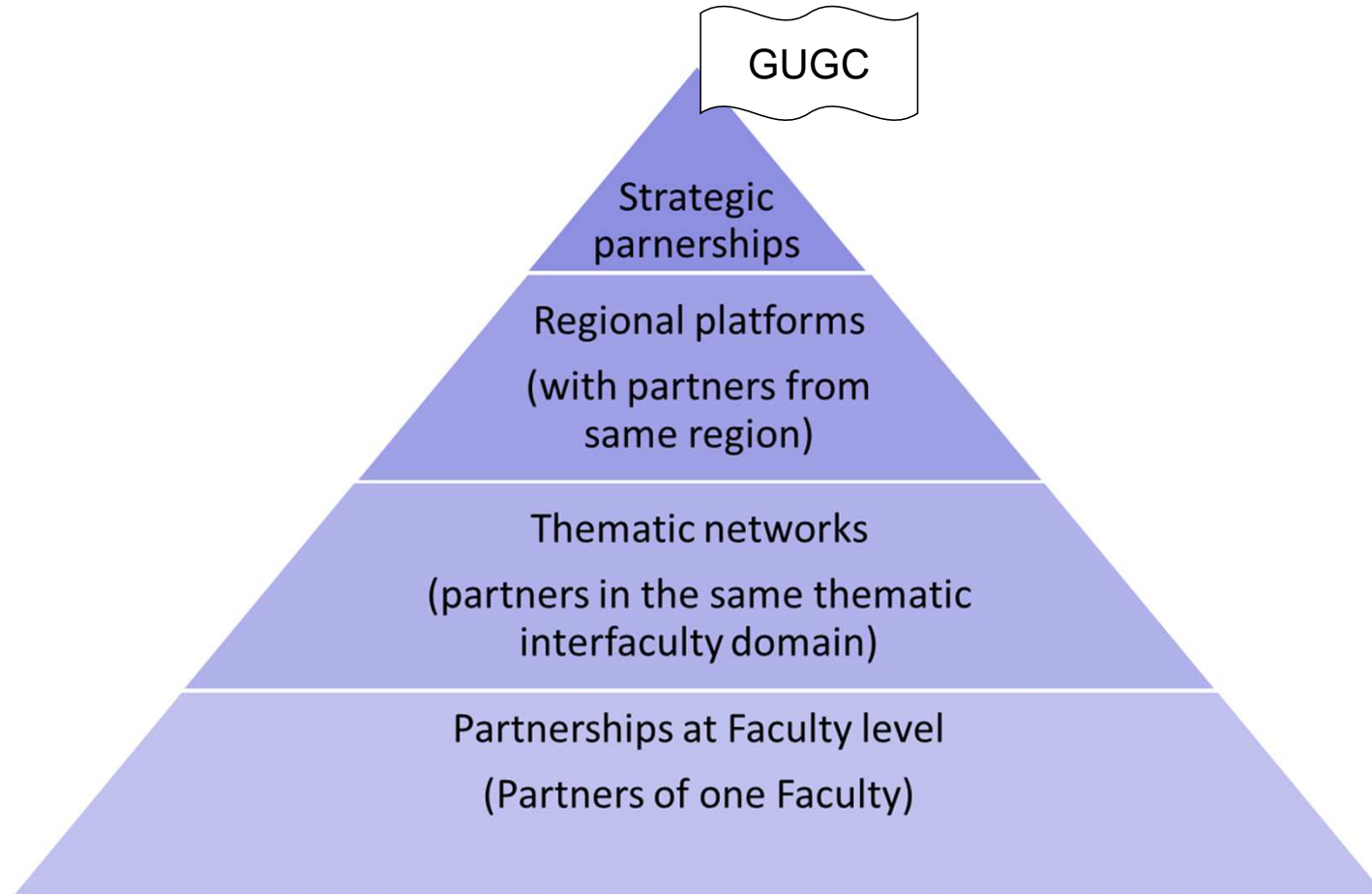
6.012

Foreign students at Ghent University  
[including 1.542 exchange students and  
393 at GUGC]

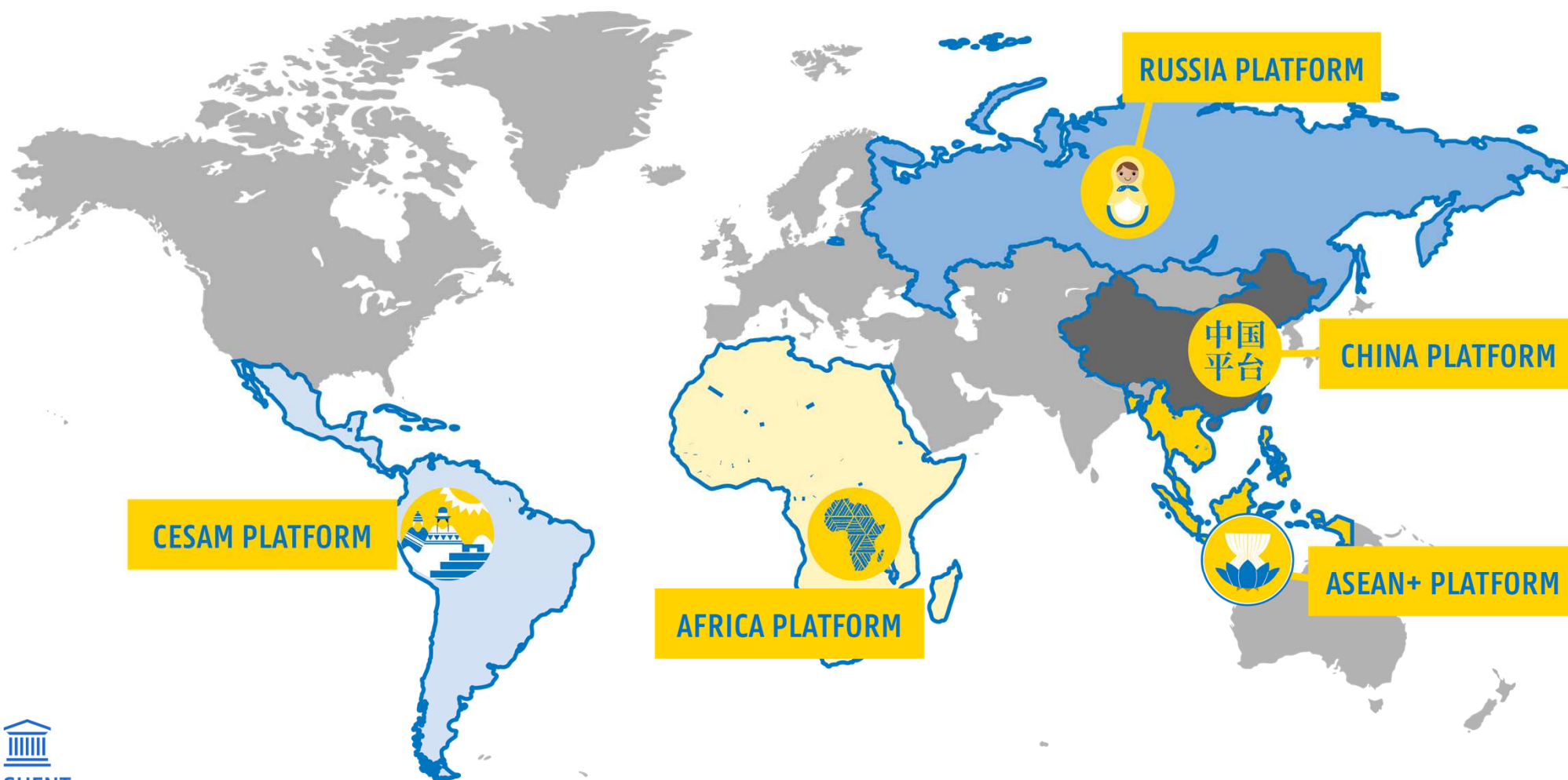
European pioneer in the digitisation  
of student mobility processes



# ACTIVE PARTNERSHIP POLICY



# 5 REGIONAL PLATFORMS



# STRONG COOPERATION WITH THE GLOBAL SOUTH

**86** ongoing VLIR-UOS-projects  
with Ghent University as promoter

IN 3 CONTINENTS





# STUDENT EXCHANGE WITH NIGERIA

- Nigeria is not a vliuvos partner country
- But this does not prevent a high student mobility from Nigeria to UGent

Academiejaar	#Nigeria n students	BA	MA	PhD	Other	Exchange
10-11	36		21	6	8	1
11-12	32		18	7	4	3
12-13	30		19	6	3	2
13-14	31		17	7	5	2
14-15	39		15	11	4	9
15-16	31		12	10	3	6
16-17	30	1	12	12		5
17-18	39	1	11	16	3	8
18-19	42	2	12	16	2	10
19-20	46	2	17	17	3	7
20-21	50	3	18	14	7	8

Faculteit	Total	BA	MA	PhD	Other	Exchange
LW-Letteren en Wijsbegeerte	3		2	1		
WE-Wetenschappen	8		1	1	2	4
GE-Geneeskunde en Gezondheidswetenschappen	4			3		1
EA-Ingenieurswetenschappen en Architectuur	5	1	2	1		1
EB-Economie en Bedrijfskunde	3	1	1	1	1	
PP-Psychologie en Pedagogische Wetenschappen	4	2		2		
BW-Bio-ingenieurswetenschappen	18		12	4		2
FW-Farmaceutische Wetenschappen	1			1		
PS-Politieke en Sociale Wetenschappen	5		1		4	

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