

1 PRESENTATION OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE GHENT



University College Ghent is the largest university college of Belgium with 15000 students, 2000 staff members and 13 faculties, one of which is the Faculty of Health Care. This faculty offers a professional bachelor degree in speech-language pathology/audiology. Professional bachelor programmes consist of 180 ECTS credits, which corresponds to a traditional three-year curriculum.

<http://english.hogent.be/index.cfm>

2 PREREQUISITES TO BE ABLE TO STUDY IN THE PROGRAMME

A secondary school-leaving certificate is required to be admitted to the first year of Bachelor programmes. Foreign candidates must possess an official equivalence with this Flemish certificate/diploma of secondary (or higher) education. More details on

http://english.hogent.be/ECTS/info_institution/adm_reg_proc.cfm

3 CONTENT OF THE STUDIES AND THE DEGREE

The programme consists of a common basis (120 credits) and two options (60 credits each): speech therapy and audiology. The options start in the second year. The curriculum in the first year emphasizes normal development, assessment, general speech & hearing science and related disciplines. In the following years, courses cover the complete spectrum of voice, speech, language, and swallowing disorders. From the second year on, students are at their trainee post for 1 or 2 days a week. There are sessions to help students perfect their own voice, speech, spoken language and spelling and great importance is attached to social skills.

4 OTHER INFORMATION

Higher education in Flanders is organized at universities and university colleges. They are grouped in associations. University College Ghent is a member of the Ghent University Association.

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http://english.hogent.be/ECTS/info_institution/documents/Informationbrochureaug06.pdf