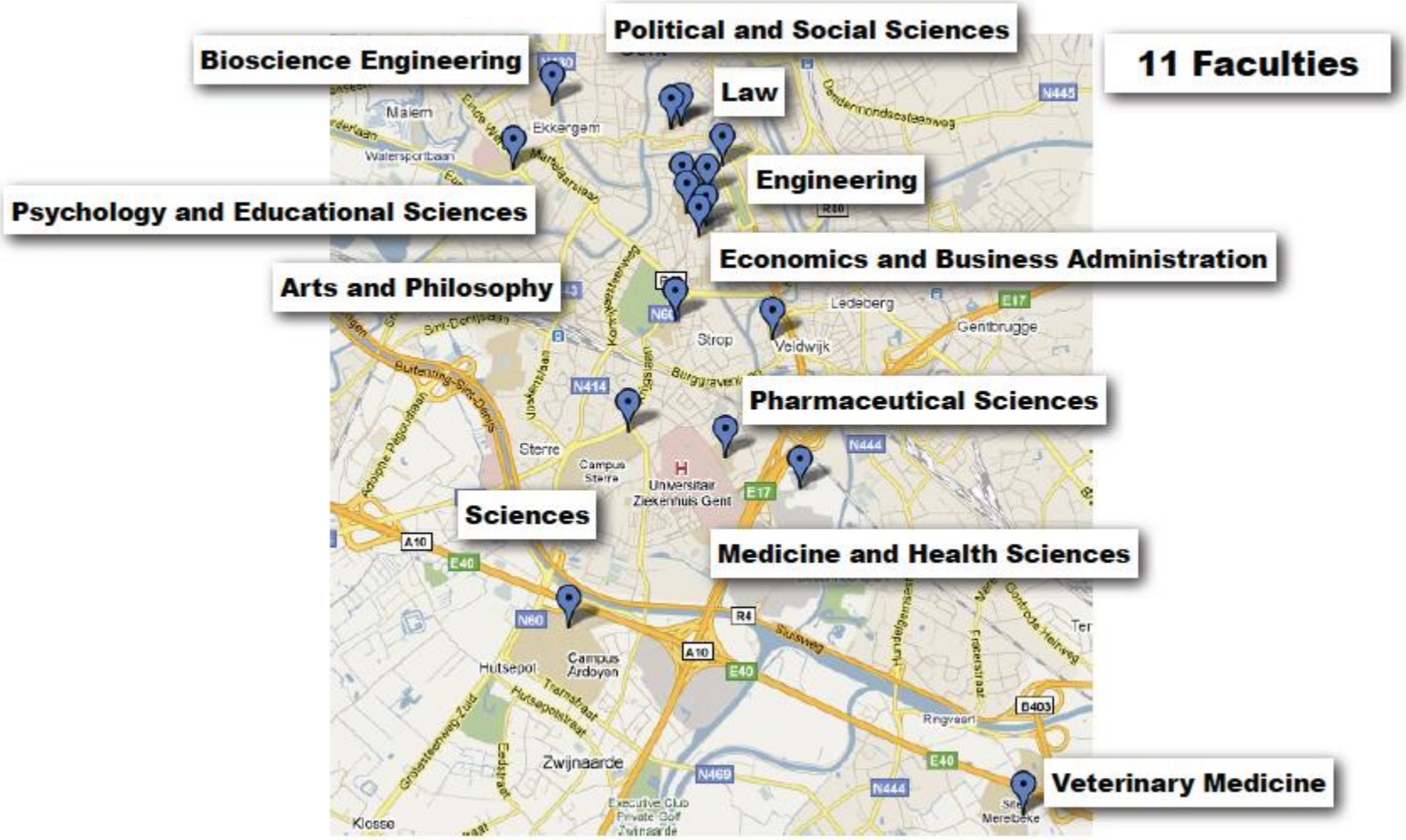
Ghent University: Facts & Figures

Founded in 1817

Ghent University is one of the major universities in the Dutch-speaking region of Europe.
It distinguishes itself as a socially committed and pluralistic university in a broad international perspective.

36.700 students
11 faculties
8.600 staff members

Ghent University: Facts & Figures


11 Faculties
Bioscience Engineering
Political and Social Sciences
Law
Engineering
Psychology and Educational Sciences
Economics and Business Administration
Arts and Philosophy
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Sciences
Medicine and Health Sciences
Veterinary Medicine
Malem
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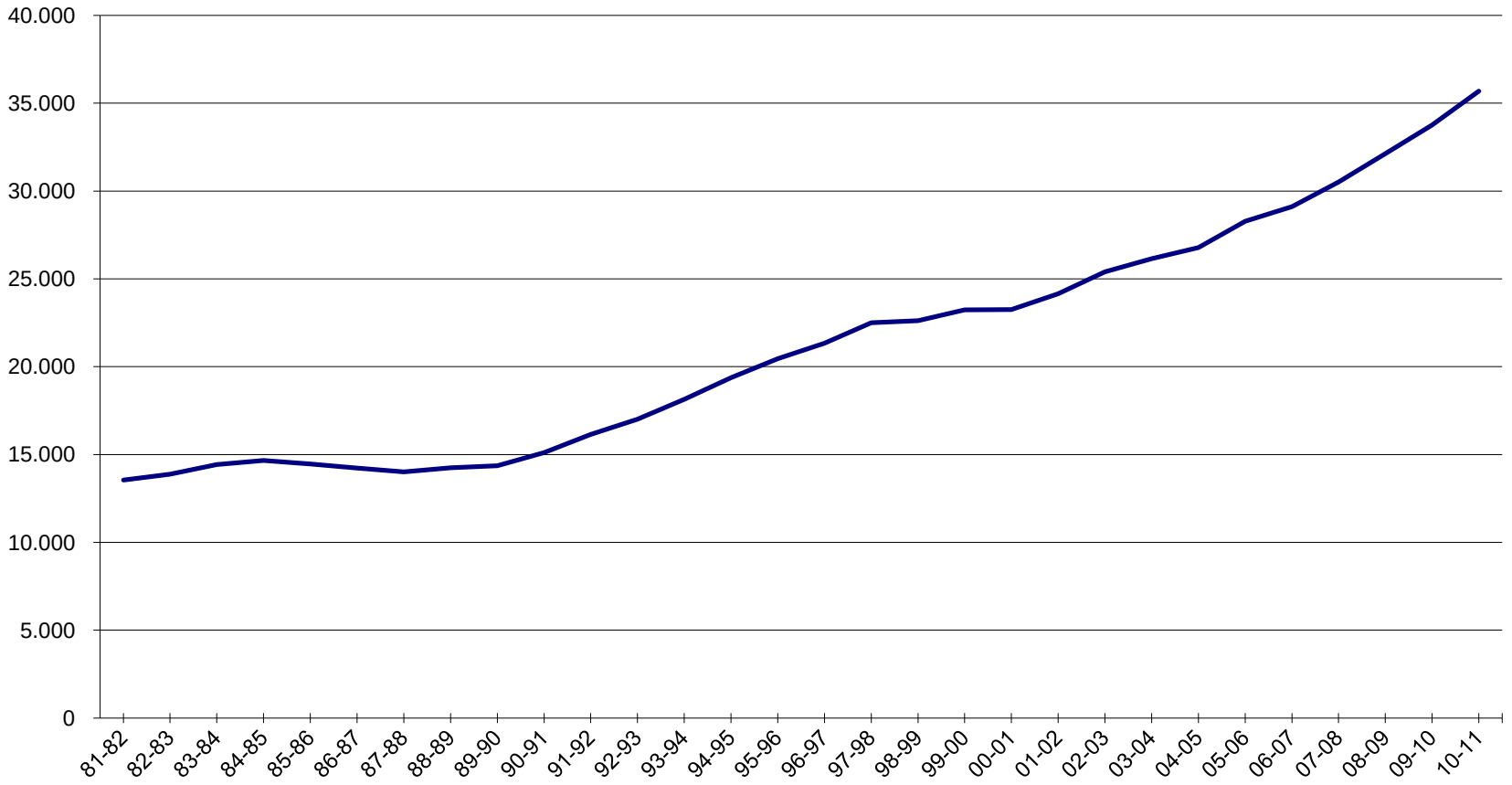
2011-2012: 36,647 students



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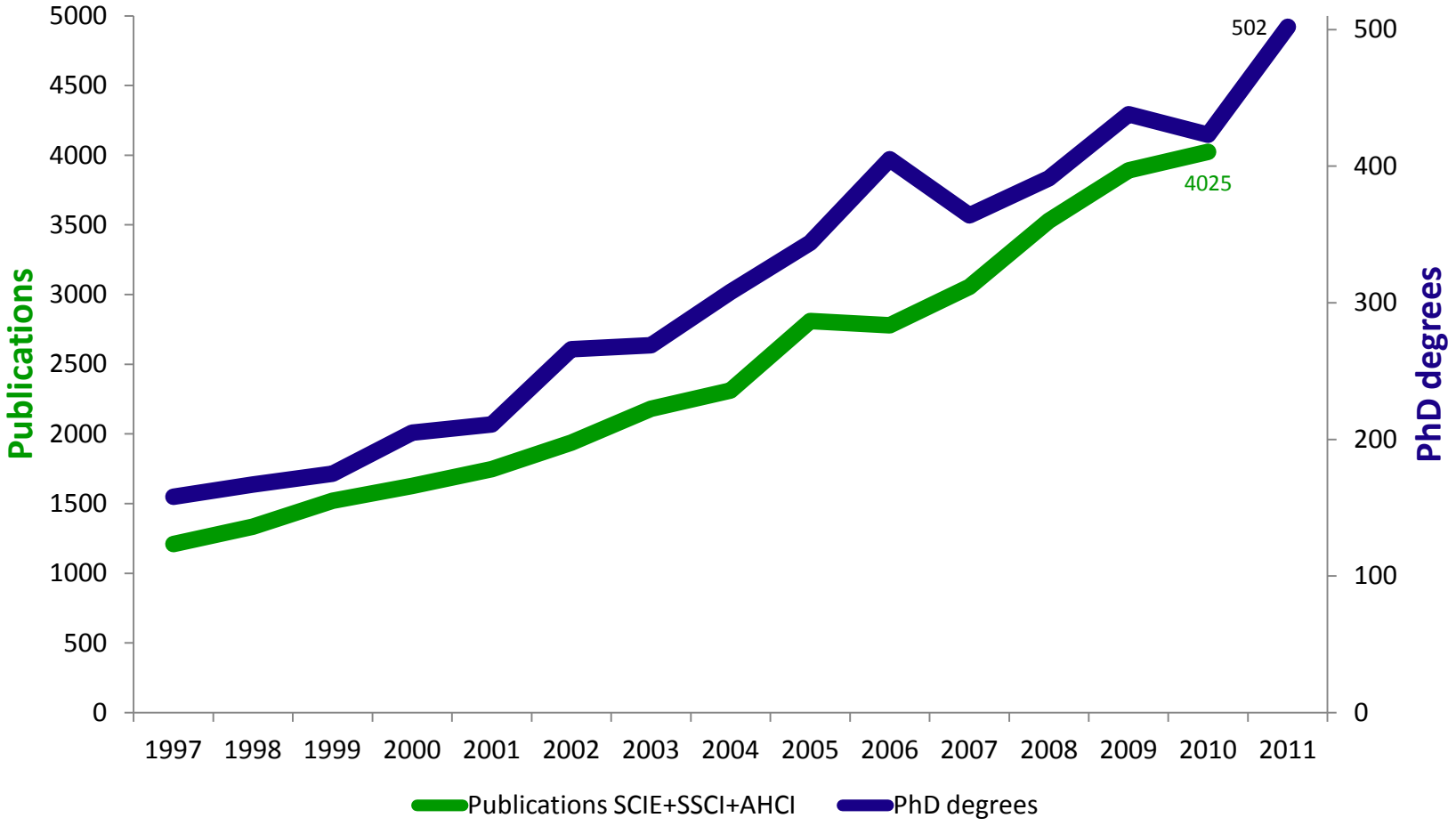
Research Output



Shanghai Ranking – August 2012

Ghent University		
World rank	Regional rank	National rank
89	29	1

Measuring research performance such as:

- Highly cited researchers
- Papers indexed in major citation indices
- Per capita academic performance

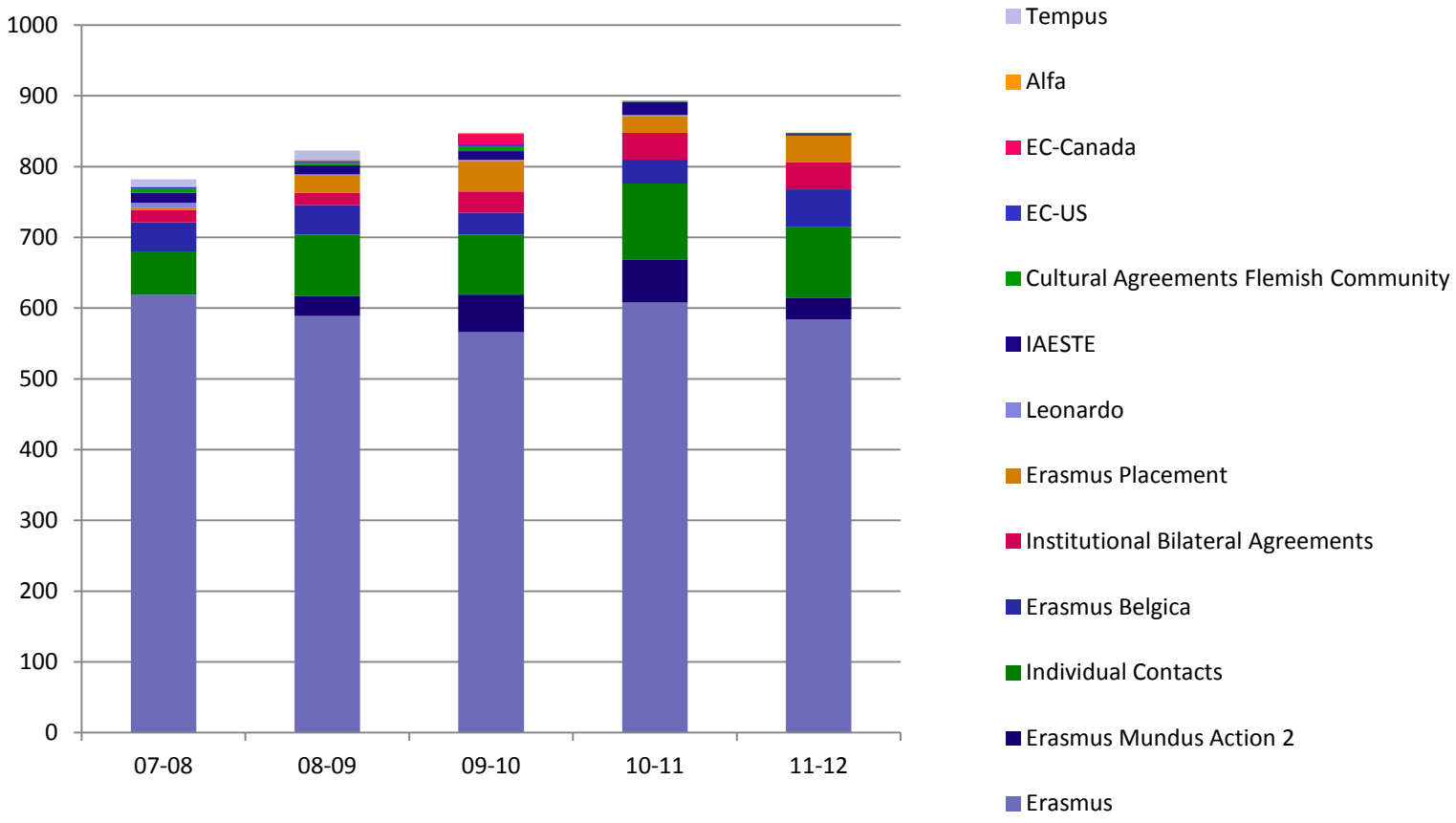
Internationalisation

International Students

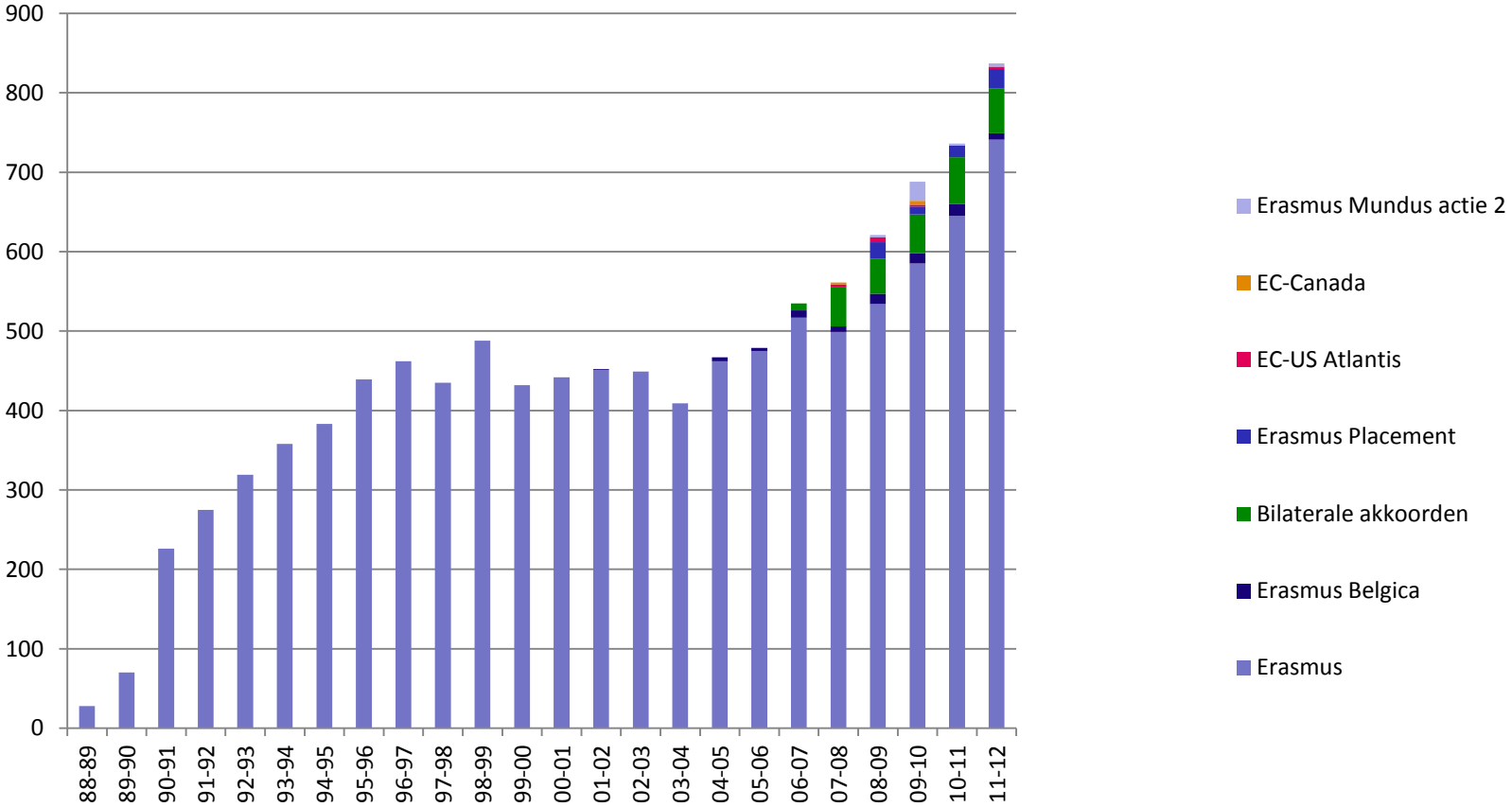
students – total population	36.700
international students	about 4100 (11%)
PhD students	3.700
International PhD students	1.067 (29%)

81 Ba programmes – 226 Ma and Advanced Ma-programmes
40 English taught Ma programmes

Exchange students - INCOMING



Exchange students - OUTGOING



Programme Management and Coordination

EU Programmes

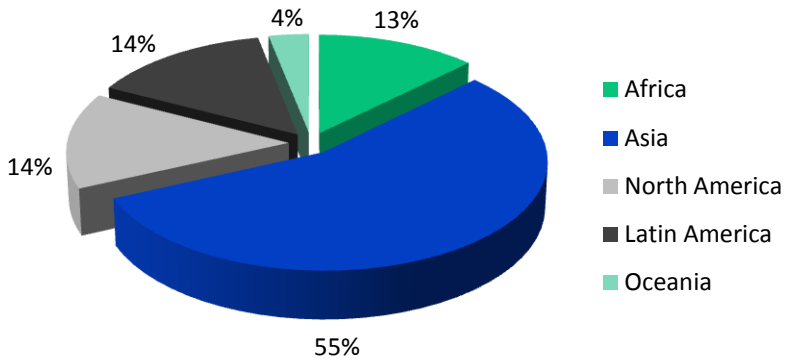
- Lifelong Learning Programme (e.g. Erasmus)
- Tempus
- Alfa
- Atlantis – EU-Canada – Australia-NZ
- Erasmus Mundus Action 1
- Erasmus Mundus Action 2
- Erasmus Mundus Action 3
- Edulink

Other

- Bilateral agreements
- International educational cooperation projects
- Networks

Bilateral Agreements

- Stimulates and finances cooperation with non-EU countries; focus on teaching staff and student exchange
- UGent funding for mobility (incoming and outgoing / student and staff)
- On faculty level or institutionally
- > 120 bilateral agreements



Songdo Branch Campus

- Incheon Free Economic Zone
- Programmes Ba en Ma-level

  Biotechnology
  Environmental Technology
  Food technology

- Accredited in Flanders and Korea
- March 2014: start first academic year

China Platform

- Cooperation between UGent, Province of East Flanders, Flemish-Chinese Chamber of Commerce, City of Ghent and Port of Ghent

- Goal: Creating a common China strategy

- Results
  - Establishment **Beijing Representative Office**
  - Growing number of Chinese (PhD) students at UGent
  - 28 bilateral partners
  - Erasmus Mundus Action 2 (LiSum / Lotus)
  - Funding schemes for PhD students and research projects
  - China Lecture Café @UGent

Networks and Alliances

- Santander Group
- Regional Alliances
  - U4 network (Gent, Göttingen, Groningen, Uppsala)
  - Kent (UK)
  - Lille (France)
- Global Partnership Network
- EUniverCIties

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Erasmus Mundus

- **Action 1**
  - 9 Joint Masters and 2 Joint PhD programmes

- **Action 2**: 9 as coordinator
  - Western Balkans: Basileus (4)
  - China : LiSUM
  - South-East-Asia: Lotus (3)
  - India: Svaagata.eu

- **Action 2**: 18 as partner
  - Latin-America: 11
  - Eastern Europe: 2
  - Egypt – Lebanon
  - USA/Canada
  - South-Africa
  - India
  - China

- **Action 3**: as partner
  - **EM-iDEA** – Bringing the Erasmus Mundus Community together to Disseminate, Exchange and Act
  - **EM-ACE** – Promoting Erasmus Mundus towards European Students: Activate, Communicate, Engage

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