



Application Manual
International Master in
Soils and Global Change
IMSOGLO

Dear applicant,

You want to apply for admission and/or scholarship for the **International Master in Soils and Global Change (IMSOGLO)** programme intake September 2025.

Please read this manual well and follow its instructions while completing the application form. In case something is not clear, contact imsoglo@ugent.be.

Application deadlines:

The application portal for student intake September 2025 will open on **1 October 2024**.

The deadline for **all applicants** to submit the application form if applying for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship for intake September 2025 is **28 February 2025**.

The deadline for **nationals of non-EEA countries** to submit the application form if applying as a self-funding student for intake September 2025 is **28 February 2025**.

The deadline for **nationals of European Economic Area (EEA) countries** (all EU countries + Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)) to submit the application form if applying as a self-funding student for intake September 2025 is **31 May 2025**.

Link to application portal:

<https://oasis.ugent.be/oasis-web/registratie?0&target=inschrijven>

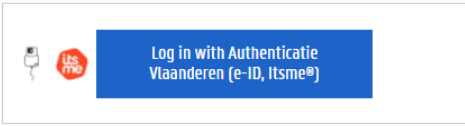
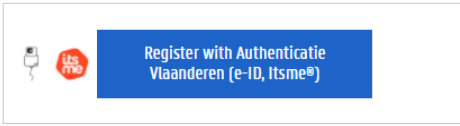
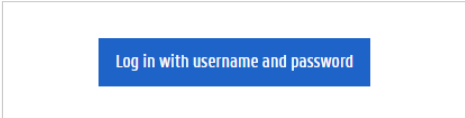

Step 1: Creating an account on the Application Portal

In case you visit the application portal for the first time, select 'Register by creating an account'.

In case you already created an account, click 'Log in with username and password'.

In case you possess a Belgian eID, click 'Register with Authenticatie Vlaanderen'.

Welcome at Ghent University

Existing user	New at Ghent University?
	
OR	
	

When you log in with Authenticatie Vlaanderen, we will obtain your Belgian National Register number, first name and surname. From Databank Hoger Onderwijs (DHO) we will also obtain your place and date of birth, gender, nationality and address. This data is processed in accordance with our privacy policy (<https://www.ugent.be/en/administration/privacy>).

We advise you to log in with Authenticatie Vlaanderen. Be sure to do so if you registered this way or if you want to enrol online.


Enter your e-mail address and complete the captcha.

Click 'Register'.

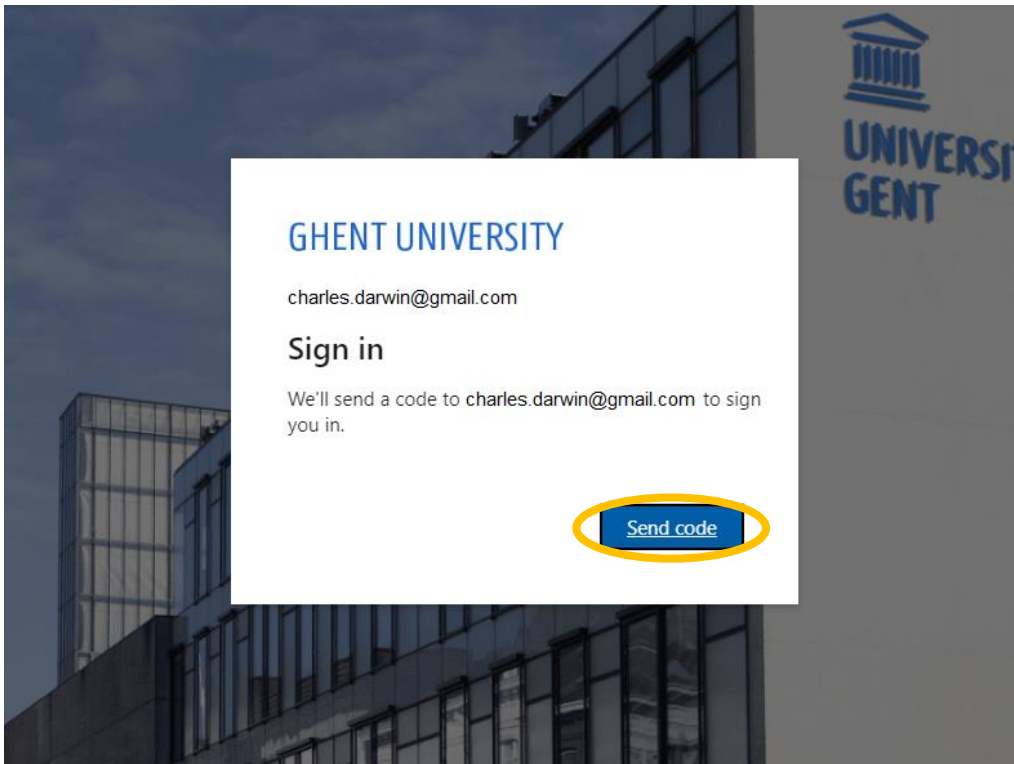
New account

Fill in the captcha and your email address in the fields below, and then click the button "Register" to log in. Depending on your email address, you will find yourself in one of these situations:

- If you have a Microsoft school or work account, or a personal Microsoft account (for example Hotmail, Live or Outlook), you can log in with that account.
- If you have a Google account, log in with Google.
- In any other case, you will receive a mail with a code. Fill in this code in the UGent log in screen.

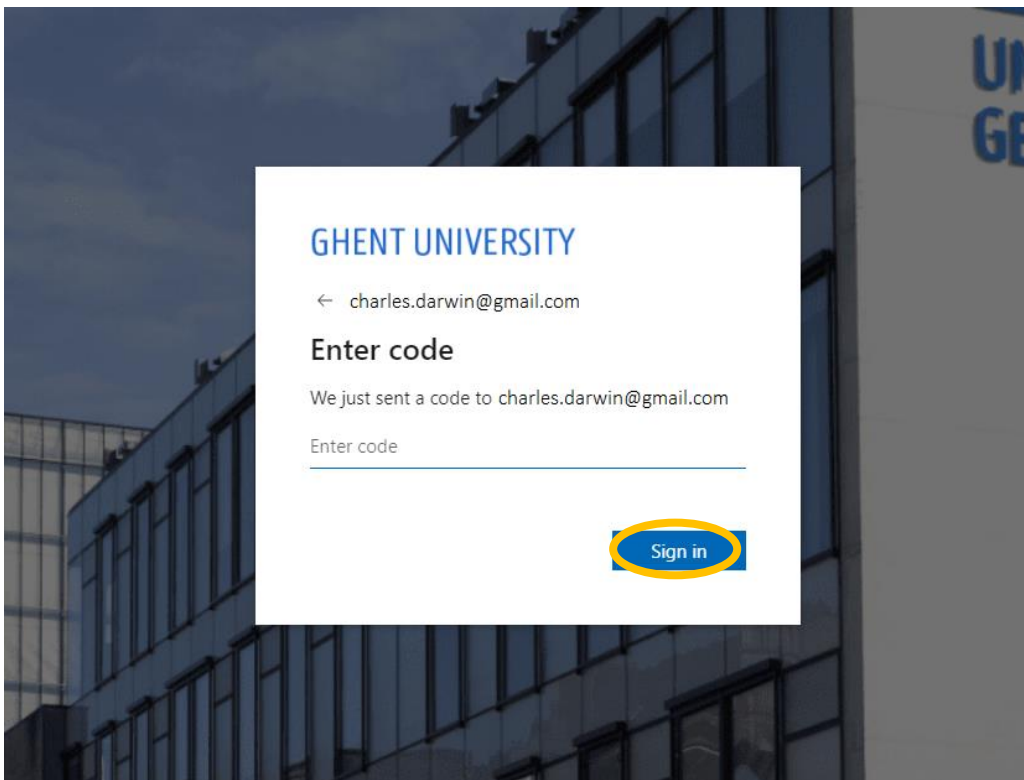
E-mail *	<input type="text" value="charles.darwin@gmail.com"/>
	
I am not a robot *	<input type="text" value="wdj"/>
	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Register"/>

Click 'Send code'.

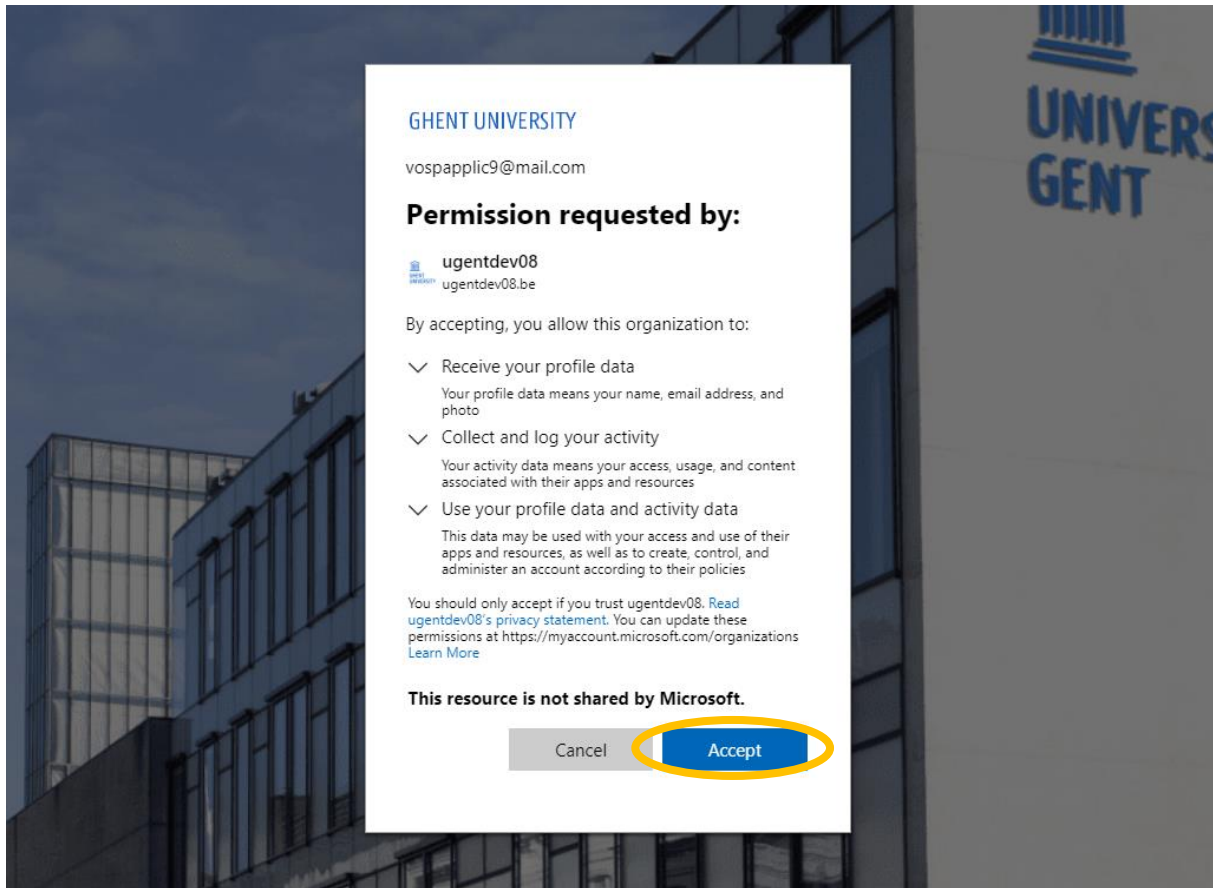


A code was sent to your e-mail address.

Enter this code and click 'Sign in'.



Click 'Accept'.



Complete your personal information.

Fields with an asterisk* are mandatory.

The Belgian Social Security Number is not a mandatory field and you can leave this blank.

Do not forget to take note of the Generic code of conduct for the processing of personal data and confidential information at Ghent University and the Ghent University privacy statement.

Click 'Save and continue'.

[Registration](#) > [Personal information](#)

Personal information

First name	<input type="text" value="Charles"/>
Preferred name 	<input type="text" value="Charles"/>
Surname *	<input type="text" value="Darwin"/>
Sex (as on your ID) *	Male ↓
Date of birth *	<input type="text" value="22/05/2000"/> 
Country of birth *	United Kingdom ↓
Place of birth *	<input type="text" value="London"/>
Nationality *	British ↓
Belgian Social Security Number	<input type="text"/>
Title	Mr ↓
Correspondence language *	English ↓

I have taken note of the [Generic code of conduct for the processing of personal data and confidential information at Ghent University and the Ghent University privacy statement](#).

[save and continue](#)




Complete your mobile phone number.

Skype is not a mandatory field and you can leave this blank.

Click 'Save and continue'.

[Registration](#) > [Contact details](#)

Contact details

Mobile * (eg. +32477589632)	<input type="text" value="+32477589632"/>
Personal e-mail address	<input type="text" value="charles.darwim@gmail.com"/>
Skype	<input type="text"/>
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Complete your residence address.

Check the correspondence address box.

Before your arrival in Belgium, no postal mail will be sent to you. All documents and certificates will be sent by e-mail.

After your arrival in Belgium, you can change your correspondence address in order to receive university-related postal mail in Belgium.

Click 'Save and continue'.

Fill in your permanent address. Indicate whether this is your correspondence address.
If this is not the case, you will have to fill in your residence address in the next step.

Registration > Addresses > Add residence address

Residence address

Correspondence address

Check this box if this address is your correspondence address. Ghent University sends all documents to the correspondence address by default. If your residence address is not your correspondence address, then you must you enter your residence address in Belgium.

Country * **United Kingdom** ↓

Street High Street

House Number 12

Box or Room b

Postal Code/City * W2 4QW-London


This list shows al the postal codes and cities in our database. If your postal code and city are not listed, please fill in this information below, in "postal code (other)" and "city (other)".

Postal Code (other)

City (other)

PO box

Building



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Check your personal information and click 'Confirm registration'.

[Registration](#) > Confirm registration

Confirm registration

Check this information carefully. After confirming the registration you can no longer adjust it.

First name	Charles
Preferred name 	Charles
Surname	Darwin
Sex (as on your ID)	Male
Date of birth	22/05/2000 
Country of birth	United Kingdom
Place of birth	London
Nationality	British
Belgian Social Security Number	
Title	Mr
Correspondence language	English

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Step 2: Apply for enrolment

Now you are ready to apply for an enrolment.

Click 'Enrolments'.

Indicate whether or not you are granted refugee status or subsidiary protection status by the Belgian authorities.

Indicate if you are a national of a non-EU country and if you are required to apply for a visa to enter Belgium.

In this case, fill in the e-mail address of the Belgian Embassy in your country to which you will apply for your visa.

Click 'Save and continue'.

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Enrolments > Residency and visa

Residency and visa

Currently, I am granted refugee status or subsidiary protection status by the Belgian authorities.

Yes
 No

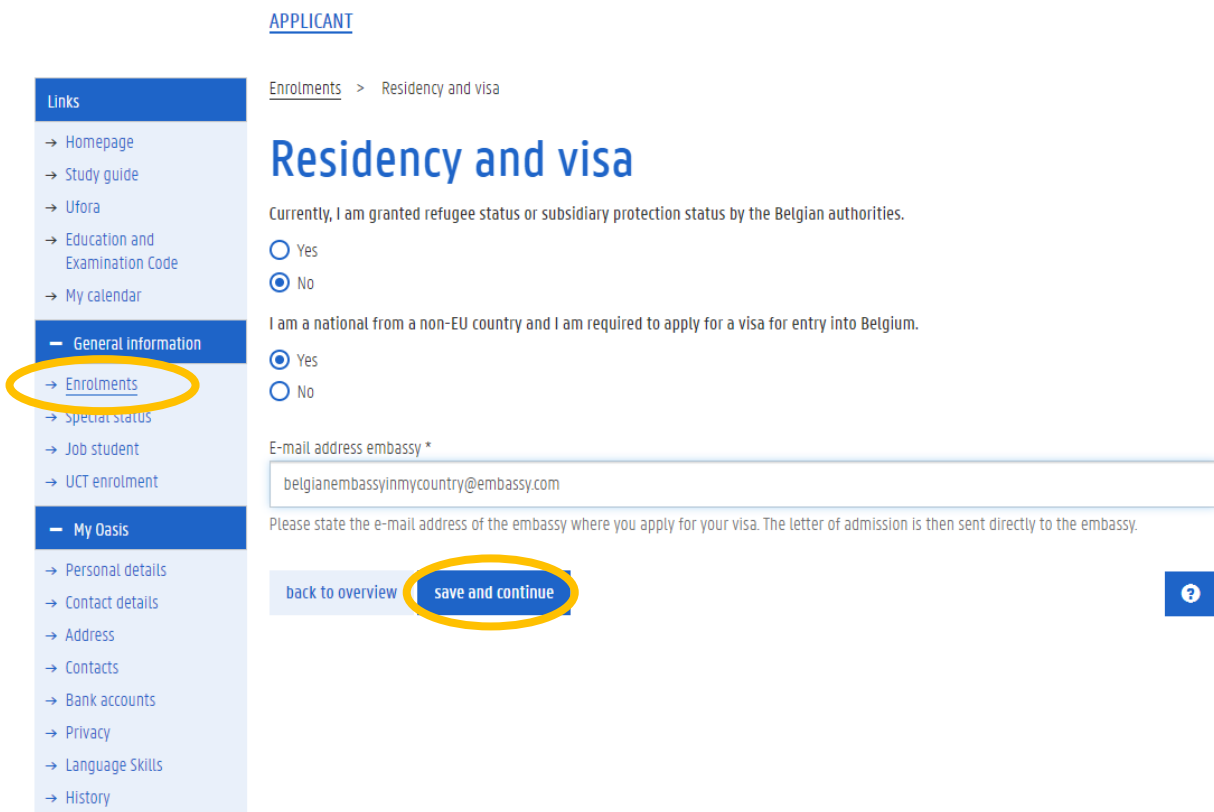
I am a national from a non-EU country and I am required to apply for a visa for entry into Belgium.

Yes
 No

E-mail address embassy *

Please state the e-mail address of the embassy where you apply for your visa. The letter of admission is then sent directly to the embassy.

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Click 'Apply for enrolment'.

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Enrolments and enrolment applications

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To apply for enrolment to the IMSOGLO programme, click 'Enrolment application' as a **degree student**.

Once you started a first enrolment application, you can apply for enrolment for a second master programme by following the same steps.

You cannot apply for more than two Ghent University programmes at the same time in the Oasis portal.

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- i** Please note that:
- an application for the enrolment for the doctorate can only be initiated by the supervisor. After your future supervisor has initiated the application you will receive an e-mail with the request to add the necessary information.
 - students who only enrol in a credit contract or a microcredential cannot apply for housing at Ghent University.

[Enrolments](#) > Select programme type

Apply as a degree student

I want to apply for either a bachelor programme, a master programme, a preparatory programme, permanent training, postgraduate or a microcredential as a degree student. A degree student enrolls with the intention of obtaining a diploma.

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Enrolling for course units

I want to enrol in a credit contract for separate course units.

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List your educational background.

Since you apply for a master programme, you only have to add previous bachelor level higher education.

You can add previous master level higher education if applicable.

You don't have to add your secondary school educational background.

The academic admission requirements of IMSOGLO are listed below:

- Academic bachelor degree (minimum 180 ECTS credits or equal) in pure or applied sciences (e.g. chemistry, biology, geology, physical geography, geo-ecology, civil or agricultural engineering, environmental or agricultural sciences, etc.) or an equivalent level from a recognised university or engineering college.
- The obtained bachelor degree must contain at least 40 ECTS credits or equal in natural sciences, covering at least four of the following disciplines: physics, chemistry, mathematics, ecology, biology, geology, physical geography, environmental sciences and agricultural sciences.
- The grades obtained during the bachelor degree must be very good or excellent (typically top 30% of the student cohort).

To add your bachelor degree, click 'Add educational background'.

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[Enrolments](#) > Educational background

Overview educational background

List your complete educational background (secondary education, higher education, ...) by clicking on 'add educational background'. In addition, add each programme that you have not (yet) completed.

[Add educational background](#)

Type	Academic year	Country of Institution	Name of Institution	Programme	Attachment
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No educational background

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Add your bachelor level educational background first.

Select the type of educational background (University).

Fill in the first and last enrolment year of your bachelor degree. The first enrolment is the academic year during which you started this degree, the last enrolment is the academic year during which you finished this degree.

Fill in the country in which you obtained your bachelor degree.

Click 'Search' to search for the institution at which you obtained your bachelor degree.

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[Enrolments](#) > [Educational background](#) > Detail

Educational background detail

Type *	University	↓
First enrolment *	2018-2019	↓
Year in which you started the study programme.		
Last enrolment *	2021-2022	↓
Year in which you finalised the programme or last year of enrolment.		
Country of institution *	United Kingdom	↓
Institution	Click on 'Search'	Search Clear
Programme	Click on 'Search'	Search Clear
I obtained the diploma	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

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Type the name or the first word(s) of the university at which you obtained your bachelor degree.

Click 'Search'.

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[Enrolments](#) > [Educational background](#) > Find institution

Find institution

Name, city or postal code

Oxford

Fill in (part of) the name, the city or postal code of the institution in the search field.

Search

Cancel



Select the university if it appears in the list.

If the university at which you obtained your bachelor degree does not appear in the list, go to page 18 of this manual.

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[Enrolments](#) > [Educational background](#) > Find institution

Find institution

Name, city or postal code

Oxford

Fill in (part of) the name, the city or postal code of the institution in the search field.

Search

Cancel

You cannot find the institution in the list?

Name	Postal code	City
Oxford Brookes University	OX3 0BP	Oxford
Oxford S. Chiswell Valley College	OX1 1SA	Oxford
University of Oxford	OX1 2JD	Oxford



Click 'Search' to search for the bachelor programme you followed.

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Educational background detail

Type *	University	↓
First enrolment *	2018-2019	↓
Year in which you started the study programme.		
Last enrolment *	2021-2022	↓
Year in which you finalised the programme or last year of enrolment.		
Country of Institution	United Kingdom	
Institution	University of Oxford	Search Clear
Programme	Click on 'Search'	Search Clear
I obtained the diploma	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
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Type the name or the first word(s) of the bachelor programme you followed.

Click 'Search'.

Select the bachelor programme you followed if it appears in the list.

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Find programme

Name	bio
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You can search on (any part of) the name of the programme.

Search	Cancel	You cannot find the programme in the list?
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Name
Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences

[?](#)

If the university at which you obtained your bachelor degree does not appear in the list, click 'You cannot find the institution in the list?'.

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[Enrolments](#) > [Educational background](#) > Find institution

Find institution

Name, city or postal code

unknown

Fill in (part of) the name, the city or postal code of the institution in the search field.

Search

Cancel

You cannot find the institution in the list?

Name	Postal code	City
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No institution found.



Type the official and complete name of the university at which you obtained your bachelor degree.

Type the official and complete name of the bachelor programme you followed (for example 'Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences').

Click 'Next'.

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[Enrolments](#) > [Educational background](#) > Institution not found

Institution not found

Add the official and complete name of the institution and the programme you have followed, so that we can add this information in the database.

Name of the institution *

University of Oxford

Name of the programme *

Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences

Next



Select whether or not you have obtained the diploma of your bachelor degree.

Selecting 'Yes' means that you have officially finished the bachelor programme and that you have graduated.

In case you have graduated but your final Diploma certificate is not yet issued by the application deadline of 28 February 2025, you can upload an official Certificate of Graduation, issued, signed and stamped by the university at which you obtained your previous degree. In this case, you will be considered for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship.

In case you have not yet graduated and obtained your final degree before the application deadline of 28 February 2025 (for example you will only graduate in June 2025), you can upload a statement of expected graduation to apply for academic admission to the IMSOGLO programme **but in this case you will not be considered for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship.**

Applicants who are national of European Economic Area (EEA) countries (all EU countries + Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) are exempted from having obtained the bachelor degree before the deadline of 28 February and can apply for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship based on a proof of enrolment in their last bachelor year and a transcript of records of earlier bachelor years. Their motivation letter should clearly state when obtaining the bachelor diploma is expected.

Click 'Save and continue'.

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Educational background detail

Type *	University	↓
First enrolment *	2018-2019	↓
Year in which you started the study programme.		
Last enrolment *	2021-2022	↓
Year in which you finalised the programme or last year of enrolment.		
Country of institution *	United Kingdom	↓
Institution	University of Oxford	Search Clear
Programme	Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences	Search Clear
I obtained the diploma	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Delete		
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Add a scan of your bachelor Diploma certificate by clicking 'Add attachment'.

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Documents

Add a scan of your transcript of records and diploma in pdf or jpeg-format.

Add attachment

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Select documenttype: 'Diploma or Degree'.

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Documenttype *

Add attachment

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- Diploma or Degree
- Transcript of records or diploma supplement
- Other

Click 'Bestand kiezen' (or Choose File) to upload a scan of your bachelor Diploma certificate.

Upload a clear scan of your Diploma certificate.

We accept Diploma certificates in **Dutch, French, German or English**. **If your original Diploma certificate is in another language, it should be translated by a sworn translator. Non-translated Diploma certificates in other languages will not be accepted.**

The Diploma certificate can, but should not be legalized at the application stage. In case your uploaded Diploma certificate is not yet legalized, you will have to send the legalized diploma by email before May 2025 in order to receive a Letter of Admission.

All info on the legalization procedure per country can be found on <https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/application/application-degree/legalisation.htm>

In case you have graduated but your final Diploma certificate is not yet issued by the application deadline of 28 February 2025, you can upload an official Certificate of Graduation, issued, signed and stamped by the university at which you obtained your previous degree.

In case you have not yet graduated and obtained your final degree before the application deadline of 28 February 2025 (for example you will only graduate in June 2025), you can upload a statement of expected graduation, issued, signed and stamped by the university at which you obtained your previous degree.

Click 'Save and continue'.

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Documenttype * Diploma or Degree ↓

Add attachment Bestand kiezen DiplomaCharlesDarwin.pdf

Delete

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Add a scan of your bachelor Transcript of Records by clicking 'Add attachment'.

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Documents

Add a scan of your transcript of records and diploma in pdf or jpeg-format.

[Add attachment](#)

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Diploma or Degree	delete download

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Select documenttype: 'Transcript of records or diploma supplement'.

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[Enrolments](#) > [Educational background](#) > Add/modify attachment

Documenttype *

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- Diploma or Degree
- Transcript of records or diploma supplement**
- Other

Upload a clear scan of your Transcript of Records.

The uploaded Transcript of Records should contain all courses followed during your previous degree mentioning the number of credits and the final score obtained for the courses.

Your application will be rejected if you upload an incomplete Transcript of Records (for example only listing the courses of your last bachelor year).

We accept Transcripts of Records in **Dutch, French, German or English**. **If your original Transcript of Records is in another language, it should be translated by a sworn translator. Non-translated Transcripts of Records in other languages will not be accepted.**

The Transcript of Records can, but should not be legalized at the application stage. In case your uploaded Transcript of Records is not yet legalized, you will have to send the legalized Transcript of Records by email before May 2025 in order to receive a Letter of Admission.

All info on the legalization procedure per country can be found on <https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/application/application-degree/legalisation.htm>

If both your Diploma certificate and Transcript of Records are uploaded, click 'Next'.

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[Enrolments](#) > [Educational background](#) > Educational background - documents

Documents

Add a scan of your transcript of records and diploma in pdf or jpeg-format.

Add attachment

DocumentType	Actions
Transcript of records or diploma supplement	delete download
Diploma or Degree	delete download

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Since you apply for a master programme, you only have to add previous bachelor level higher education.

You can add previous master level higher education if applicable by clicking 'Add educational background'.

Do not add your secondary school educational background.

When you have added your complete educational overview, click 'Next'.

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[Enrolments](#) > Educational background

Overview educational background

List your complete educational background (secondary education, higher education, ...) by clicking on 'add educational background'. In addition, add each programme that you have not (yet) completed.

[Add educational background](#)

Type	Academic year	Country of institution	Name of institution	Programme	Attachment
University	2018 - 2021	United Kingdom	University of Oxford	Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Now you are ready to choose the master programme you apply for.

Select academic year '2025-2026'.

Select programme type 'Master's Programme'.

Select language 'English'.

Select location 'Ghent'.

Select Faculty 'Faculty of Bioscience Engineering'.

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[Enrolments](#) > Choose a programme

In which academic year do you want to enrol?

Academic year * 2025-2026 ↓

Choose the programme you want to enrol for. The list below is based on your educational background.

Programme type * Master's Programme ↓

Language * English ↓

Location Ghent ↓

Faculty Faculty of Bioscience Engineering ↓

Programme * ↓

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Select Programme

- 'International Master of Science in Soils and Global Change: Soil Ecosystem Services and Global Change' or
- 'International Master of Science in Soils and Global Change: Soil-Plant System Processes and Global Change'

depending on the choice of your specialization. Find more info on the specializations on <https://imsoglo.eu/programme/>

Note that you cannot change your specialization after you have submitted your application file and after you have been admitted to the IMSOGLO programme.

Click 'Save and continue'.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for selecting a programme. On the left, there is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: 'APPLICANT', 'Enrolments > Choose a programme', 'In which academic year', 'Academic year *', 'Choose the programme you want to apply for', 'Programme type *', 'Language *', 'Location', 'Faculty', and 'Programme *'. The 'Programme *' dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of programmes. Two options are circled in yellow: 'International Master of Science in Soils and Global Change : Soil Ecosystem Services and Global Change' and 'International Master of Science in Soils and Global Change : Soil-Plant System Processes and Global Change'. At the bottom of the form, there are three buttons: 'back to overview', 'previous', and 'save and continue'. The 'save and continue' button is also circled in yellow. A blue help icon is visible in the bottom right corner.

Step 3: Language skills

Since the IMSOGLO programme is an English-taught master programme, you don't need to have Dutch language skills.

Click 'English'.

Select 'Advanced' or 'Native language', in case you meet the IMSOGLO English language requirements:

Having obtained one of the accepted official language test certificates:

- TOEFL iBT (total score of at least 90 out of 120), TOEFL iBT Home Edition is accepted
- Academic IELTS (overall band score of at least 6.5 with at least 6 for writing)
- Cambridge C1 advanced certificate (formerly Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE))

other certificates such as TOEIC, Duolingo, ... will not be accepted.

Only if you have obtained your previous higher education degree in: Australia, Belize, Botswana, Cameroon, Canada, Gambia, Ghana, Guyana, Hongkong, India, Ireland, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Namibia, New-Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Sudan, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Zambia or Zimbabwe, you can be exempted to provide an English Language Test Certificate. In this case, you need to provide an English Language of Instruction Certificate issued and signed by your previous university. This certificate should clearly state that the language of instruction during your previous degree was English.

A Language of Instruction Certificate will not be accepted if you have obtained your degree in another country than the countries listed above.

Click 'Add language certificate'.

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Language skills

+ Dutch

- English

Level:

If you hold a proof of (English) language proficiency, please add a PDF by clicking 'Add language certificate'.

[Add language certificate](#)

Type	Date	Score	Attachment	Comment
No language certificates				

+ Other languages

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In case you obtained an English language test certificate, select the type of your language test certificate.

Fill in the date on which you obtained this language certificate.

Fill in the score you obtained on the language test.

Upload a scan of your English language certificate by clicking 'Bestand kiezen' (or Choose File). You will not be granted academic admission to the IMSOGLO programme without a valid English language certificate. **Uploading a fraudulent English language certificate will lead to immediate exclusion from all applications .**

The only accepted English language certificates are:

- TOEFL iBT (total score of at least 90 out of 120), TOEFL iBT Home Edition is accepted
- Academic IELTS (overall band score of at least 6.5 with at least 6 for writing)
- Cambridge C1 advanced certificate (formerly Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE))

Other certificates such as TOEIC, Duolingo, ... will not be accepted.

The English language certificate should be uploaded on the application portal before the application deadline. English language certificates are not accepted after the application deadline and your application file will not be eligible for admission if an English language certificate is missing.

Click 'Save and close'.

Click 'Save and continue'.

The screenshot shows the 'Language certificate' form in the application portal. The form is titled 'Language certificate' and has a close button (X) in the top right corner. The form fields are:

- Type*: IELTS (dropdown menu)
- Date*: 17/03/2021 (calendar icon)
- Score*: 7
- Add attachment: Bestand kiezen (highlighted with a yellow circle) languageCertificateCharlesDarwin.pdf
- Comment: (text area)

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Save and close' (highlighted with a yellow circle) and 'Cancel'.

In the background, the application portal shows the 'APPLICANT' section with the following navigation: Enrolments > Enrolment application > Language skills. The 'Language skills' section is expanded to show 'English' (selected) and 'Dutch'. The 'Add language certificate' button is visible. At the bottom of the page, there are navigation buttons: 'back to overview', 'previous', 'save and continue' (highlighted with a yellow circle), and a help icon (?).

Select the type of your language certificate 'Official certificate confirming that the language of instruction is English' if you meet this requirement and **only if you have obtained your previous higher education degree in: Australia, Belize, Botswana, Cameroon, Canada, Gambia, Ghana, Guyana, Hongkong, India, Ireland, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Namibia, New-Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Sudan, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Zambia or Zimbabwe, you can be exempted to provide an English Language Test Certificate.**

Upload an English Language of Instruction Certificate by clicking 'Bestand kiezen' (or Choose File).

Fill in 'pass' in the 'score' field.

The English Language of Instruction Certificate should be issued and signed by your previous university. This certificate should clearly state that the language of instruction during your previous degree was English.

A Language of Instruction Certificate will not be accepted if you have obtained your degree in another country than the countries listed above.

Click 'Save and close'.

Click 'Save and continue'.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for language skills. The main heading is 'APPLICANT'. Below it, there are navigation links: 'Enrolments > Enrolment application > Language skills'. The 'Language skills' section is active, showing a list of languages: '+ Dutch' and '- English'. The 'English' section is expanded, showing a table with columns for 'Level', 'Type', and 'Date'. A dropdown menu for 'Language certificate' is open, showing a list of options. The option 'Official certificate confirming that the language of instruction is English' is highlighted with a yellow circle. Other options include 'C2 Proficiency, formerly known as Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)', 'Certificate issued by a university language centre, level C1', 'IELTS', 'Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) score from 76 up to 84 incl.', 'Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) score from 85 or higher', 'TOEFL - Internet Based Test', 'TOEFL - Paper Based Test', and 'TOEIC certificate, not valid for application'.

Step 4: Personal data



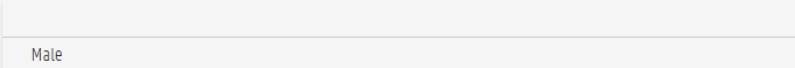
Select your gender identity.


Click 'Save'.

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This is the personal information in your file at Ghent University. If this information is not correct, please contact the central student administration: www.UGent.be/csa

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First name	Charles Preferred name
Initials	
Name on degree	Charles Darwin
Date of Birth	22/05/2000 
Place of Birth	London
Country of Birth	United Kingdom
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Male

Female

Non-binary

Other

I'd rather not say

Click 'Add picture'.

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First name	<input type="text" value="Charles"/> Preferred name
Initials	<input type="text"/>
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Date of Birth	<input type="text" value="22/05/2000"/>
Place of Birth	<input type="text" value="London"/>
Country of Birth	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>
Gender identity	<input type="text" value="Male"/> Save Cancel
Picture	<input type="text"/> add picture remove picture

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Make sure the picture you want to upload is meeting all the mentioned requirements.

Click 'Select a picture' and upload a picture.

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Add picture

How to make a good picture:

- Stand in front of a white wall/screen in a well lit room ; avoid sharp shadows from incident light.
- Use your smartphone ; a 2 Megapixel resolution is largely sufficient.
- Do not take a selfie ; have someone else take the picture.
- Your face must be clear and well recognizable.
- Take the picture in portrait mode (higher than wide) ; your face should cover about two thirds of the image.
- Face forward and look straight into the lens.

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Crop the picture.

Click 'Save and continue'.

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Crop photo

Please select the part of the uploaded image that you want to use for your student card.



Check how your student card will look like and click 'Confirm' when the picture looks good.

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Confirm picture

This is what your student card will look like.

You can still change the image now.

If you want to change it later, this will entail additional costs.



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Click 'Next'.

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Add your contact person in case of emergency. This person will be contacted in case something happens with you during your studies.

Click 'Add contact'.

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Contact person in case of emergency

Person(s) (e.g. relatives) who may be contacted by Ghent University in case of an emergency.

Note: Medical data, only to be used in case of emergency, can be added via My Oasis > Medical details

[Add contact](#)

First name	Name	E-mail	Phone	Mobile
No contacts				
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Fill in the data of your emergency contact. A phone number is mandatory.

Click 'Save and continue'.

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Contact

Affiliation * **Mother** ↓

First name

Surname *

Fill in at least one telephone number or a mobile number.

Telephone (eg. +3232569545)

Mobile (eg. +32477589632)

Email address

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Click 'Next'.

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First name	Name	E-mail	Phone	Mobile
Theresa	Darwin	mother@gmail.com	+3232569542	+3232569545

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Fill in your passport number.

Indicate whether you have a second nationality and specify.

Fill in how did you first learn about the IMSOGLO programme.

Fill in what CGPA you obtained during your bachelor degree as written on your Transcript of Records or Diploma Supplement of your bachelor degree.

Click 'Save and continue'.

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Personal data - questions

Passport number or ID card number (if available): *

B123456

Do you have a second nationality? *

Yes (Specify) ↓

French

How did you first learn about this master programme? *

Recruitment fair online ↓

What is your CGPA of your bachelor? Please state the score and scale. *

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Click 'Add document' to add a scan of your international passport or other official proof of identity (national ID card, driver's license). An international passport is not mandatory at application stage but will be necessary to apply for a visa to travel to Belgium.

In case you have a second nationality, click 'Add document' to add a scan of an official proof of your second nationality.

Click 'Save and continue'.

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Personal data - documents

Add a copy of your passport or identity card. * 

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If applicable: upload a copy of your passport or ID card of your second nationality. *

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Step 5: Academic and professional background

Click 'Add document' to add a summary (maximum one A4 page) of your bachelor thesis. This is not a mandatory field. If you have not written a thesis during your bachelor degree, you can also upload a summary of your internship or project work. If you have not written a thesis or done an internship or project during your bachelor degree, leave this field blank.

In case you have obtained a master degree, click 'Add document' to add a summary (maximum one A4 page) of your master thesis. This is not a mandatory field. If you have not written a thesis during your master degree, you can also upload a summary of your internship or project work. If you have not written a thesis or done an internship or project during your master degree, leave this field blank.

Having written a bachelor or master thesis (or internship or project report) within the scope of IMSOGLO will rank you higher when applying for a scholarship!

Click 'Add document' to add your CV. You can choose your own format for the CV. This is a mandatory field.

Click 'Save and continue'.

References and reference letters are no longer required and should not be uploaded. You can, however, mention references in your CV.

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[Academic & professional background](#)

If you have written a thesis during your Bachelor degree, please upload a summary of this thesis (max 1 page).

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
If you have written a thesis during your Master degree, please upload a summary of this thesis (max 1 page).

[Add document](#)

Add your CV. There is no official template. *

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Step 6: Apply for a scholarship

Now you are ready to apply for a scholarship.

Please find all info on scholarships offered for the IMSOGLO programme on <https://imsoglo.eu/scholarships-fees/>.

Application deadlines:

- The deadline for all applicants to submit the application form if applying for an **Erasmus Mundus scholarship** for intake September 2025 is **28 February 2025**.
- The deadline for **nationals of non-EEA countries** to submit the application form if applying as a self-funding student for intake September 2025 is **28 February 2025**.
- The deadline for **nationals of European Economic Area (EEA) countries** (all EU countries + Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)) to submit the application form if applying as a self-funding student for intake September 2025 is **31 May 2025**.

Select 'Erasmus Mundus' to apply for a full Erasmus Mundus scholarship.

An Erasmus Mundus scholarship will exempt you from paying tuition fee. Scholarship holders receive a monthly allowance of 1400 euro during the 24 months of study.

You do not have to add documents in the context of your scholarship application or your self-supporting resources.

The scholarship selection outcome is expected by mid-April 2025.

The IMSOGLO programme does not offer any other scholarship types.

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Scholarship

Scholarships (tick the scholarships you want to apply for and drag them into the order of your preference).

Erasmus Mundus, more information can be found [here](#)

Here you can add documents in the context of your scholarship application or your self-supporting resources.

[Add document](#)

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Self-supporting student *

Will you be a self-supporting student? Or in case you apply for a scholarship and you are not awarded or not eligible for this scholarship, will and can you join the programme as a self-supporting student? For example will you apply for a scholarship not offered by the programme (e.g. a scholarship from your own country)? Or will your family support you financially or do you have enough own savings? Or will your current employer keep paying your salary during your studies? The answer to this question will not affect your chances for a scholarship in any way.

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If you are not willing or able to follow the IMSOGLO programme as a self-funding student, select Self-supporting student 'No'.

Self-supporting student * **No** ↓

Will you be a self-supporting student? Or in case you apply for a scholarship and you are not awarded or not eligible for this scholarship, will and can you join the programme as a self-supporting student? For example will you apply for a scholarship not offered by the programme (e.g. a scholarship from your own country)? Or will your family support you financially or do you have enough own savings? Or will your current employer keep paying your salary during your studies? The answer to this question will not affect your chances for a scholarship in any way.

If you are willing and able to follow the IMSOGLO programme as a self-funding student, select Self-supporting student 'Yes'.

Indicating that you are willing and able to fund your studies yourself will not decrease your chances to be selected for a scholarship.

The estimated total cost of the IMSOGLO programme for self-funding students is approximately 45,000 euro for non-European students and 35,000 euro for European students:

- non-European students: 18,000 euro tuition fee; European students: 9,000 euro tuition fee for the two years of study
- living expenses (1000 euro per month): 24,000 euro
- travel: 2000 - 3000 euro

Please find all info on IMSOGLO tuition fees on <https://imsoglo.eu/scholarships-fees/>.

Note that you will have to prove sufficient means of subsistence during your studies to apply for a visa. Find more info on <https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/visa-residencepermit-insurance/visa/subsistence.htm>

Indicate in the application portal what your financial resources are in case you want to enrol as a self-supporting student.

Click 'Save and continue'.

Self-supporting student * **Yes** ↓

Will you be a self-supporting student? Or in case you apply for a scholarship and you are not awarded or not eligible for this scholarship, will and can you join the programme as a self-supporting student? For example will you apply for a scholarship not offered by the programme (e.g. a scholarship from your own country)? Or will your family support you financially or do you have enough own savings? Or will your current employer keep paying your salary during your studies? The answer to this question will not affect your chances for a scholarship in any way.

Indicate here which financial resources you will use to fund your studies as a self-supporting student. Will you apply for a scholarship not offered by the programme (for example a scholarship from your own country)? Or will your family support you financially or do you have enough own savings? Or will your current employer keep paying your salary during your studies? In case you want to add documents, you can upload them via 'Add documents'.

Scholarship

Employer

Family

Individual Sponsor - own resources

Other financial means

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Indicate whether or not you have resided more than 12 months in one of the following countries during the past 5 years: all EU member states, Iceland, Liechtenstein, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Turkey.

Indicate whether or not you have benefitted from an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree scholarship or an Erasmus Mundus Master Course/Joint Doctorate scholarship in the past? Fill in 'Yes' or 'Now'.

Filling in fraudulent answers to the questions below will lead to immediate exclusion from all applications, and cancellation and reimbursement of the scholarship if discovered during your studies.

Click 'Save and continue'.

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Scholarships - additional questions

Did you reside more than 12 months during the past 5 years in one of the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey? *

No ↓

Have you benefitted from an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree scholarship or an Erasmus Mundus Master Course/Joint Doctorate scholarship in the past? *

No ↓

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Contribution for students with special needs

IMSOGLO offers financial contributions to **students with special needs**. They will be used for enrolled students (with or without Erasmus Mundus scholarship) with disabilities (e.g. long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments), such as those related to the acquisition of special items or services (e.g. assistance by third persons, adaptation of work environment, additional travel/transportation costs).

After you have been awarded admission to IMSOGLO in April 2025, contact imsoglo@ugent.be in case you have special needs and you wish to apply for the financial contribution.

Step 7: Motivation

Select 'Motivation as attachment'.

Do **not** select 'Motivation in text format'

Click 'Add document'.

Click 'Bestand kiezen' (or Choose File) to upload your motivation letter as a PDF document of maximum 1 A4 page. **Motivation letters longer than 1 A4 page will not be read.**

There is no fixed template for the motivation letter.

Motivate why you are a suited student for the IMSOGLO programme and why you deserve an Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, if applicable.

Address the motivation letter to the IMSOGLO Student Selection Committee.

Click 'Save and continue'.

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Motivation

Motivate why you wish to join the programme. Motivate why you deserve an IMSOGLO Consortium Scholarship in case you apply for one. Please add the motivation letter as an attachment. The letter should not be longer than 1 A4 page and should be addressed to the IMSOGLO Student Selection Committee.

Motivation in text format (maximum 1000 characters)

Motivation as attachment

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Step 8: Final check and submission

Check all boxes.

Enrolling to the IMSOGLO programme includes automatic subscription to a valid Belgian health insurance policy.

In case you are selected for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship, your scholarship award letter will serve as a proof of substantial financial and material means.

In case you are a self-funding student, you will have to prove sufficient means of subsistence during your studies before enrolment. Find more info on

<https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/visa-residencepermit-insurance/visa/subsistence.htm>

Click 'Submit your enrolment application'.

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Submit your enrolment application

Enrolment application for 2024-2025: International Master of Science in Soils and Global Change : Physical Land Resources and Global Change

- I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is **accurate and complete**. I understand that inaccurate or incomplete information may affect my enrolment. Misrepresentation of this information is ground for admission denial, expulsion from Ghent University or cancellation of the scholarship (when applicable).
- I understand that, as an international student in Belgium, I am required by **Belgian Law** to prove that I am covered by a valid health insurance policy.
- I confirm that I will possess **substantial financial** and material means to support myself for the complete duration of my stay as a student and therefore I acknowledge that I cannot claim financial or material aid from Ghent University. Proof can be required at the time of enrolment.
- I, the undersigned, hereby give my consent to the Selection Committee of the International Master of Science in Soils and Global Change: Physical Land Resources and Global Change and the International Admissions Desk, Office for Student Administration and Study Programmes, Department of Educational Affairs of Ghent University to request information about my academic qualifications and professional experience, as stated in this application, for the purpose of collecting and verifying this information in relation to my application.

If you would like more information about the processing of your personal data by UGent, please click [here](#). You can change your privacy preferences in the OASIS web application for students after enrolment.

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Step 9: Follow the status of your application

Now you have submitted your application and the IMSOGLO Student Selection Committee will check your file and decide on academic admission and scholarship selection.

You will be informed by email by 15 April 2025 about the admission and scholarship selection outcome.

You will be sent instructions on how to obtain your Ghent University Letter of Admission.

Although you have successfully submitted your application form, you are not enrolled yet. In case you are selected for admission and you have obtained your Letter of Admission, you will be able to finalize your enrollment in August 2025.

You can check the status of your application at any time by clicking 'Details'.

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Enrolments and enrolment applications

Apply for enrolment

Enrolment application 2025-2026 (You are not enrolled yet)

International Master of Science in Soils and Global Change

Click on 'Details' for more information.

Details

You can check the status of your application at any time in the Status box.

Before the IMSOGLO Student Selection Committee has checked and approved your English language certificate, you will see the message ‘The language proof of English that you added will be verified by the administration’. This will disappear as soon as your language certificate has been verified.

In case you decide to withdraw your application, click ‘Stop’.

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Enrolments > Enrolment application

Enrolment application [International Master of Science in Soils and Global Change \(2025-2028\)](#)

Stop

Status

Thank you for your interest in the International Master of Science in Soils and Global Change.
Your online application was received in good order. Your file number is 0377136. We will process your application.
In the meantime you can check the status of your application here at any time.

Language skills

The language proof of English that you added will be verified by the administration.

Information about the language requirements can be found [here](#). Click on ‘Details’ to add a language proof.

Details

Picture



Details