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Artevelde University of Applied Sciences currently offers 15.000 students a wide variety of study programmes in the fields of Business and Management; Communication, Media and Design; Education; People and Society; and Health and Care.

We are a progressive centre of expertise for education, research and development, where internationalisation is a cross-cutting theme. It is found throughout the organization and is reflected in the structures and policies.

We educate professionals in level 5 (Associate Degree) and 6 (Bachelor), who push their boundaries through creativity, innovative thinking, and entrepreneurship, and pursue excellence and sustainability.

Our international Strategy aims at '33% mobile students and 100% mobile minds', thus encompassing international and -cultural opportunities both abroad and at home.

Global Citizenship is 1 of our 3 educational goals (next to professional and personal development) and is reflected throughout our curricula by implementation of the ICOMS (International Competences)

AUAS is an institute where creativity, innovative ways of thinking, self-directed learning and entrepreneurship are key values. AUAS has an extensive network of international contacts and is an active partner in international networks and projects for educational and research purposes.



15197
students



13
campuses



5
expertise domains



282
international partners



1396
staff members

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Check www.artevede-uas.be or contact our international office on international@arteveldehs.be

The heart of Europe



“Ghent, one of Europe’s greatest discoveries – small enough to feel cosy but big enough to stay vibrant.”

– Lonely Planet



Students have the world at their feet

In Ghent, students have the world at their feet. This can be interpreted quite literally. They can go to Amsterdam and Paris in just 2h30 by car, to London in only 2h30 by train and to Barcelona and Berlin in 2 hours by plane.

But it does not stop there

Locals meet international students all the time since Ghent is the largest student city in Flanders. Students enjoy the vibrant city life while making new friends from all around the world.

And it gets even better

Artevelde University of Applied Sciences takes full advantage of its international context. Various international organisations, institutions and companies are based in Belgium. These include the EU, NATO, and several multinationals.

At home in Ghent

Discover Belgium

From canal-laced, enchanting cities like Ghent and Bruges with peculiar, cobbled lanes and cosy coffee shops around every corner to the urban centres of Antwerp and Brussels with vibrant nightlife and stunning architecture. There is so much to explore in Belgium. Discover our world class typical foods (chocolate and waffles!) and immerse yourself in our great historical richness. Belgium is a magnificent place to choose as your study destination.

Multicultural and multilingual

Brussels and Flanders have a very diverse population. Being open-minded, interested, and friendly, Belgians in general like meeting new people of different backgrounds.

English is widely spoken, especially in our big cities. Want to learn more languages? Belgium has three official languages: Dutch, French, and German. Flemish Higher Education has the honour to welcome an increasing number of international students, which results in open, multicultural campuses.

City of students

Ghent is Belgium's third largest and most beautiful city. This true medieval masterpiece with great vibrant nightlife houses more than 70,000 students. It is impossible to imagine Ghent without students cycling the streets, studying in libraries and cafés, meeting with friends over drinks, enjoying a nice meal in one of the many restaurants, or enjoying the first rays of sunlight on the banks of the river Leie. Ghent truly has it all: comfortable living, first-class education, and an abundance of leisure activities.

History and culture

But Ghent is more than a student city. It will suit all tastes. The city boasts a unique mixture of architecture, contemporary events, museums of international repute, theatres, a wide range of gastronomic options, green parks, and exciting nightlife. Ghent aims to be climate neutral by 2050.



Right around the corner

While you enjoy being a resident of Ghent, you also get to study close to the campus, as all our campuses are located near Ghent. In Ghent, bicycles are on top of the food chain. More than 35% of all Ghentians prefer to travel by bike rather than by car. In total, Ghent even counts more bicycles than residents! Cars are banned from certain parts of the city centre to guarantee the safety and liveability for students and inhabitants.



Education

The Flemish Educational System

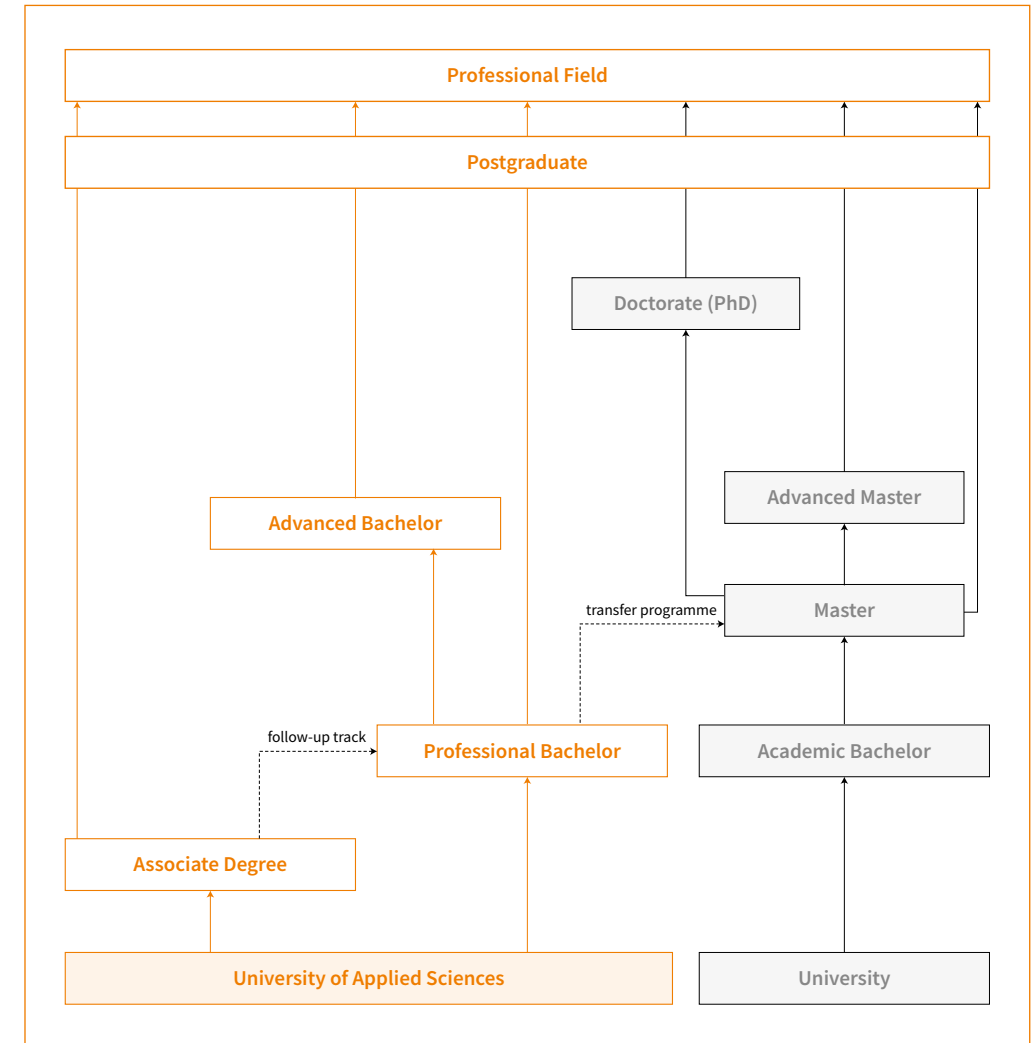
In Flanders, around 75 % of the secondary education students progress to higher education. Half of them decide to study at a university of applied sciences.

A bachelor's degree (180 ECTS) is obtained on average after 3 years of full-time study; except for the Bachelor of Nursing (240 ECTS), which takes 4 years of full-time study.

Academic Calendar

- Autumn Semester: September – December
- Examination period: January
- Spring Semester: February – May; examination period: June

Artevelde University of Applied Sciences is member of the Ghent University Association. This allows our students to easily progress to a further course of study at one of our local partner institutions, such as Ghent University.



We love to receive international students at Artevelde University of Applied Sciences, and we want to attract even more of them. Therefore, we will increase the number of English taught degree programmes, semester programmes, summer schools, double degree programmes and joint programmes.



Bachelor programmes

- 14 International Business Management
- 15 International Communication Management
- 16 International Graphic and Digital Media
- 17 International Journalism
- 18 International Organisation and Management

BACHELOR

International Business Management

For students who dream of an international career and who are ambitious and eager to broaden their horizons, we offer the three-year bachelor programme International Business Management.

Belgian and international (guest) lecturers introduce the students to the world of accounting, management, IT, law, finance, marketing, etc.

Through company visits, practical projects, internships and study trips abroad, students develop a strong in-depth perspective, cross-cultural competences, excellent linguistic skills and digital knowledge.

3 year study, 180 ECTS



BACHELOR PROGRAMMES

2023 – 2024

BACHELOR

International Communication Management

For students who want to envision communication strategies, create digital content, or become a persuasive copywriter, we offer the three-year and one-year bachelor programme International Communication Management.

We teach students how to optimize your use of websites, social media, print, radio, television, and other communication channels to promote market brands, companies, or organizations. All in an international context, of course.

Students will be taught and inspired by experienced communication professionals who are passionate about their area of expertise.

3 year study, 180 ECTS

1 year study, 60 ECTS — only for students who already possess a bachelor's degree in a relevant field of expertise



BACHELOR PROGRAMMES

2023 – 2024

BACHELOR

International Graphic and Digital Media

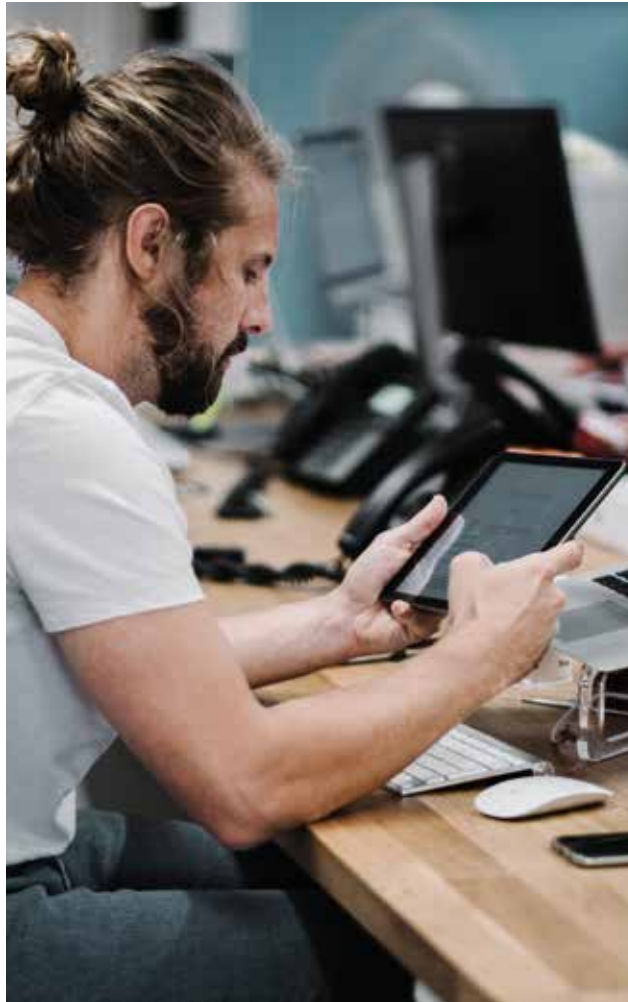
For students who would like to produce motion graphics, mobile applications, interactive audio-visual designs, or immersive experiences, we offer the three-year and one-year bachelor programme International Graphic and Digital Media.

Students will get to grips with new and innovative media technologies and design approaches. They will combine clear communication, strong design and state-of-the-art technology to translate their customers' ideas and goals into dazzling digital products.

Students will be taught by experienced media and design professionals who will inspire them with their passion for their area of expertise.

3 year study, 180 ECTS

1 year study, 60 ECTS — only for students who already possess a bachelor's degree in a relevant field of expertise



BACHELOR PROGRAMMES

2023 – 2024

BACHELOR

International Journalism

For students that love to dive into the international media sector and want to produce cross-media reports, news items and other journalistic stories for a global audience, we offer the three-year bachelor programme International Journalism.

In International Journalism, students do cross-media assignments with global impact. First, they get started with audio, photo, and video - online and in print. Then, the student becomes a guiding journalist who can work for several (international) media brands.

We will teach students the theory by immediately converting it into practice. So they will learn by doing.

3 year study, 180 ECTS



BACHELOR PROGRAMMES

2023 – 2024

BACHELOR

International Organisation and Management

BACHELOR PROGRAMMES

For students who dream of working in an intercultural and international business as a multilingual and globally oriented professional, we offer the three-year bachelor programme International Organisation and Management.

Students will master at least two foreign languages at a professional level and learn the basics of management, planning, marketing, law, graphic design, and copywriting.

With our electives we cater to everyone's taste. At the end of this English-taught programme, students know the inner workings of process and project management.

3 year study, 180 ECTS

1 year study, 60 ECTS — only for students who already possess a bachelor's degree in a relevant field of expertise



2023 – 2024

All bachelor programmes

	BACHELORS	ASSOCIATE DEGREES
BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Management • International Business Management • Organisation and Management • International Organisation and Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting Administration • Marketing and Communication Support • Transport and Logistics
COMMUNICATION, MEDIA AND DESIGN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication • International Communication Management • Graphic and Digital Media • International Graphic and Digital Media • Journalism • International Journalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Programming
HEALTH AND CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Hygiene • Midwifery • Nursing • Occupational Therapy • Podiatry • Speech and Language Therapy and Audiology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing
EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool Education • Primary Education • Secondary Education • Abridged Secondary Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Education
PEOPLE AND SOCIETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Psychology* • Early Childhood Education • Social Work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Management • Social and Cultural Work • Social Educational Assistance • Social Work and Social Care

*New programme from 2023-2024, subject to approval

Besides our five international bachelor programmes, Artevelde University of Applied Sciences offers 17 professional bachelor programmes taught in Dutch. www.artevelde-uas.be/programmes/type/bachelor



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SEMESTER PROGRAMME

3ID-Labs

In 3ID-Labs, students will work in an interdisciplinary team of international students and professionals on a real-life case that was submitted by a Belgian organisation. Every case covers an important social challenge in the fields of poverty, sustainability, social inclusion, and so on. The solution will be owned by the student! They will collaborate with students from Artevelde University of Applied Sciences, highly educated newcomers in Belgium, incoming Erasmus students, and professionals from all walks of life who are looking for a new challenge.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Students that already have a degree, are in the final year of their bachelor programme or that are enrolled in a master/PhD.



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SEMESTER PROGRAMME

Artevelde Business School

Exchange students join our local students in mixed classrooms. Our aim is to prepare students to live and work in a multicultural environment, free from prejudices sometimes preventing cooperation.

Artevelde Business School excels in practical education with applied exercises, lots of real-life assignments, group work, presentations, etc. Students will not have time to sit still and will need to network with class mates to stand out.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Students that have acquired at least 90 credits of business courses at their home institution



Bridges in Education

Students get immersed in the field of education, with our state of the art courses, ranging from pedagogy and didactics to global citizenship. They will get hands-on experience with a robust teaching placement, and explore the boundaries of education from an international perspective.

An optimal blend of different teaching formats is used to improve teacher training, from developing in-depth theoretical knowledge to practical applications of their skills.

WHO IS IT FOR?

This programme is aimed at student teachers training to teach at any level, such as Early Childhood Education, Preschool, Primary and Secondary Education.



Healthcare Studies

This programme, with its focus on interdisciplinarity, gives students the opportunity to extend their social and international network from the get-go.

They will meet students and staff from different cultures and professional backgrounds and discuss the present and future role of healthcare workers.

The programmes are international, intercultural and interprofessional. It are flexible programmes, based on personal interest.

WHO IS IT FOR?

For students in Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Midwifery, Speech and Language Therapy, Podiatry, Audiology, or Dental Hygiene.

For students who have obtained 120 credits in Healthcare Studies.



SEMESTER PROGRAMME

International Communication

Students will work side by side with other international and Belgian students on real-life cases and projects, and develop an international perspective on the broad field of communication and content creation.

Thanks to a variety of electives, students will polish their communication skills even further. From creative writing to photography, graphic communication or even data visualisation, they will be holding all the cards to improve their expertise in international communication.

WHO IS IT FOR?

For students with a background in communication, marketing, advertising or PR.



SEMESTER PROGRAMME

International Digital Media Design

Do you want to combine your creative talent and fascination for technology with a firm grasp on graphic and digital media? Explore the technical side of visual communication while developing your language skills and intercultural competences.

The International Digital Media Design programme will sharpen your design skills and boost your creative talents. You will get to grips with new and innovative media technologies and design approaches. You can dig into the world of story design or you can focus on digital strategy and development. You will combine clear communication, strong design and state-of-the-art technology to translate your customers' ideas and goals into dazzling digital products.

WHO IS IT FOR?

For students with a profile or background in communication, journalism, media, and design.



SEMESTER PROGRAMME

International Communication, Media and Design

Are you a prospective communication professional, journalist, or media designer, with a vast interest in the international context of communication, media, and design? Broaden your horizons with the International Communication Media and Design programme.

You can combine generic courses in communication, media and design with more specific courses in the domains of International Communication, International Journalism and Graphic and Digital Media/Design.

Students in communication (advertising, branding, PR, marketing communication), journalism, design, media management... with a vast interest in the international context of communication, media, and design can broaden their horizons with the International Communication, Media and Design programme.

WHO IS IT FOR?

For students with a background in communication (advertising, branding, PR, marketing communication), journalism, design, media management... with a vast interest in the international context of communication, media, and design.



SEMESTER PROGRAMME

Social Work for a Challenging Society

Does the student want to look at social work from an international and global perspective? Is advocacy of the most vulnerable people and inclusion at the top of their list of priorities? This semester programme prepares students for the new challenges in social work.

During the programme, the student will be offered a wide range of didactic approaches. Lecturing, self-study, field visits, presentations, work on a portfolio, guest lecturer, group work ... alternate between these during the different courses and during the semester. Cultural activities, museum visits, district explorations, interviews with service users are part of their international semester.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Social Work students or other related social disciplines.
For a student who has obtained at least 60 credits.



SEMESTER PROGRAMME

Sustainable HRM, strategies, practices, and challenges

Students that ever considered a career in Human Resource Management should forget about strategic HRM. Sustainable is the new strategic.

During the programme, the student will be exposed to a variety of learning activities: company visits, lectures, self-study, presentations, work on a portfolio, working on a specific project, visits with grassroots organisations, connecting with the city academy on sustainability and many more.

WHO IS IT FOR?

For students who are interested in sustainability in organisations (HRM, social work, business, and open to other relevant disciplines).



SEMESTER PROGRAMME

Together for Social Education

Throughout the semester, the student explores the different focuses of social education – from dealing with diversity in schools to policymaking in an international perspective. During an observation internship, they get to know the Belgian professional field. For three weeks, students also participate in a childcare service or out of school care centre.

The courses are in mixed groups together with local students.

WHO IS IT FOR?

For students from social educational disciplines.



Other programmes



In addition to our bachelor and semester programmes, we offer:

Four advanced bachelor programmes

- Arts Therapy
- Oncology
- School Development
- Special Educational Needs and Remedial Teaching and Special Education

26 postgraduate programmes

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Business Event Management
- Contextual Therapy
- Diabetes Education
- Digital Content and Journalism
- Digital Marketing Communication
- Dysphagia
- E-health: A Professional Approach
- Equine-Assisted Therapy
- European Clinical Specialization in Fluency Disorders
- General Practice Nursing
- Grief and Loss Counsellor
- Human Resources Management
- Innovative Change Management
- Intercultural Work and Coaching
- Knowledge Management 3.0: Information in action
- Lactation Consulting
- Lean Six Sigma Black Belt
- Learning Disabilities
- Neurological Language and Speech Disorders

- Orthoptics
- Paediatrics and Neonatology
- Primary Care Midwifery
- Professional Coaching
- Supported Employment Coaching
- Wound Care and Stomal Therapy

Two summer school programmes

- Hidden Business Champions
- International Summer Class 3D modelling and printing

Two further training and study days

- Caring for innovation – Innovation in Health and Care
- Short courses

10 associate degrees

- Accounting administration
- Associate Degree in Education: Secondary Education
- Computer programming
- Flemish Sign Language Interpreting
- Information Management: Library and Archives
- Marketing
- Nursing
- Social and Cultural Work
- Social Educational Care Work
- Social Work and Social Care

Double Degree programmes and joint programmes.



Students can develop themselves ‘carefree’



“Student Facilities offers a wide range of student services enabling every student to study in the best circumstances.”

Student services

We love to receive international students! We do our utmost to make them feel at home as much as possible.

Thanks to our well-developed buddy system, incoming students immediately have an accessible point of contact for all questions they may have about their programme or about Ghent. During the Introduction Week, held at the start of each semester, they have plenty of time to get to know other students, their lecturers and the campus(es) where they will be studying. We also organise a city game to help our students find their way around the Ghent city centre.

Furthermore, our Office of Student Support offers a wide variety of services:

- Help and guidance in finding accommodation
- Low-budget sports
- Culture in Ghent for 5 euro per ticket
- Cafeteria De Kantiene with excellent quality and friendly prices
- Bike rental for students at ‘De Fietsambassade’
- A university medical service for students
- Study finance
- Social-legal guidance
- Psychological guidance
- Student App to help students meet friends in Ghent with similar interests
- Tailor-made guidance

www.artevelde-uas.be/student-services



Tailor made guidance

Studying is challenging, even more so when abroad. In order to help students deal with academic and social bumps along the way, Artevelde University of Applied Sciences offers tailor-made counselling services for everyone. We offer a range of tools to cope with academic transition issues.

Discover 5 of them below:

- **Stop cramming** supports students with a 5-step plan to improve their study strategy. The website consists of study tips, checklists and exercises.
- **Studies without Worries** is an online self help programme for whoever is held back by fear of failure, lack of assertiveness or procrastination. After completing a questionnaire, students receive personalised advice.
- A range of **checklists** are available to support students with their writing, note taking and emailing.
- **Spotlight on Assessment** offers students tips on the most popular types of assessment. What will an oral exam look like? How do you prepare for a multiple-choice exam? And how do you start a reflection assignment?
- **The Academic Writing Assistant** helps students write academic texts. It offers advice on common language issues, coherence and cohesion, stylistic matters, on specific words and word combinations.

We also provide students with a range of coaching possibilities when more personal coaching is necessary:

- Each degree programme has an army of **coaches** at the students' disposal, to support them with study methods, language skills or difficulties adapting.
- **The special needs coach** works with students who experience difficulties due to a disability of any sort when the existing support is insufficient.
- During a **writing clinic**, students can get individual and personalised feedback on a writing assignment. The feedback looks at the text's strong and weak points, and how improvements can be made.
- **The Office of Student Support** can help students with legal information and advice.
- Our **Student Counsellors** offer a discrete and attentive ear of support. Students can drop by for one or more conversations.

www.artevelde-uas.be/student-services/tailor-made-guidance



Internationalisation for Students at Artevelde University of Applied Sciences



At Artevelde University of Applied Sciences we believe that people are capable of self-development. We start from this idea to define the professional identity of both our students and our staff members. We stimulate them to think critically, to act professionally, and to become the person they can and want to be. Together we create education. The educational concept of Artevelde University of Applied Sciences is our vision on what good education is all about.

@abroad

We devote a lot of attention to internationalisation, especially what concerns global citizenship.

All our students can:

- Spend at least one semester at one of our partner institutions abroad in the context of their studies;
- Apply for an international internship.

Depending on the destination, we assist students when they apply for a scholarship to financially support their mobility abroad through the Erasmus+ Programme, VLIR-UOS travel grants, Generic Scholarship Programme, Priority Country Programme, or ASEM-DUO Fellowship Programme. In Flanders, we are the only higher education institution offering our students the ISEP Exchange Programme.

All this results in an ever-increasing student mobility. Every year, over 700 of our students go abroad to study and/or do an internship, so by the time they graduate, one student in five will have enjoyed an international experience. This puts us at the top concerning student mobility in Flanders, and when considering universities of applied sciences specifically, we are in the lead.

@home

We already mentioned that one of our objectives is to have 33 % mobile students, but at the same time, we also want to achieve 100% mobile minds. Students who prefer not to travel abroad, will get a taste of different cultures through one of the following initiatives:

- Due to our international degree and semester programmes, students can choose to follow classes in English, together with international students, and thus creating mixed classrooms;
- Increasing virtual initiatives;
- Increased focus on virtual/blended projects, COIL projects;
- All programmes devote attention to global developments in their own field;
- Guest lecturers, especially during an international week/ international days organised by each department;
- Our lecturers integrate foreign-language texts or teaching materials into their programme;
- All local students can apply to become the buddy of an incoming international student.

Research and Innovation



Research centres

Research at Artevelde University of Applied Sciences results in well-substantiated, inclusive, and motivating products, methodologies, and services which diverse stakeholders can actually use in practice. Encouraging innovation and creating impact, regionally as well as internationally, are key.

Thanks to our expertise and practice-oriented approach, we are the perfect partner in research and innovation. Via our domains of expertise, we gather our knowledge across various disciplines, so together we are capable of strong innovation.

Business and Management

The Business and Management Research and Innovation Centre supports employees, starters, and SMEs in their challenges towards a sustainable economic model.

Communication, Media, and Design

The Communication, Media and Design Research and Innovation Centre focuses on research for new communication formats, socially justified communication, and the digital society.

Health and Care

The Health and Care Research and Innovation Centre does research on care-related prevention, the rearrangement of care processes, empowerment of the patient, digital innovation, and eHealth.

People and Society

The People and Society Research and Innovation Centre fully commits to participatory research on social challenges and innovation of the social profit sector.

Education

The Education Research and Innovation Centre focuses on the creation of innovative, integrated, and uniting learning places, where everyone can excel in their talents, in accordance with the competences for the 21st century.

Feel free to contact expertise@arteveldehs.be for more information.

www.artevelde-uas.be/research

International research

To truly face the global challenges of the 21st century and make a strong and long-lasting impact, research needs to cross national boundaries. Because the practical, social, and environmental problems we deal with are often similar across countries, these topics can often be tackled most effectively through international partnerships. That is why we strongly believe in the importance of internationalisation for impact-oriented research. At Artevelde university of Applied Sciences, we are continuously expanding and strengthening our international network. By committing to FAIR data management, we also ensure our research is widely accessible. Our researchers are currently involved in more than 20 international collaboration projects through a variety of funding programs, including Erasmus+, Horizon Europe, ESF, Interreg, COST, and VLIR-UOS, such as:

SPEED-YOU-UP, funded by Interreg2Seas

This project aims at reducing the number of NEET youth (Not in Education, Employment or Training) by improving their employability through entrepreneur hubs in secondary schools and local communities. In these hubs, young people set up pop-up businesses and build entrepreneurial skills, self-respect, and motivation. Artevelde University of Applied Sciences is taking the lead in this 13-partner project.

TITAN, funded by Horizon Europe

TITAN will empower citizens by teaching them how to better judge whether statements in the media, on the internet, or elsewhere, are true or false. The project will offer intelligent, human-centred but AI-driven coaching to promote fact-checking and media literacy. It will involve citizens from a variety of backgrounds in co-creating solutions against disinformation.

LevelITOut, funded by ESF

Artevelde University of Applied Sciences leads this international project on inclusion and diversity in tech companies. The project will raise awareness about these issues and set up a learning community in which best practices can be mapped and shared. This learning community will then be developed into a platform of tips, tricks, and tools for creating and implementing more inclusive policies in the tech sector.

ENVISION, funded by Erasmus+

ENVISION, or the European Network on Virtual Simulation OnLine, is a network of 7 partners, coordinated by Artevelde University of Applied Sciences, which aims to research and stimulate the use and development of Virtual Gaming Simulations in healthcare education. Based on best practices, the project partners will develop an inclusive digital pedagogy, for which the manuals and tools will be shared in open access. As such, the project will provide a European framework for VGS and will increase the digital readiness of the educational sector as well as that of students.

Our researchers have gained experience in several international research projects, and are enthusiastic about continuing to build these international networks. Read about their experiences on the next page!

“Why coordinating international projects like our Erasmus+ ‘ProuD To Teach All’ makes me feel proud? First of all, we support teachers, therapists, and other educational professionals across the globe to teach a wide diversity of learners. Developing these inclusive competences in an international context strengthens our teacher education skills and research. By sharing our professional learning materials and activities at www.proudtoteachall.eu, we also ensure that anyone, anywhere can use these with future students and educational professionals.”

MARIJKE WILSSENS, PROJECT COORDINATOR
PROUD TO TEACH ALL (FUNDED BY ERASMUS+)



“Many of the challenges we encounter today also exist in our neighboring countries and beyond. In international projects, we share our experience and expertise and build new knowledge for Europe or even the whole world. In such projects, we look for a variety of complementary partners, from universities to knowledge centers and professional, industrial, or other stakeholders. The outputs and lessons learned from these partnerships enrich our research, our education, and at the same time strengthen our position as a university of applied sciences.”

KRISTIN VAN DAMME, PROJECT LEAD FOR ARTEVELDE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES ON TITAN, (FUNDED BY HORIZON EUROPE)



Our international network



International network

We are proud of our international network! Thanks to our partner institutions within and outside Europe, we can organise valuable exchanges for students, lecturers, and researchers, we enrich and strengthen each other with our knowledge and cultures, and we collaborate to create all kinds of educational and social projects.

Thanks to the many international memberships in specific subject areas and participation in higher education conferences such as EAIE and NAFSA, our lecturers and other staff members can maintain and expand their international network. By investing in academic diplomacy and in our strategic alliances, Artevelde University of Applied Sciences again endorses its efforts in building durable relations with its partners.

All our partners (universities, universities of applied sciences, NGOs, companies, etc.) were selected for their complementarity in terms of student and teaching staff mobility, educational and research approach, and opportunities for cooperation on social themes.

Regarding our partnerships with higher education institutions, we are currently collaborating with more than 300 partners in more than 50 countries

Choosing Artevelde University of Applied Sciences as an international partner

Acknowledged quality

All higher education institutions in Flanders are periodically subjected to an institutional review. This review assesses the institution's educational policy and how the institution ensures the quality of its programmes, based on the European Standards and Guidelines (ESG, 2015). A positive assessment results in the reaccreditation of the programmes.

In 2017, Artevelde University of Applied Sciences was subjected to an institutional review and received a positive assessment. Therefore, all of our programmes (bachelor programmes, advanced bachelor programmes, and associate degree programmes) are accredited until at least 2023. The Higher Education Register contains all detailed information on accredited programmes in Flanders.

www.highereducation.be

Accreditation is the formal recognition of a programme, based on the decision of an independent quality assurance agency, the Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO), which verifies whether the programme meets the predetermined minimum quality requirements. The NVAO is listed on the European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR). It is also a member of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) and the European Consortium for Accreditation (ECA).

More information on accreditation and the accreditation body for higher education programmes in Flanders and the Netherlands can be found on the website.

www.nvao.net/en

International mindset

Whatever we do, we always start from an international mindset:

- International and intercultural competences serve as the guidelines for determining our learning objectives;
- We communicate extensively about our international projects and achievements, in order to encourage more and more students and staff to discover the world;
- Thanks to the exchange of students and lecturers, people of various nationalities can meet and learn from each other.

21st-Century Skills

Global citizenship is a 21st-century skill we attach great importance to. However, the current society also faces many other challenges. We provide our students with the necessary tools so that they can actively contribute to this 'new' society, through the focus on:

- Research skills;
- Sustainable development;
- Digital literacy;
- Co-creation;
- Self-directed learning;
- Entrepreneurial spirit.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Artevelde University of Applied Sciences fosters and applauds entrepreneurship and creativity. We help our students and staff to come up with their own ideas, to develop concepts and to be innovative through various initiatives:

Idea Factory

Idea Factory supports students in developing their vague ideas and putting them into action. It points out important issues to starting entrepreneurs and brings them into contact with the right people. We have a team of eight coaches that are connected to the departments, as well as thematic marketing and finance coaches.

Student-Entrepreneur

Students who combine their education with their own business can apply for the student-entrepreneur status. This ensures that they have enough room to combine the elaboration of their idea with schoolwork and exams.

Gentrepreneur

Gentrepreneur is an umbrella organisation for young entrepreneurs between the ages of 18 and 25, in which Artevelde University of Applied Sciences collaborates with the other educational institutions in Ghent and the City of Ghent to stimulate entrepreneurship.

Gentrepreneur Company

As part of Gentrepreneur, the student cooperative Gentrepreneur Company offers practical support to student-entrepreneurs. They can come to the cooperative for the creation of a company registration number, for accounting services and for a coworking space.

Sustainable development

At Artevelde University of Applied Sciences, all our students receive a sustainability guide full of tips and tricks on how to live a sustainable life in Ghent, a city that aims to be climate neutral by 2050.

A bunch of city initiatives exist, covering waste reduction and recycling, fair trade and second-hand shops, sustainable restaurants and organic and seasonal produce, and promoting the use of public transport and bikes. In addition, Artevelde University of Applied Sciences contributes by:

- Promoting sustainable travel;
- Placing beehives on several campuses and producing its own honey;
- Participating in national 'Claim the Climate' marches;
- Having its own sustainability coordinator;
- Compensation the CO2 emissions.



