

# Together for Social Education

## International Semester Programme

February — Mid-June 2025  
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education



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## Courses

Mixed groups with local students

Together for Social Education is a modular programme (30 ECTS) for international students. The programme focuses on children, youth and their families in a diverse and multicultural society. How can we support them through education and care?

### **Building bonds through education and care**

Focus on families

In this course you will explore intercultural communication. You will learn to adapt your communication style to your goal and to the culture and identity of the families.

This course is hands-on and involves a lot of practice in small groups. The international group will give you excellent opportunities to explore this topic!

### **Diversity and inclusion**

Focus on children and youth

What does inclusion mean and how can you make it happen? What are the implications of inclusion?

We will find out what it takes to let all children and youths participate completely in everyday life and which adaptations are needed in our institutions and society.

### **Education and policy-making in an international perspective**

Focus on society

You will explore one of the professional fields related to children, youth or families in Flanders, in your own country and in the rest of the world. Together with Flemish students, you will try to influence Flemish policy-makers to make a change! This course includes participation in an international week and several visits to Flemish services for children, youth and families.

### **Exploration of services for children**

Focus on services

Three weeks long, you will participate in a childcare service (for children between 0 and 3 years old). You will get to know this professional field in Flanders by means of an observational internship!

### **The reflective professional**

An educational professional is a reflective professional. This is the only way to keep growing and learning. In this course we will reflect together on your experiences in the programme, on the Flemish services for children, youths and families, on your role as an educational professional... and on reflection itself!

## Ghent

Artevelde University of Applied Sciences is situated in Ghent, one of the most beautiful and vivid cities in Belgium. Lonely Planet called Ghent 'Belgium's best-kept secret'. Ghent is a city with many faces. It is the most important student city of Flanders. More than 60 000 students are studying in Ghent. Ghent is a beautiful medieval city at the banks of the river, where many cultural events take place.

Ghent is situated 50 km from Brussels, Bruges and Antwerp. Several world-famous cities such as London, Paris and Amsterdam are easily within reach.



## When?

Together for Social Education is only organised in spring. The programme starts in the first week of February and ends mid- June.

If you want to come to Ghent for a whole year, we recommend you combine it with the programme 'Social work for a Challenging Society.'

## Interested?

Next steps and procedure

### Step 1

Nomination by the international officer of your institution via the central forms we'll send before 01/10/2024.

### Step 2

Application by the student

Register online through 'mobility online' before 01/11/2024.

<https://www.arteveldehogeschool.be/en/enrolment/enrolling-exchange-student>

### Contact

If you have individual questions or want more specific information, our international team will be happy to help!

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