

STUDENTS BY BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS AY 2023-24



Sex

male

41,1%

female

58,9%



Students with disability

9,7%



Migration background

11,4%

EU1 nonEU1

3,3%

8,1%



Scholarship students

18,2%



Non-native speakers Dutch

11,5%



Parents no degree HE

20,6%



International students

7,0%



Non-comprehensive SE

10,0%

DEFINITIONS BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS

Sex: sex indicated on the official ID

Migration background EU1: students with (1) Belgian secondary school diploma and (2) Belgian home address and (3) with foreign nationality or at least 1 parent or 2 grandparents with birth nationality from EU1 zone (Denmark, Germany, Finland, France, Ireland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Austria, United Kingdom, Sweden, and Switzerland)

Migration background nonEU1: students with (1) Belgian secondary school diploma and (2) Belgian home address and (3) with foreign nationality or at least 1 parent or 2 grandparents with birth nationality outside EU1 zone (country list see above)

Non-native speakers Dutch: students who speak (1) Dutch and another language at home or (2) only speak one or more other languages

Special need status (disability): students with a special need status based on disability

Scholarship students: students who receive a study allowance from the Flemish government or who benefit from the near-scholarship student rate

Parents no degree HE: students whose parents do not have a higher education degree

Non-comprehensive SE: students who have entered on the basis of a non-ASO diploma ('Algemeen Secundair Onderwijs')

International students: students with a place of residence abroad when first enrolling at Ghent University (exchange students not included)