Together for Social Education is a programme for international students at Artevelde University College. It is organised by the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education. In the programme, the focus is on children, youths and their families in a diverse society.
**Ghent**

Artevelde University College is situated in Ghent, one of the most beautiful and vivid cities in Belgium. In 2009, 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.
Programme

**Together for Social Education** is a modular programme of 30 credits, which 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 what you want to achieve 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**
‘Inclusion’ is the guiding concept in this course. 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 policymakers 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, youth and families - Focus on services**
Three weeks long, you will participate in a childcare service (for children between 0 and 3 years old) or out of school care centre (for children between 3 and 12 years old). You will get to know this professional field in Flanders by means of 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!
WE HOPE TO WELCOME YOU SOON IN GHENT!
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**Step 1:**
Application by the international officer of your institution by mail to info.tfse@arteveldehs.be before 01/10/2020

**Step 2:**
Register online through ‘Mobility online’ before 01/11/2020

Together for Social Education is only organised in the spring semester. 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’.

You find all practical information on our website.
www.artevelde-UAS.be/programmes/international-semester-programme/together-social-education-english

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