



OUR RESEARCH: INNOVATING AND STATE-OF-THE-ART!

Over the years, Howest has built a solid reputation in application-oriented scientific research, services and education, partnering with universities and work-field organisations in Belgium, Europe, and all over the world. Almost all of our research projects are either demand-driven or in close collaboration with enterprises. They are organised around topnotch, highly skilled and innovative research teams.

KORTRIJK

Kortrijk is one of the hotspots of Flemish history, which has now become a creative and entrepreneurial hub with a global outlook. Kortrijk is the city of innovation, creation and design, and that is why it was awarded the membership of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network. Kortrijk is easily accessible from many major cities. Within a few of hours by train or car you can be in Paris, London, Amsterdam, Cologne or Luxembourg.

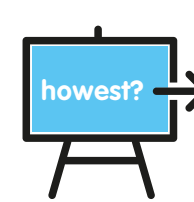


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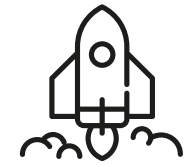
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HOWEST IN A NUTSHELL



24 bachelor programmes
12 associate degrees
1 European master



multiple student startups

8.000 students



1.300 degrees a year



180 international academic partnerships



+6 mio € a year on research and innovation



800 employees



#howestvibe



member of Ghent University Association



international students coming from 45 countries



HOWEST UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES DIGITAL DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

ANTICIPATING THE FUTURE

howest
university of applied sciences



INDUSTRY-DRIVEN EDUCATION AND FUTURE-PROOF SKILLS

Howest University of Applied Sciences is known for its innovative and interdisciplinary approach to education and research, and its close collaboration with industry, business and the social profit sector. Howest is a member of Ghent University Association and is fully accredited by NVAO, the Dutch-Flemish Accreditation Organisation. Our campuses are located in the historical cities of Bruges and Kortrijk in Belgium.

We offer 24 Bachelors, 12 Associate Degrees and many Postgraduate Certificate programmes, all with a strong practical focus, in the areas of Business & Management, Industrial Sciences & Technology, Digital Design, Architecture, Healthcare, Education and Social Sciences. Field-driven assignments, on-the-job training and internships are the key components of each programme. That is how we meet the changing needs of today's society and arm our students with future-proof skills.

RENOWNED TECH PROGRAMMES

Howest is renowned for its Tech, Design and Arts programmes, such as Cybersecurity, Digital Design and Development and Digital Arts and Entertainment According to The Princeton Review® Howest University of Applied Sciences is one of the top undergraduate schools at which you can study game design. With its Bachelor programme in Digital Arts and Entertainment (DAE), Howest ranked #21 on the undergraduate programmes list for 2020. Howest and DAE programme also got the first place in The Rookies Award as Best Game Design and Development School in the world in 2017 and 2018, and the fifth place in 2019.

BACHELOR DIGITAL DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT (DEVINE)

Come join us in the Bachelor programme of Digital Design and Development. (a.k.a Devine). Do you secretly dream about designing the next big app? Or does innovative technology and interactive digital experiences excite you? Deviners are creative digital makers. They build a bridge between the code and design world and that makes them truly unique.

The unusual balance in the curriculum, which focuses **50%** on **design** and **50%** on **development**, results in a highly versatile skill set. Additional UX research makes you take a deeper look into human behaviour and supports both the design and development aspects of creating a digital product, which ultimately creates added value to digital solutions.

As a first year student you train to become more **creative**. You learn to express yourself visually in the **design** courses; alongside this you figure out the structured language approach of **coding** in html and css. Throughout the years, **ux research** also facilitates your design and development by helping you pinpoint what area of a user experience needs improvement. During your final year you become expert in your chosen field as a **Digital Designer**, a **Creative Technologist** or a **UX Researcher** and partake in multidisciplinary projects that cross international boundaries.

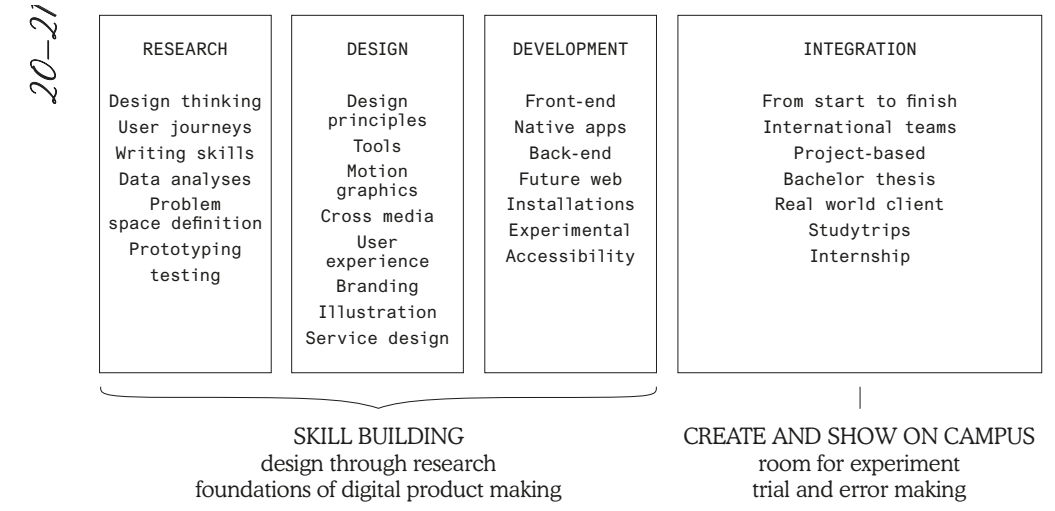
This is a high-tempo bachelor programme which is characterised by its hand-on approach. This programme focuses on life-long learning approach mixed with practical knowledge which you can immediately apply in your role in the creative industry. The result? Our alumni have a **96% employment rate**. In this digital age, you are certain of a job.



TESTIMONIAL
LIESELOT VERHEYE
VISUAL & MOTION DESIGNER
ALUMNA 2016

Devine was the only education for me which was very focused on digital and I thought that was great. I worked for G-star, WeTransfer, 9292 which is the largest navigation app in The Netherlands. The most special thing about my job is that every week is different. One week I am doing 3D and the other week I am thinking about murals or projection mapping for a museum in Ghent. I am a designer but I do work very often closely with developers. And that's why my development knowledge that I've gained in Devine often comes in handy.

STUDY PROGRAMME 2021 - 2022



CURRICULUM PER SEMESTER

1E JAAR	01	DES1 9 stpn.	DEV1 12 stpn.	INT1 9 stpn.	
	02	RES1 3 stpn.	DES2 9 stpn.	DEV2 9 stpn.	INT2 9 stpn.
2E JAAR	03	RES2 4 stpn.	DES3 8 stpn.	DEV3 8 stpn.	INT3 10 stpn.
	04	RES3 4 stpn.	DES4 8 stpn.	DEV4 8 stpn.	INT4 10 stpn.
3E JAAR	05	MINOR 6 stpn.	EXPERT 12 stpn.	BACHELORPROEF 12 stpn.	
	06	STAGE			

Programme subject to change