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MaChT BBQ**

Welcome to the MaChT Family

Hey everyone!

Step into the fascinating world of Chemical & Material Science, where atoms throw parties, molecules team up, and every reaction tells a story. This isn't just science, it's adventure, creativity, and discovery rolled into one. With MaChT, you're guaranteed a year of success and exciting opportunities! A school year full of opportunities, success, and unforgettable memories awaits you. From exciting events and inspiring industry meet-ups to fun activities with fellow students, we've got the perfect mix of learning, connecting, and enjoying student life.

So get ready to explore, to meet amazing people, and to shape a year you'll never forget. Together with MaChT, the future is in your hands and it's looking brighter than ever.

We can't wait to make this an MaChTastic year for you!

Your MaChT Board:

Astrid Notebaert, Florian Herremans, Marie Dewulf, Jenti Van Mol, Jona Goossens, Alex Zirung Dong, Jan Mylemans, Felix Vuijsteke, Zeno Coppens, Thorben Kestelyn, Camille Castelain, Yara Wollaert, Maurane Van Eetvelde, Floor Claes, Arthur Vandenameele & Morgane Vanhee



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Ever heard of MaChT?

New around here and wondering what MaChT stands for? Let us introduce ourselves! MaChT is a student organization, created *by students and for students* in the fields of **M**aterials Science and **C**hemical **T**echnology at the Faculty of Engineering, Ghent University.

Our mission is to make your student journey both inspiring and unforgettable. We share useful tips ranging from must-see spots in Ghent to extra courses worth checking out. Along the way, we help you connect with potential employers and discover internship opportunities in an informal and approachable way. Just as importantly, we bring students together across years and departments, creating a lively community through fun and engaging activities.

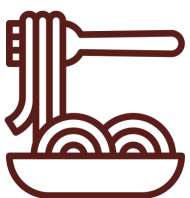
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MaChT BBQ

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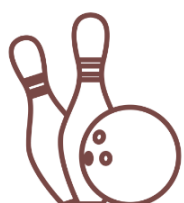
Come hang out at the MaChT BBQ! Enjoy tasty food, good vibes, and the chance to meet awesome fellow students. After all... who can say no to free food? ;)



Pasta Night

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Join us for Pasta Night and enjoy a delightful array of Italian pasta dishes, paired with an evening of lively Italian-inspired fun and great company!



**Bowling
Night**

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Strike up some fun at Bowling Night, whether it's strikes, spares, or just laughs, it's all about good times and great company in a fun, laid-back vibe.

Volunteers wanted: Be part of the action!

Love being at the heart of amazing events, meeting new people, and making a real impact? This is your chance!

MaChT is bringing you Pasta Night, MaChT Meets the Industry, and Cocktail Night @ Delta and we need enthusiastic volunteers like **YOU** to make them unforgettable.

As a volunteer, you'll play a key role in shaping the success of our biggest events. Along the way, you'll get your own exclusive MaChT t-shirt and be invited to a special end-of-year thank-you drink, where we'll celebrate together in style.

Interested? Send us an email at MaChT@UGent.be with your name, grade (3rd bachelor, 1st or 2nd master), and your t-shirt size (S, M, L, XL).

MaChTazines?

Besides posters, class announcements, and updates on Facebook and Instagram, the MaChTazine is your go-to guide for all things from MaChT. Each month, you'll discover our Companies of the Month, they'll introduce themselves, share what they stand for, and even challenge you with a puzzle.

Solve the puzzle, drop your answer in one of the boxes on the Technology Campus in Zwijnaarde (check the map in the MaChTazine for exact locations), and you could be the lucky winner of a prize offered by the featured company. Don't miss your chance to play, learn, and win!

Contact us:

If you have any questions during the year, you can always find us at the Technology campus in Zwijnaarde or send us an email to MaChT@UGent.be.

For more information about our organisation, you can visit our website: www.macht.ugent.be.



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MaChT BBQ

**Don't Miss
This BBQ Bash!**



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BCs & MCs students - Free
Non students - €5

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**Beaulieu
International
Group**

 **Aurubis**
Metals for Progress

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 **ArcelorMittal**

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The faces behind MaChT: Meet the board

Before introducing the current MaChT board, we'd like to express our gratitude to the previous board: Aaron Coene, Astrid Notebaert, Dong Zirun, Dries De Keyser, Estée D'huyvetter, Florian Herremans, Ingo De Wael, Jonas Geerts, Jonas Van der Meersch, Lotte De Smet Van Damme, Luna Van de Vyver, Mauritz De Wilde, Roel Verhulst, Roger Mas, Sarah De Clercq, Xander Van Eeckaute

In order to get to know the members of the MaChT board of 2025-2026, we asked them some get-to-know-you questions.

President: Astrid Notebaert

MA 2: Sustainable Materials Engineering: Metals



If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be? Pizza without pineapple

How many six-year-olds can you fight at the same time?
None, I'd probably give in to their cuteness.

If you had to haunt a location as a ghost, where would it be?
Well, I can't haunt people if they know I'm there...

What is your favorite macht-memory?
Going for a drink after a successful event.

Vice-president: Florian Herremans

MA 2: Chemical Engineering

Which travel destination is on your bucket list? Beveren

If you had a time machine but could only use it once, what moment would you visit?

The moment when Beveren won the league

Which song instantly puts you in a good mood?

Beveren wint de beker - Gilbert De Nockere, but also
Atlas - Pommeliën Thijs and Espresso - Sabrina Carpenter

What is your favorite macht-memory?
Karaoke night





Treasurer: Marie Dewulf

MA 2: Chemical Engineering

What is on top of your bucketlist?

Backpacking through South East Asia

If you were a drink, what drink would you be?

I'd be a Mojito: sweet at first, but actually kind of a mess

Which historical figure would you drunk text at 3 a.m.?

Cleopatra, to ask if Caesar is still single ;)

If you would need to describe yourself as an animal, which one would it be? A monkey, I will steal your snacks in style

Webmaster: Jenti Van Mol

MA 2: Chemical Engineering

Which TV series/movie would best describe your life?

FC The Champions

Which vegetable has the same vibe as you?

According to an online quiz I did, I am a sweet potato.

Which snack/food deserves its own statue?

Dinosaur cookies!

If you had a time machine but could only use it once, what moment would you visit?

I would want to be in the room where they recorded the moon landing.



External Relations: Alex Zirun Dong

MA 2: Sustainable Materials Engineering

What's your go-to comfort food?

Chicken with rice (not racially motivated)

Which vegetable has the same vibe as you?

Yellow Paprika, cause it's yellow.

How many six-year-old can you fight at the same time?

Probably not that much, don't underestimate the powers of those lil' fuckers (as I learned from Scouts).

What is your favorite macht-memory?

Cocktail night 2025. Ask Yara why :))

External Relations: Felix Vuijlsteke

MA 1: Sustainable Materials Engineering



If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be? Pizza, because of the topping options!

Which travel destination is on your bucket list?

Japan, for the food and culture!

Which activity gets you excited every time you do it? Cycling!

Which song instantly puts you in a good mood?

Love story - Taylor Swift

External Relations: Jan Mylemans

MA 2: Chemical Engineering

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be? Pizza from Prima Donna

If aliens abducted you, what would they return you for?

Asking too many questions about how they build the spaceship

Which conspiracy theory do you kind of believe in?

A better question would be: which one do I not believe in?

Which song instantly puts you in a good mood? Sick Love - Red



External Relations: Jona Goossens

MA 2: Chemical Engineering

If aliens abducted you, what would they return you for?

Probably nothing, since I would annoy them with school stuff.

Which historical figure would you drunk text at 3 a.m.?

I would ask Einstein if taking a bath would help me finish my thesis.

Which song instantly puts you in a good mood?

Malugi - Want my love

Which TV series/movie would best describe your life?

My active social life and the occasional awkward moment make my life feel a bit like *The Office*. The key difference? Unlike them, I actually get work done when it's necessary, they don't lol.

But an even better fit is *How I Met Your Mother*, just a group of friends casually hanging out, sharing stories about work and love lives. Except I've already found my love, so thankfully there's no searching that needs to be done :)))



Internal Relations: Zeno Coppens

MA 2: Chemical Engineering

What is your favourite vacation spot?

36°52'34.0"N 111°30'10.8"W

Which conspiracy theory do you kind of believe in?

There's a long-standing rumour that Walt Disney had his body frozen after his death. The Disney company doesn't like this story and supposedly wanted people to forget about it. That's why some believe they released the movie Frozen so that when people search "Disney Frozen" online, they see the movie Frozen with Elsa and Anna instead of the rumour about Walt Disney.

If you had to haunt a location as a ghost, where would it be?

In a cinema, I'd never have to pay for tickets again, and if the movie's boring, I can always entertain myself by turning it into a horror film.

Which activity gets you excited every time you do it? karting



Internal Relations: Camille Castelain

MA 2: Chemical Engineering

What's your favourite spot in Ghent?

My favourite spot in Ghent is the Vrijdagmarkt. The lively atmosphere of the terraces is truly uplifting.

Which historical figure would you drunk text at 3 a.m.?

I would definitely drunk text Joan of Arc, because she was fearless, kind of like how women in STEM today fight their own battles.

If you were famous, what would you be famous for?

I don't think I'll ever be famous, but if I were, it would probably be for being organized, like the person who color-codes their to-do list and still shows up five minutes early.

What's your go-to comfort food?

Pasta Bocca with bacon and cheese is a must-try. If you haven't had it yet, you definitely should today.



Internal Relations: Thorben Kestelyn

MA 1: Chemical Engineering



What's your favourite spot in Ghent?

Not sure, but it's definitely not a lecture hall

Which cartoon character would be your best friend?

Garfield - grumpy, lazy and obsessed with food. Basically me :)

Which snack/food deserves its own statue?

Lasagna - Garfield would agree

What's your favorite season (and why)?

Autumn – leaves fall, and I fall asleep in class

Trip: Yara Wollaert

MA 2: Sustainable Materials Engineering

What's your favourite spot in Ghent?

Everyplace where they have pasta and pizza!

What is on top of your bucketlist?

Travel around the world

If you were a drink, what drink would you be?

Everything with alcohol in it ;)

If you would need to describe yourself as an animal, which one would it be?

a little sloth (sleeping and being cute)



Trip: Maurane van Eetvelde

MA 2: Sustainable Materials Engineering



What is your favourite vacation spot?

Anything with mountains, for all seasons!

If you could have one superpower, which one would it be?

Never getting sick again

What's your favorite season (and why)?

Spring, because the sun comes out again :-)

Which song instantly puts you in a good mood?

Malugi - Want my love

Press: Floor Claes

MA 1: Chemical Engineering



Which activity gets you excited every time you do it?

Skiing, I'm already looking forward to this winter

Which cartoon character would be your best friend?

Patrick star- chilling under a rock seems nice

If you were famous, what would you be famous for?

singing and dancing, aka the new blonde member of K3

If you were a drink, what drink would you be? Baco

Press: Arthur Vandenameele

MA 1: Chemical Engineering

Which TV series/movie would best describe your life? Hachi

If you were a drink, what drink would you be?

A gin and tonic: simple and refreshing at first glance, but with a gin that's complex enough to keep you intrigued longer than you'd expect.

Which activity gets you excited every time you do it?

A concert/festival: the one place where I happily trade personal space for unforgettable energy.

Which cartoon character would be your best friend?

Probably Scooby-Doo — loyal, always up for an adventure, and he makes even the scariest moments feel funny.



Press: Morgane Vanhee

MA 1: Chemical Engineering



What is your biggest fear? Spiders

Which cartoon character would be your best friend?

Prinses peach, you will understand when you will see me ;)

If you were a drink, what drink would you be?

Cherry chouffe, it looks innocent but it hits hard.

Which snack/food deserves its own statue?

Chicken nuggets from McDonalds

Picasso Time

Put away the calculators and equations—this time, your pencil has a different mission. Draw, doodle, sketch, or scribble: anything goes, as long as it's your own creation. The crazier, the better!

Submit your masterpiece and you might just trade your ink for... sauce: **a FREE ticket to our Pasta Night!**

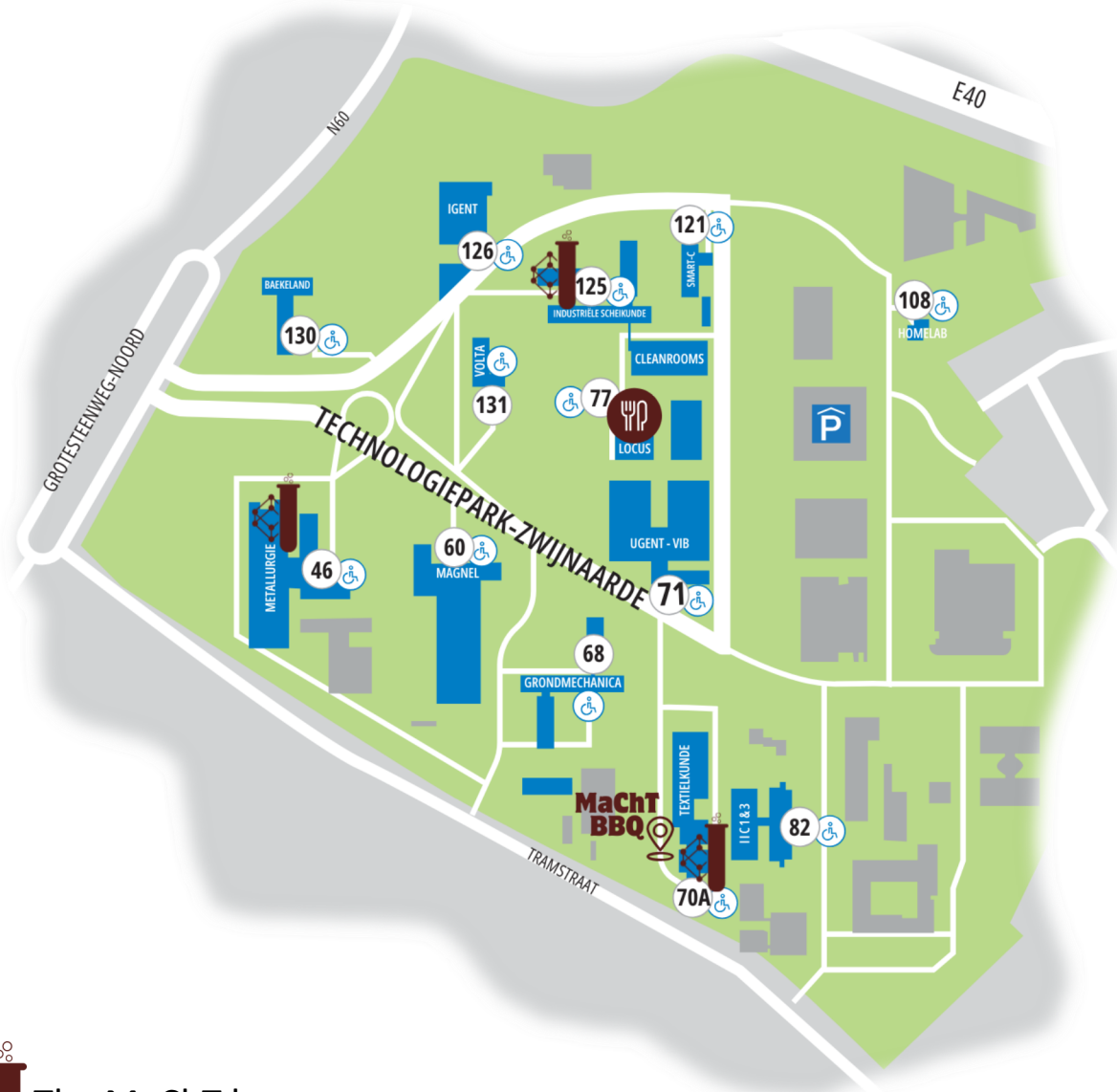
Deposit this page with your answers in any **MaChT box** (see next page for the locations) or **email** to **MaChT@UGent.be** before the **15th of October!**

Name: _____

Email: _____

The Ultimate Ardoyen Survival Guide

Find your way around campus with ease using this map.

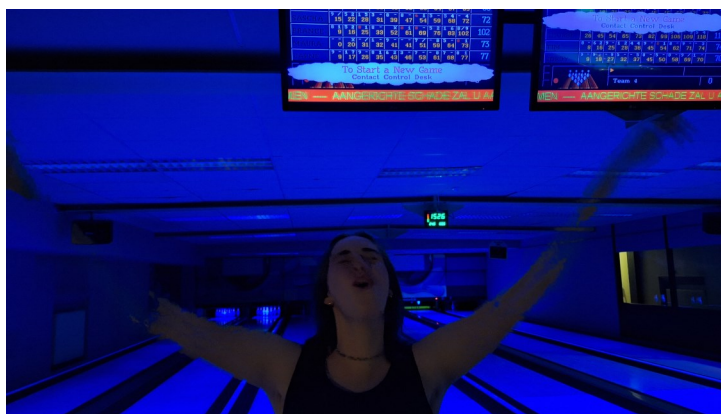


The MaChT boxes:
Your puzzle drop-off

Building name	Number	MaChT box to deposit puzzles
Resto Locus/Ardoyen		-
Metallurgy	46	At the entrance, next to the information board.
Textile technology	70A	Across from the secretary (at the back of building 70)
Industrial chemistry	125	Entrance (across from the iGent building), next to the thesisklokaal

MaChTicale Moments

Take a trip down memory lane with last year's MaChT events! Relive the excitement and unforgettable moments through these captured photos. Join us again this year to create new memories and experience even more events. Be sure to mark your calendars for another fun year ahead!





*Make your start as memorable
as we did.*

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