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MaChTazine

MaChT BBQ!

Welcome to MaChT!

Welcome to the world of Chemical, Material and Textiles Science! With MaChT, your academic year is packed with the perfect mix of exciting events, interesting industry networking and unforgettable moments with fellow students.

Besides the lessons you have to attend and the tasks you have to complete, MaChT is here to bring some distractions and career events during the coming year.

So get ready to explore, to meet amazing people and to shape a year you'll never forget. We hope to see you around!

Your MaChT Board:

Morgane Vanhee, Arthur Vandenameele, Cyriaque Maertens, Robbe Van Craen, Alexander Serbruyns, Joran Van Pollaert, Victor De Muer, Witse De Ridder, Brecht Vandamme, Norah Czajka, Thomas Devlaminck, Ibe Durnez, Rune Zeebroek, Thorben Kestelyn and Brent Picard

What is 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 Materials Science, Textiles Science and Chemical Technology at the Faculty of Engineering at Ghent University.

As MaChT, our goal is to support your academic and professional journey. We connect you informally with future employers and internships and foster a strong community by bringing students together from different years and departments through engaging activities.

On the Agenda

MaChT BBQ	**29/09**	This is the perfect opportunity to meet up with your fellow students after summer break!
Bowling Night	**Week 4**	Channel your inner bowling champion for a night full of fun! Whether you're dropping strikes or accidentally launching balls directly into the gutter, it's all about good times and great company!
TBA	**Week 6**	More info on this soon!
Pasta Night	**10/11**	Ready for a taste of Italy? Join us for Pasta Night! Enjoy delicious food, great company, and a night filled with Italian charm!

And more coming soon!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming activities! On top of that, we have plenty of other activities coming up! Think of activities to meet up with other students, panel meetings with the industry and much more! This year it's MaChT's 15th birthday, so we might have a special event coming soon... ;). Keep an eye on our socials to not miss out on any of this action. We look forward to seeing you on one of our activities!

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. Besides that, you can also follow us on Instagram or Facebook to stay updated on the upcoming events.

For more information about our organisation and activities you can visit our website: macht-ugent.be.

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Our Next Event!



Introduction to MaChT Board

Before introducing the current MaChT board, we'd like to express our gratitude to the previous board: Astrid Notebaert, Florian Herremans, Marie Dewulf, Jenti Van Mol, Alex Zirun Dong, Jan Mylemans, Jona Goossens, Felix Vuijlsteke, Zeno Coppens, Camille Castelain, Thorben Kestelyn, Yara Wollaert, Maurane van Eetvelde, Morgane Vanhee, Arthur Vandenameele and Floor Claes

In order to get to know the new faces behind MaChT, we asked each board member a random assortment of questions. Read on to see their answers!



MaChT Board 2026-2027

President: Morgane Vanhee

MA 2: Chemical Engineering



If you could go back in time and give yourself advice, what would it be? Buy a horse sooner!

If you would ever break the law, what would it be for? Probaby something with my driving

What is the most chaotic thing that has ever happened to you on a night out in Ghent?
It's always chaotic with Victor

What is a MaChT-activity you look forward to the most? Trip! Always a good time

Vice-President: Arthur Vandenameele

MA 2: Chemical Engineering

What is your own signature dish?
You mean my signature cocktail? ;)

What is your proudest moment? Dodentocht 2026

What is a MaChT-activity you look forward to the most? Definitely Lustrum Night!! It's gonna be epiccc

My favourite summer memory is:
Wembley Stadium Edinburgh - 12.08.2025



Treasurer: Cyriaque Maertens

MA 2: Sustainable Materials Engineering



What is a conspiracy theory you just made up that sounds totally believable? Footbal soccer was invented to stop little boys from masturbation

If you could go back in time and give your 15-year-old self advice, what would it be?
Don't wear hair gel, it does not look good!!

What is the best advice you've ever received?
Go to all of Kim's lessons

My weirdest habit is taking a lunch break of 2 minutes in the middle of my exam

Head of External Relations: Robbe Van Craen

MA 2: Sustainable Materials Engineering



If you were a ghost, what mildly annoying thing would you do to haunt people?
Making sure that there is always just 1 piece of toilet paper left whenever they take a shit

What is the worst purchase you've ever made?
A clock radio, I'm just gonna use my phone anyway

My motivational quote:
Never back down, never WHAT!

What is a fun/weird fact you know that sounds fake but is actually true? Polar bears have black skin

External Relations: Alexander Serbruyns

MA 1: Chemical Engineering

What is your worst pickup line?
Someone was talking to me that she was from 'Duffel' and I just replied truffel, then she just looked at me and was like 'uhm??'

What is the worst purchase you've ever made? Led lights for my room: they stopped working after a week

My weirdest habit is talking to myself out loud

If you would need to teach a burgie-subject, what subject would it be? Bawi



External Relations: Joran Van Pollaert

MA 2: Chemical Engineering



Which minor inconvenience do you wish upon your worst enemy? Filling in this list of questions

What's a popular thing you think is absolutely terrible? Fast fashion

What is your go-to spot in Ghent? Loetse ledeberg

What is the weirdest object in your room?
A pugdog with diarrhea

Internal Relations: Victor De Muer

MA 2: Chemical Engineering



What is a conspiracy theory you just made up that sounds totally believable? When I was two years old, I fell with my left arm in some frying oil while my mum was making fries. Till this day my arm is red and I have superpowers. I can do the same frickin force shit as Darkfather does! Don't believe me, come watch me

What is your worst pickup line? Are you an ethylene oxide plant? Because I want to explode in you.

My motivational quote: "The moment you give up, is the moment you let someone else win" - Kobe Bryant

Internal Relations: Witse De Ridder

MA 2: Sustainable Materials Engineering

If you were a ghost, what mildly annoying thing would you do to haunt people? I'd move their phone charger to a different spot every night

What is a conspiracy theory you just made up that sounds totally believable? Eduroam always works slower when your deadline approaches

What is the worst purchase you've ever made?
The book of 'Transportverschijnselen'

What is your favourite/most hated TikTok-trend?
"Two best friends in a room, they might kiss" @ThomasDevlaminck



Internal Relations: Brecht Vandamme

MA 2: Chemical Engineering



What is an unpopular opinion you will always defend?
Man United is the biggest club in the Premier league

What's a popular thing you think is absolutely terrible? Electric steps

What is the weirdest object in your room?
A ticket from my student job (tea-room/bistro) with someone else's order on it, kept as a souvenir

My favourite summer memory is: Taking in the beautiful views of the Canadian Rockies

Press: Norah Czajka

MA 2: Sustainable Materials Engineering



What is an unpopular opinion you will always defend? Mayonnaise is gross!

What is your go-to spot in Ghent?
Limerick for drinking coffee and tea; Jan van Gent or Elmo for drinking wine and beer and spilling tea ;)

If you would ever break the law, what would it be for? Traffic violations on my bike

If you could be any animal what would you be?
Duck - walk, swim, fly, and be adorable!

Press: Thomas Devlaminck

MA 2: Chemical Engineering

What is a lie you (always) tell yourself?
Next year will be easier

If you could go back in time and give yourself advice, what would it be? Grow

What is your worst pickup line?
What's your favourite dinosaur?

What is the weirdest food combination that you swear actually tastes amazing?
Beer with banana liquor (Bananenweizen)



Press: Ibe Durnez

MA 1: Chemical Engineering



My weirdest habit is: Eating hot meals cold because I'm too hungry to wait for the microwave

What is the weirdest object in your room?
1 kg white powder (climbing chalk)

What is the best advice you've ever received?
Take the risk or lose the chanche

What is the most chaotic thing that has ever happened to you on a night out in Ghent?
Someone that was spun in a shopping cart in the middle of ovp

Press: Rune Zeebroek

MA 1: Sustainable Materials Engineering



Which minor inconvenience do you wish upon your worst enemy?
Every clock/watch shows a different time

What is a lie you (always) tell yourself?
This time there won't be any wind blowing against me while biking to Zwijnaarde

My motivational quote: Falen is geen optie

What is your biggest guilty pleasure?
Watching brainless series during exam season (Temptation Island,...)

Trip: Thorben Kestelyn

MA 2: Chemical Engineering

What is the worst purchase you've ever made? €300 running shoes I bought almost a year ago and I still haven't run a single kilometre in them

What is your own signature dish? Pasta "let's see what's left in the fridge"

My weirdest habit is cracking my neck and back at least 10 times a day

What is the weirdest food combination that you swear actually tastes amazing?
Pasta + honey, carbs are underrated



Trip: Brent Picard

MA 2: Chemical Engineering



What is the best advice you've ever received?
A day without alcohol, is a day not lived.

What is your proudest moment?
Doing a fifteen-year-old girl. (When I was sixteen)

If you would need to teach a burgie-subject, what subject would it be?
How to explode everything in the lab

My favourite summer memory is:
Chersonissos party boat

Logic puzzle: BBQ

Five men grill together on the MaChT BBQ; match each man to his age, meat, and sauce. Use the clues to figure out which man goes with which age, meat, and sauce. The goal is a complete matching of names, ages, barbecues, and sauces so that every item is paired correctly.

	28 years	32 years	36 years	40 years	44 years	chicken	lamb	pork	ribs	veggie burger	honey mustard	mustard	spicy	sweet	teriyaki
Victor															
Cyriaque															
Thorben															
Thomas															
Alexander															
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pork															
ribs															
veggie burger															

Clues:

- Thomas is 44 years old if, and only if, the man eating Ribs is using Mustard sauce.
- Victor, the 32-year-old, the man eating Pork, and the man using Honey mustard are all different people.
- Between the 28-year-old and the 36-year-old, one is Cyriaque and the other uses Teriyaki sauce.
- The man eating Lamb is 8 years older than Alexander.
- The 44-year-old does not use Spicy sauce.
- The 40-year-old uses Honey mustard sauce.
- The 36-year-old, who does not eat the Veggie burger, is either Victor or the person using Sweet sauce.
- The person using Mustard is 8 years younger than the person using Teriyaki.
- Cyriaque is 28 years old if, and only if, the man eating Chicken uses Spicy sauce.
- The Pork eater does not use Sweet sauce.

Sudoku

The goal of Sudoku is to fill the entire 9x9 grid with numbers so that every horizontal row, vertical column, and 3x3 subgrid (outlined by thicker black lines) contains all the digits from 1 to 9 exactly once.

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	6					3		
	5		1					
			3					9
1					4	7	8	
9					8		1	
		7			1	4		6
			4		9			
			8		5			2

Solve both these puzzles to get a chance to win a free Pasta Night ticket! Submit your completed puzzles to us on instagram @macht.gent

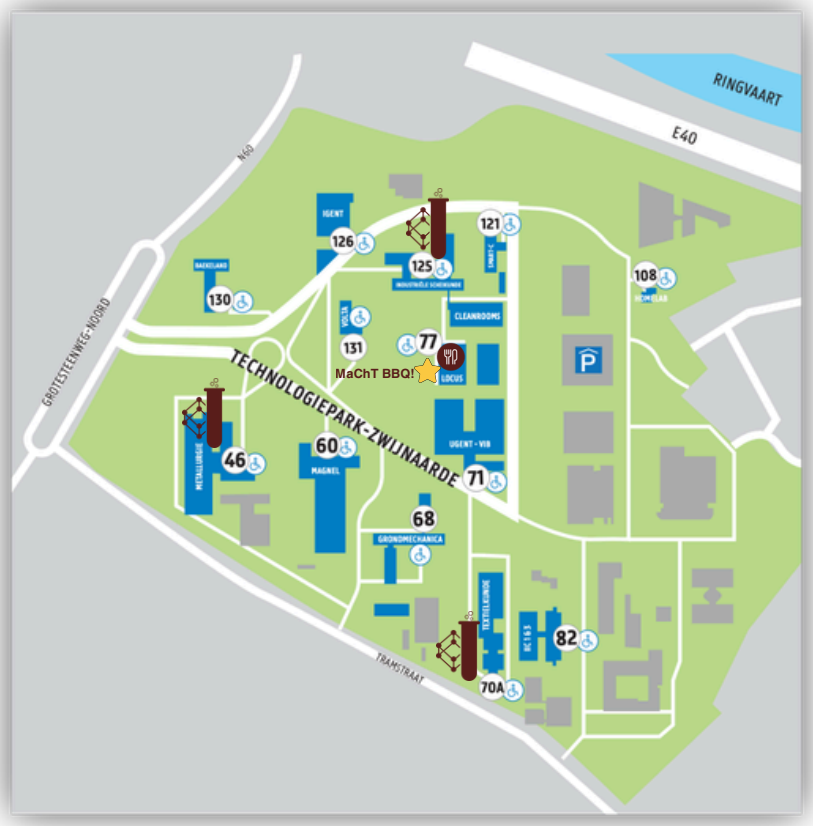
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The MaChT boxes: Your puzzle drop-off!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Navigating Campus Ardoyen



Building name	Number	MaChT box to deposit puzzles
Resto 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 thesislokaal

Photo Wall

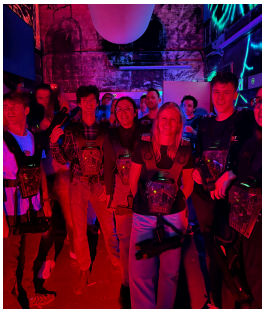
Take a quick trip down memory lane with these pictures from last year. From MaChT Meets The Industry to Cocktail Night and from laser shooting to the trip to Cologne. Let's make this year even more magical :)











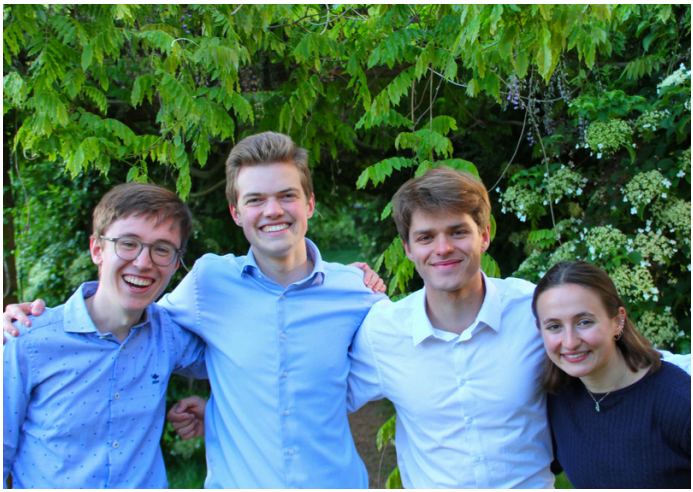












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