City population Wageningen: 38,500
Type of institution: Public
Year founded 1876 (as National Agricultural College) with an academic status as of 1918
Number of students: 12,000
Number of international students: 2,788
Number of nationalities: 103
Language of instruction: English & Dutch
Official language of the country: Dutch
Academic calendar and dates

The academic year is divided in six periods. The Autumn term (September) consists of period 1 to 3 and the Spring term (February) consists of period 4 to 6.

Calendar academic year 2019-2020

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* (Note: dates are subject to change)

Orientation week (Annual Introduction Days): see www.aidwageningen.nl/en

Academic

Academic Field
Faculty of Life Sciences

Course descriptions
Study Handbook: www.wur.eu/studyhandbook

ECTS
General course: 6 ECTS
Full year load: 60 ECTS

Classes conducted in English
Most 2nd and 3rd year BSc classes are in English.
All MSc classes are in English.

Minors
Wageningen University & Research has 37 minors in English.
Check them here: www.wur.eu/listofminors
Eligibility for exchange

Inter-institutional agreement
There should be an inter-institutional agreement for Student Mobility for Study (SMS) between the home university and Wageningen University & Research.

Registration
Exchange students should be registered as a regular student at one of the partner universities.

General course requirements
A minimum of 120 ECTS should have been completed before the exchange, which equals at least two years of study at the home university/academic background.

English proficiency (minimum scores)
- TOEFL internet-based: 80
- IELTS : 6.0
- Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English: C
- Cambridge First Certificate: B
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English: C
- German Abitur: 06
- Belgian ADO or TSO: 60
- International Baccalauréat: 3

Other requirements
Students must fulfil course requirements (Assumed Knowledge in course descriptions)

Application procedure
Detailed information about the exchange application procedure at Wageningen University & Research (WUR), deadlines and how to select courses can be found on our exchange website: www.wur.eu/incoming

Students have to be nominated for exchange by the coordinator from their home university. For students who start their exchange in September is the nomination deadline April 15th and the application deadline May 1st. For students who start in January or later: the nomination deadline is October 1st and the application deadline is October 15th.

Estimated monthly expenses

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<th>Rent of student accommodation</th>
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<th>Books and study materials</th>
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<td>€ 300 - € 500</td>
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Housing

As we have a shortage of housing, the number of rooms allocated to exchange students is very limited. In most cases housing is guaranteed for non-EU students because of immigration rules. Unfortunately, EU students cannot offer a student room. We would recommend to register for a room via [www.room.nl](http://www.room.nl).

Immigration information

For some incoming students, Wageningen University & Research needs to apply for a MVV entry visa and/or residence permit (VVR) after admittance (students should not start procedures themselves). The International Office of the Student Service Centre (SSC) from Wageningen University & Research will send the application for entry visa (MVV) and/or residence permit (VVR) to the immigration authorities (IND). The dues for this procedure are €171 (2019). In this table can be checked which permit(s) are needed.

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<td>All other countries</td>
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Social life

**Annual Introduction Days**

www.aidwageningen.nl/en

**International Exchange Erasmus Student Network**

www.ixesn-wageningen.nl

**Student Associations and Sports**

www.wur.eu/associations

- [www.facebook.com/wageningenuniversity](http://www.facebook.com/wageningenuniversity)
- [www.youtube.com/wageningenuniversity](http://www.youtube.com/wageningenuniversity)
- [instagram.com/uniwageningen](http://instagram.com/uniwageningen)
- [www.twitter.com/uniwageningen](http://www.twitter.com/uniwageningen)
- [www.pinterest.com/uniwageningen](http://www.pinterest.com/uniwageningen)
- [nl.linkedin.com/school/wur](http://nl.linkedin.com/school/wur)
International office for student exchange & study abroad

**Institutional exchange coordinator**
Contact for international and European partners, Study Abroad Advisors and Exchange co-ordinators for negotiation and development of exchange agreements, study abroad and exchange policy, strategy and organisation of student exchange.

**Student Service Centre (SSC)**
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T +31 317 48 25 95
E office.studentexchange@wur.nl

**Drs. Esther Heemskerk**
*Student Exchange International Office*

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Contact for individual applications for student exchange (incoming and outgoing)

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*Department of Environmental Sciences*
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