



7473 students
112 nationalities
Student:teacher ratio is 1:15
#1 University of the Netherlands
1 hour's travel from Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague
Language of Instruction: English
28 MSc Programmes, 19 BSc Programmes
Introduction programme
37 minors



Student Exchange

Brochure for incoming students



WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY
WAGENINGEN **UR**

The Netherlands



INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER. Wageningen University, part of Wageningen UR has an excellent international reputation. Study programmes and research are followed by students from over 100 countries. Wageningen University was the first university in the Netherlands to adopt the BSc-MSc-PhD model to ensure that its courses match comparable programmes abroad. More than 50% of the BSc courses and all MSc courses are taught in English. Through partnerships with numerous Dutch and international companies and governments, Wageningen University has become the largest university in Europa and one of the best universities worldwide in the field of Life Sciences.

The University

Wageningen University is one of the leading international universities in the field of healthy food and living environment. Studying at Wageningen University guarantees you premium quality education and an international quality benchmark on your curriculum vitae. Here, you will focus on current and future global issues that are of increasing importance to both industry and government. Wageningen University is listed in the top 75 of all universities in the world as published by the Times Higher Education Ranking. Furthermore, it holds a top five position in the worldwide publication index in the field of food, agriculture, plants, animals and environment. Personal guidance is ensured by exchange coordinators who will guide you through the process of application and course selection.



Campus and Facilities

To facilitate the integration of knowledge from both the university and research institutes, Wageningen University has an innovative campus that is designed to stimulate interaction between students, professors and researchers. The Forum Building houses all student facilities and is equipped with a modern library and the latest ICT tools to exchange and acquire knowledge. Currently over 6750 students study at Wageningen University, but continued growth will amount to 7500 students in 2017. That is why a second teaching building, called Orion, is being built and is expected to open in May 2013. There are several places on the campus where you can relax and have a drink with your fellow students. For example the 'Grand Cafe' at the Forum, or you can have lunch at the 'Restaurant of the future'. The University Sports centre 'De Bongerd' offers over 60 different sports ranging from tennis, squash, badminton, football, rugby and frisbee.

Wageningen University works closely together with the International Exchange Erasmus Student Network by organizing introduction activities. Just-arrived exchange students are guided by buddies and feel at home quickly. Twice a year a general introduction week is being organized.

Wageningen Town

Wageningen University is centrally located in the Netherlands. Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague are only an hour's travel by train. All university facilities and the city center are within cycling distance. There are historic and modern buildings, high-rise student flats, works of art and botanical gardens. Students, accounting for 20% of the population, turn Wageningen into a university town.

Wageningen has a thriving cultural and social life. Theatres, cinemas, student clubs, bars, night life and restaurants offer the excitement of a city with the safe environment of a rural village. The many international students, professors and researchers contribute to the international atmosphere. Wageningen is delightfully 'green', being surrounded by farmland, forests, nature reserves and the summer meadows of the Rhine river.

Studying in Wageningen

Exchange students are eligible to take BSc or MSc courses or minors depending on their previous level of study completed. The academic year is divided in six education periods which makes it possible to start an exchange period at four several moments a year. Courses are available from the following programmes at Wageningen University. Each programme has several specializations.

Society & Economics

- Applied Communication Science
- International Development Studies
- Management, Economics and Consumer Studies
- Development and Rural Innovation (former Management of Agro-Ecological Knowledge & Social Change)
- Health and Society (specialisation)

Biology, Plants & Animals

- Animal Sciences
- Aquaculture and Marine Resource Management
- Biology
- Organic Agriculture
- Plant Biotechnology
- Plant Sciences

Technology & Nutrition

- Biosystems Engineering (Agricultural and Bioresource Engineering)
- Bioinformatics
- Biotechnology
- Food Safety
- Food Technology
- Food Quality Management
- Molecular Life Sciences
- Nutrition and Health
- Sensory Science (specialisation)

Environment & Landscape

- Climate Studies
- Earth and Environment
- Environmental Sciences
- Forest and Nature Conservation
- Geo-information Science
- Geographical Information Management and Applications
- International Land and Water Management
- Landscape Architecture and Planning
- Leisure, Tourism and Environment
- Urban Environmental Management

Minors

Many students are interested in a wide range of topics. Choosing a minor provides you with the chance to learn to think outside the box. It can also allow you to deepen your knowledge and competencies within your own field of knowledge. Exchange students from partner universities have the possibility to follow a minor at Wageningen University. Minors consist of sets of courses of 24 ECTS with coherence and profundity. Minors are scheduled in either the first or the second semester of the academic year.

37 Minors, completely in English. in different fields of study are available.

Exchange program

Wageningen University participates in the European Erasmus Life Long Learning network. Besides, there are several bilateral agreements that enable students from all over the world to join us as part of their own study program. There are even opportunities to obtain your MSc degree after your exchange period. All you need to know about opportunities and things to arrange for a good start in Wageningen can be found on this site: www.wageningenUR.nl

General information and requirements

- Students can apply for a short term exchange at Wageningen University in accordance with a bilateral agreement, Erasmus Mundus programme or other exchange agreement for study, no work or internship.
- Student exchange is only possible if there is an agreement between Wageningen University and your educational institution. Ask your exchange coordinator if this is the case.
- You need to be eligible to participate in the exchange program, your educational institution selects and nominates the candidates for student exchange.
- you need to have passed your first year successfully and have obtained at least 120 ECTS credits or equivalent.
- Fluency in English, both written and spoken, is required.



Contact the exchange coordinators for more details:

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