



WAGENINGEN  
UNIVERSITY & RESEARCH

# Student Exchange

## Brochure for incoming students

English language of instruction



**12,000**  
students



**99**  
nationalities



**#1** University of  
the Netherlands



**#1** University in the  
world in the field of  
agriculture sciences  
World University Rankings 2019



**#1** Agricultural  
university in the world  
National Taiwan University Ranking  
2018-2019



**30** MSc programmes

**19** BSc programmes



# Wageningen Campus

## The University

Wageningen University & Research is one of the leading international universities in the field of healthy food and the living environment. Studying at WUR 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.

Personal guidance is ensured by exchange coordinators who will guide you through the process of application and course selection.

To facilitate the integration of knowledge from both the university and research institutes, WUR has an innovative campus that is designed to stimulate interaction between students, professors and researchers.

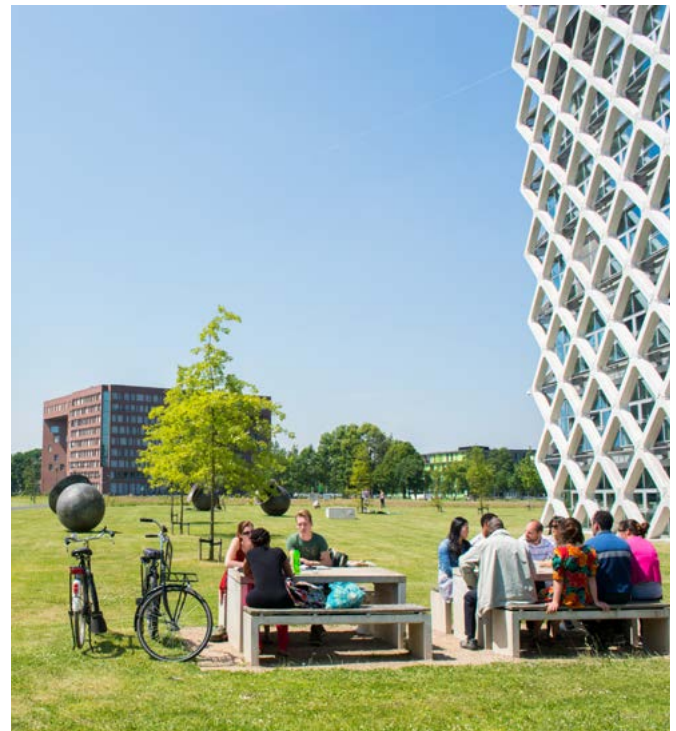
## Wageningen Town

WUR 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.

## General information and requirements

- Students can apply for a short term exchange at WUR in accordance with a bilateral agreement, Erasmus programme or other exchange agreement for study. The Exchange Office is not involved with work and internship for incoming students.
- Student exchange is only possible if there is an agreement between WUR and your educational institution. Ask your exchange coordinator if this is the case.
- You need to be eligible to participate in the exchange programme, your educational institution selects and nominates the candidates for student exchange.
- Preferably you have completed 120 ECTS, which equals at least two years of study at the home university/ academic background.
- Fluency in English, both written and spoken, is required (minimum B2 proficiency).



## International character

WUR has an excellent international reputation. More than 50% of the BSc courses and all MSc courses are taught in English. WUR is again worldwide ranked in 2019 the number one university in the field of agriculture sciences.

Studying in Wageningen means multi-disciplinary, practically oriented education and personal contact between students and teachers.

# Study in Wageningen

## Minors

Many students are interested in a wide range of topics. Choosing a minor gives you the opportunity to broaden your knowledge and competencies. Exchange students from partner universities have the possibility to follow a minor at WUR. 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.

## Programmes

Exchange students are eligible to take BSc or MSc courses or minors depending on their level of completed study. The academic year is divided in six education periods which makes it possible to start your exchange period at different moments throughout the year. Courses are available from the following programmes at WUR.

### Environmental Sciences

- 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
- Metropolitan, Analysis, Design and Engineering
- Urban Environmental Management

### Technology & Nutrition

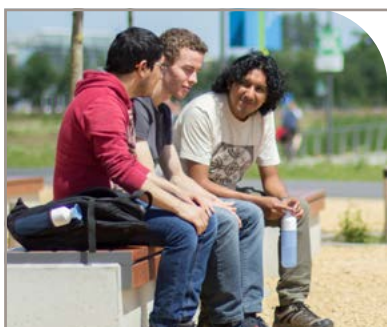
- Biobased Sciences
- Biosystems Engineering
- Bioinformatics
- Biotechnology
- Food Safety
- Food Studies
- Food Technology
- Food Quality Management
- Molecular Life Sciences
- Nutrition and Health
- Water Technology

### Life Sciences

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

### Social Sciences

- Communication, Health and Life Sciences
- Development and Rural Innovation
- International Development Studies
- Management, Economics and Consumer Studies
- Health and Society



## Exchange programmes

Wageningen University & Research participates in the European Erasmus+ programme. In addition, there are several bilateral agreements that enable students from all over the world to join us as part of their own study programme. All you need to know about opportunities and things to arrange for a good start in Wageningen can be found on [www.wur.eu/exchange](http://www.wur.eu/exchange).



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### Departmental Exchange Coordinators

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1 hour flight

Paris  
1¼ hour flight

Berlin  
1¼ hour flight

Copenhagen  
1½ hour flight