

**2018**  
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**2019**

## Student Exchange Fact Sheet



**WAGENINGEN**  
UNIVERSITY & RESEARCH



### BASIC INFO

Country	The Netherlands
City Population	38.400
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 and Dutch
Official Language of the Country	Dutch





## ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND DATES

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

### Calendar academic year 2018-2019

Period					PERIOD 1								PERIOD 2												PERIOD 3					
Week	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
Date	6-8	13-8	20-8	27-8	3-9	10-9	17-9	24-9	1-10	8-10	15-10	22-10	29-10	5-11	12-11	19-11	26-11	3-12	10-12	17-12	24-12	31-12	7-1	14-1	21-1	28-1	4-2	11-2		
Academic Year 2017-2018					Education								Education								Holidays				Education and exams				Resit exams (6-2/15-2)	
Exams																														

Period	PERIOD 4				PERIOD 5								PERIOD 6																	
Week	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	
Date	18-2	25-2	4-3	11-3	18-3	25-3	1-4	8-4	15-4	22-4	29-4	6-5	13-5	20-5	27-5	3-6	10-6	17-6	24-6	1-7	8-7	15-7	22-7	29-7	5-8	12-8	19-8	26-8	2-9	
Education and exams					Education								Education and exams								Holidays				Resit exams (5-8/13-8)				Holidays	
Exams																														

**Orientation week (Annual Introduction Days):** see <http://aidwageningen.nl/site/en/>

August (1<sup>st</sup> semester/Autumn term)

February (2<sup>nd</sup> semester/Spring term)



## ACADEMIC

Academic Field

Faculty of Life Sciences

Course descriptions

Study Handbook:

<https://www.wageningenur.nl/en/Education-Programmes/Current-Students/Schedule-Study-Handbook.htm>

ECTS

General course: 6 ECTS

Full Year Load: 60 ECTS

Classes conducted in English

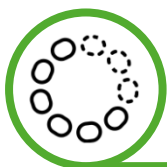
Most 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year BSc classes are in English. All MSc classes are in English

Minors	Wageningen University & Research has 36 minors in English. Check them here: <a href="https://www.wageningenur.nl/en/Education-Programmes/BSc-Minors/List-of-BSc-minors.htm">https://www.wageningenur.nl/en/Education-Programmes/BSc-Minors/List-of-BSc-minors.htm</a>
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## 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 WUR, deadlines and how to select courses can be found on our exchange website:

<http://www.wageningenur.nl/en/Education-Programmes/Study-Abroad-and-Exchange-Students/Incoming-to-Wageningen-University.htm>

The application deadline is 1 May for students who start their exchange in September. For students who start in January or later, the application deadline is 15 October. Students have to be nominated for exchange by the coordinator from the home university.



## ESTIMATED MONTHLY EXPENSES

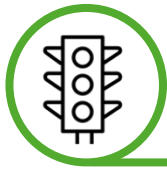
Rent of student accommodation	€ 300 - € 500
Health insurance and legal liability insurance	€ 75
Groceries	€ 300
Books and study materials	€ 200 per year
<b>Total</b>	<b>About € 1000 per month</b>



## HOUSING

There is a very limited number of rooms through Wageningen university & Research available for exchange students. Therefore, only exchange students who need a visa/residence permit for The Netherlands will receive housing through Wageningen University & Research. They will automatically be invited for this.

All other students need to find housing themselves through the private market. Using the link <https://www.wur.nl/en/Education-Programmes/Student-Service-Centre/Housing/Private-Market-Housing.htm> you can go to a list of suggested ways to find housing using the private market.



## 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 317 Euros (2017). In this table can be checked which permit(s) are needed.

Country of origin	MVV entry visa needed?	Residence permit needed?	Working permit needed?
EU/EFTA countries	NO	NO	NO
Romania and Bulgaria	NO	NO (registration with IND is advised)	NO
Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco, New-Zealand, South Korea, USA, Vatican City	NO	YES	YES
All other countries	YES	YES	YES



## SOCIAL LIFE

Annual Introduction Days

International Exchange Erasmus Student Network

Student Associations and Sports

<http://www.aidwageningen.nl>

<http://www.ixesn-wageningen.nl/>

<http://www.wageningenur.nl/en/International-students-and-staff/whats-on-in-wageningen/Extracurriculair-activities/Associations-Sports.htm>



## GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	Wageningen University & Research
Erasmus Code	NL WAGENIN01
Postal address	International Office – Student Exchange Droevendaalsesteeg 2 6708 PB Wageningen The Netherlands
Website	<a href="http://www.wu.nl/exchange">www.wu.nl/exchange</a>
Nomination and applications	Should be send to: <a href="mailto:application.studentexchange@wur.nl">application.studentexchange@wur.nl</a>



## 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 organization of student exchange.



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### Interim institutional exchange coordinator

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### Erasmus administrator

Contact for administrative matters and organisation of student exchange & Erasmus-scholarships for outgoing students from Wageningen University & Research



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Contact for individual applications for student exchange (incoming and outgoing)  
Contact for outgoing students Australia and New Zealand

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**Departmental exchange  
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