Student Exchange

Fact sheet 2019-2020

Wageningen University & Research

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 nationalities 103

Number of international students 2,788

Language of instruction English & Dutch

Official language of the country Dutch

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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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<th>Event</th>
<th>Period</th>
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<tr>
<td>Orientation week/Annual Introduction Days</td>
<td>16/08/2019 – 21/08/2019</td>
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<td>Study period 1</td>
<td>02/09/2019 – 25/10/2019</td>
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<td>Study period 2</td>
<td>28/10/2019 – 20/12/2019</td>
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<td>Christmas Holidays</td>
<td>23/12/2019 – 03/01/2020</td>
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<td>Study period 3</td>
<td>06/01/2020 – 31/01/2020</td>
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<td>Resit exams</td>
<td>05/02/2020 – 14/02/2020</td>
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<td>Orientation week/Annual Introduction Days</td>
<td>10/02/2020 – 15/02/2020</td>
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<td>Study period 4</td>
<td>17/02/2020 – 13/03/2020</td>
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<td>Study period 5</td>
<td>16/03/2020 – 08/05/2020</td>
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<td>Study period 6</td>
<td>11/05/2020 – 03/07/2020</td>
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<td>Summer Holidays</td>
<td>06/07/2020 – 28/08/2020</td>
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### Academic

**Academic Field**
Faculty of Life Sciences

**Course descriptions**
Study Handbook: [www.wur.eu/studyhandbook](http://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](http://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 fulfill 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.

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<th>Deadlines</th>
<th>1st Semester (start in September)</th>
<th>2nd Semester (start in January or later)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Nomination</td>
<td>NON-EU students</td>
<td>EU students</td>
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<td>Application</td>
<td>April 1st</td>
<td>April 15th</td>
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Estimated monthly expenses

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<th>Rent of student accommodation</th>
<th>Health insurance and legal liability insurance</th>
<th>Groceries</th>
<th>Books and study materials</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>€300 - €500</td>
<td>€75</td>
<td>€300</td>
<td>€200 per year</td>
<td>About €900 per month</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. For more information check the website from Idealis.

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

Annual Introduction Days | International Exchange Erasmus Student Network | Student Associations and Sports


[Links to social media and university websites]
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.

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