Wageningen University & Research

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

Student Exchange
The academic year is divided into 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 2021-2022**

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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 52 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.

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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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Estimated monthly expenses

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<th>Rent of student accommodation</th>
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<th>Groceries</th>
<th>Books and study materials</th>
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<td>€ 300 - € 500</td>
<td>€ 75</td>
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<td>€ 200 per year</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 we cannot offer EU students 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 €192 (2021). In this table you can check which permit(s) are needed.

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<th>MVV entry visa needed?</th>
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<th>Working permit needed?</th>
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<td>EU/EFTA countries</td>
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<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>
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<td>All other countries</td>
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Social life

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


www.facebook.com/studyabroadwur
www.instagram.com/studyabroadwur
## International office for student exchange & study abroad

**Institutional exchange coordinator**
Contact for international and European partners, Study Abroad Advisors and Exchange coordinators for negotiation and development of exchange agreements, study abroad, policy and strategy

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Manager student exchange projects
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