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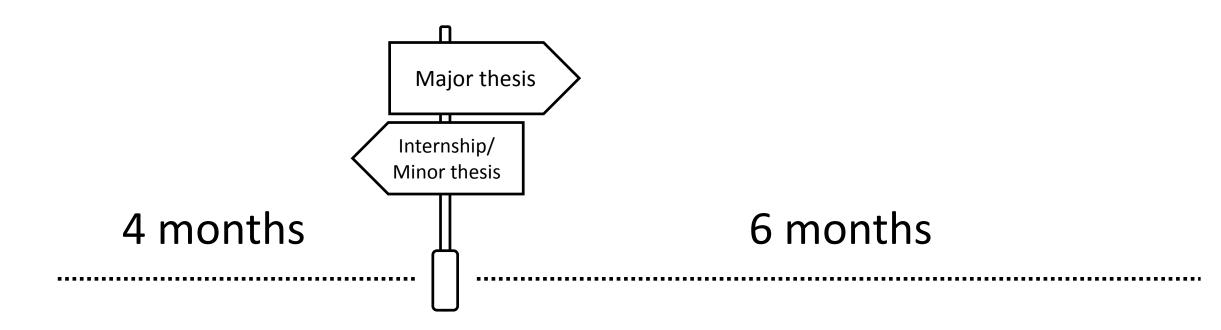








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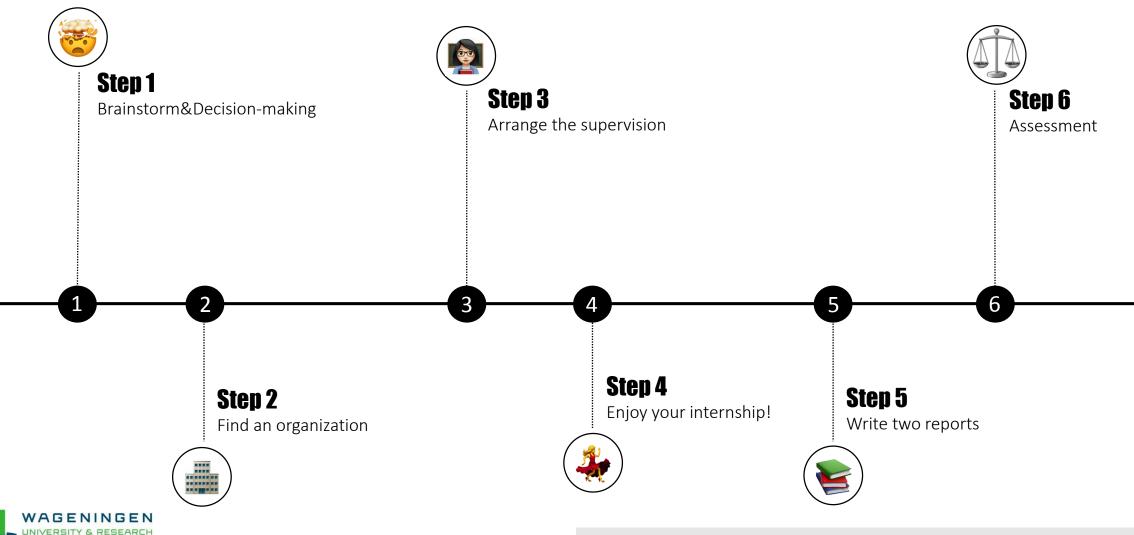
MLE Academic Internship



Experience the institutional, entrepreneurial and labour realities of a possible first working environment for a recent graduate from your study programme.



Academic internship in 6 steps



For detailed information see internship guidelines

Step 1 | Brainstorming&Decision-making



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• What is your passion?

• What do you want to do?

• Where do you want to be in <u>5 years</u>?



Step 2 | Finding an internship

o related to tourism/leisure

 fits <u>the learning objectives</u> of an academic internship





Step 3 | Arranging the supervision

- Arrange a supervisor Ο
- Confirm the organisation Ο
- Sign an internship agreement
- Check the guidelines for the Ο respective groups



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Step 4 | Enjoy your internship!

Keep a track on your learning goals
Keep a weekbook



- Apply knowledge and academic skills acquired during the course of study
- $\,\circ\,$ Learn professional skills
- Critically reflect on personal learning outcomes and on future professional options
- $\,\circ\,$ Try to work both independently and in a team
- $\,\circ\,$ Reflect on the decision-making structure and culture in an organisation
- Expand your professional network.

Step 5 | Write two reports



CONTENT-BASED REPORT

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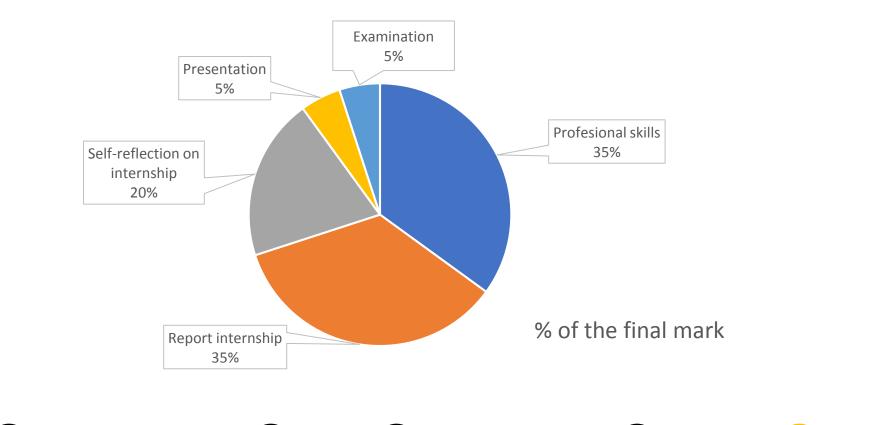
- o Tasks and responsibilities
- o Theoretical background
- o Research report

REFLECTION REPORT

- o Learning aims
- o Progress
- o Organization

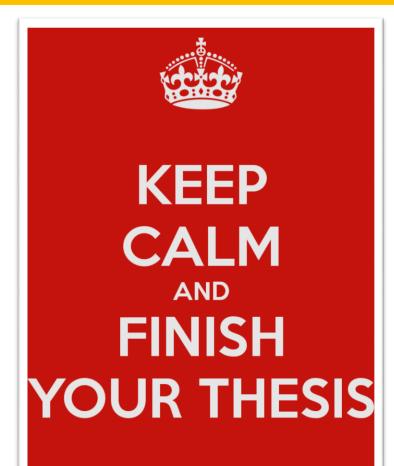


Step 6 | Assessment





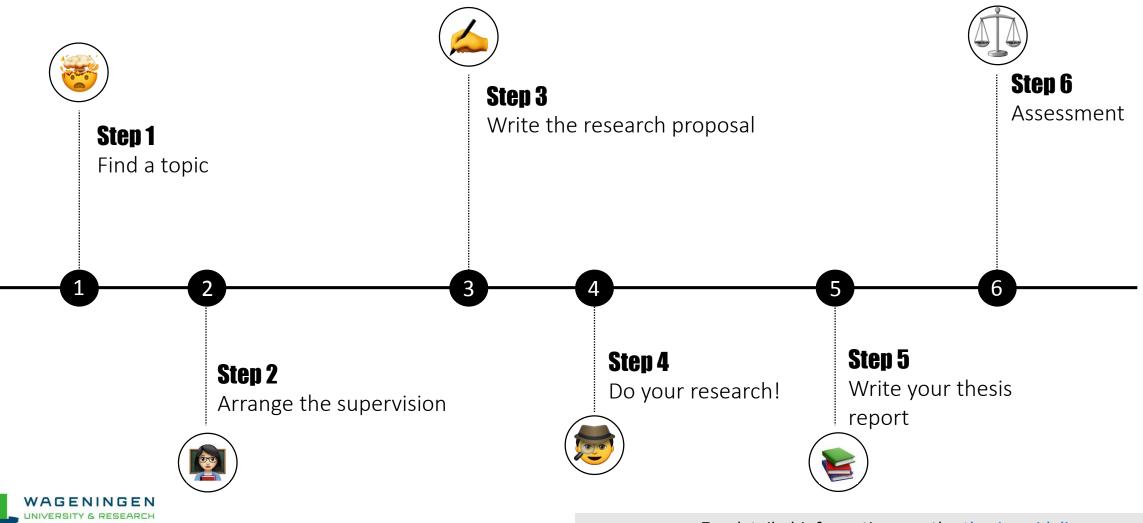
MLE Major Thesis



The MSc thesis challenges students to set up and carry out a scientific research project in an almost fully self-responsible manner.



Writing a Master Thesis in 6 steps



For detailed information see the thesis guidelines

Step 1 | Finding a topic o state-of-art examples here 0 Inspiring courses 0 Creative Tourism: A Transformational WAGENINGEN WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY The unfolding of innovation processes by WAGENINGENUR start-ups in the tourism and service industry An Actor Network Theory approach to examine the construction o start-ups in their quest for stabilization Visual attention towards sustainability VISUAI attention towards sustainability information on touristic online booking channels: Examining the relationship between counting Normation on touristic online booking channels: Examining the relationship between cognitive dispositions and ave movements Legitimacy and the selling of yoga in the "Yoga Capital of the World" dispositions and eye movements oga and tourism is like combining mango and salt (Meia Else) van der Zee iral Geography Chair Group rvisor: MSc CC Lin AGENINGENUR 6 3 5

o something you are interested in

bite-sized



Step 2 | Arranging the supervision

- contact a thesis coordinator \bigcirc
- decide on a supervisor together 0
- sign a thesis contract 0



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Supervisors GEO (also see the IMPACT presentation)



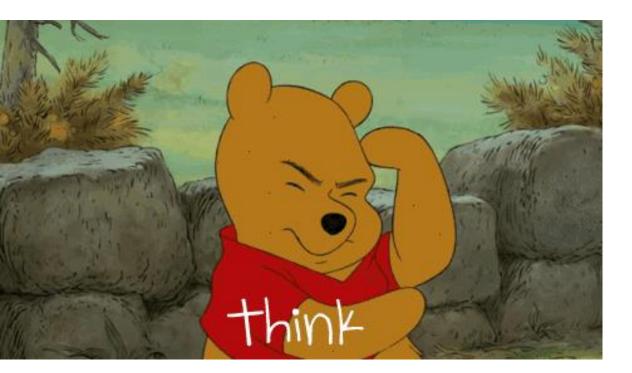
Sociology of **Development and** Change Contact person: Jessica de Koning Supervisors SDC



Supervisors ENP



Step 3 | Write the research proposal



• What are you going to study?

• Why are you going to study it?

• **HOW** are you going to study it?



Step 2 | Do your research!





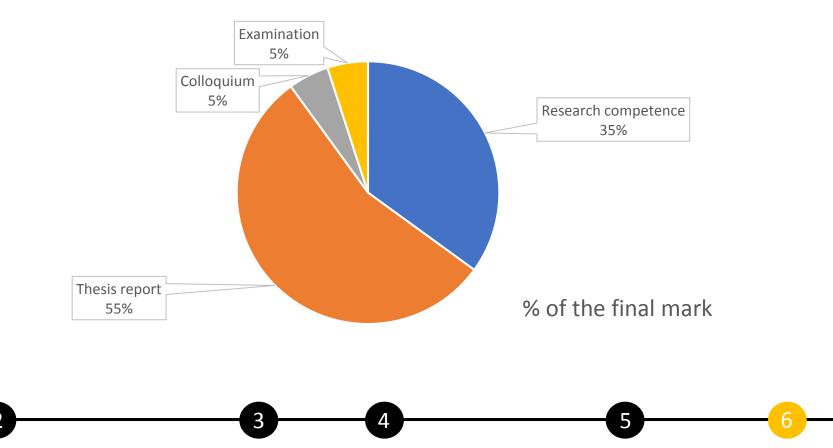
Step 2 | Write your thesis report





Step 2 | Assessment

- o fixed dates for colloquiums
- submit the thesis 10 days before
- o final examination





Thank you for your attention! Questions?

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