

MSc Forest and Nature Conservation (MFN)

General information WUR

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- Studying at times of Corona
- Study advise and support
- Studying at WUR: teachers, academic year, rules and regulations, etc.
- Facilities



Education at WUR

You received general information from WUR about education at WUR

- The information booklet 'who-what-WUR 2020-2021'.
See: <https://www.wur.nl/en/show/Who-What-WUR-2020-2021-1.htm>
- Useful link for all current students:
<https://www.wur.nl/en/Education-Programmes/Current-Students.htm> 
- About your WUR account and MyPortal, the digital education portal for both students and lecturers



Education at times of Corona

On the WUR website you can find regular updates:

<https://www.wur.nl/en/Education-Programmes/future-students/Education-from-September-2020.htm>

On this site you can find links to other relevant information and movies about education and student experiences

Latest update is from July 7, a new update will be published on August 20.



Education at times of Corona



We offer blended education



Come to Wageningen if possible



Rent a room in Wageningen and travel by bicycle



Participate in the Annual Introduction Days if possible



If you can't come to Wageningen, check your options on our website



Wash your hands



Travel by bicycle



Stay at home



Keep your distance



Avoid elevators



Study advise and support

- Most support by study advisor
- Each study programme has study advisors
- See: <https://www.wur.nl/en/Education-Programmes/Current-Students/Student-Guidance/Study-Adviser-2.htm>
- More information about study advise for MFN:
See other presentation 'Characteristics MFN'
- Besides study advisor: other support offered by university on next slides



Student Counselling & Health Service

Deans for students

Issues:

- Social problems
- Study problems and study delay
- Regulations and finance
- Handicap and study facilities
- Housing/certificate of urgency
- Mediation and advice
- Emergency support
- Choice of study

Email: studentdean@wur.nl

Appointments: via +31 (0)317 – 483618 or student desk

Confidential adviser for students

If you experience(d) unacceptable behaviour you can contact the confidential adviser via vpstudent@wur.nl or +31 (0)317-483820



Miranda van der Slikke,
Marc Uijland,
Nadja Schmiemann,
Ruur Boersma



Marc Uijland, Janneke Hermans



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Student Counselling & Health Service

Student psychologists

Issues:

- Help with study problems such as fear of failure and lack of discipline
- Help with personal problems such as homesickness, depressive feelings and social anxiety

For appointments send an email to:
studentpsychologists@wur.nl

Walk-in counselling

Daily between 13-14h room 030 Forum
For urgent support or short questions related to mental or social issues.



Ineke Leenders, Lisette van Baars,
Esther Ruijters, Manet Boer,
Irma Janssen



General practice Medin

- Accessible for all students of Wageningen University
- Option for a male or female practitioner
- GP care with attention to student-related issues
- Focused attention and reference in case of (study related) stress complaints
- Cooperation with student physician mr. Godkewitsch, especially for facilities in case of illness
- Cooperation with Vaccination Centre Wageningen

Located at Medisch Centrum Kortenoord

Contact and appointments: Tel. 0317- 466600 or check:
<https://www.student-mc.nl/en/>



Study advise and support

- Many facilities, for example:
 - Career centre
 - Language centre
 - Improve your English
 - Learn Dutch
 - A language for your thesis research?
 - Writing Lab: improve your writing skills
- ICT related questions
- Library



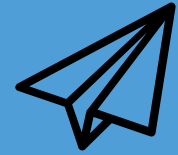
Wageningen University: more services...

Check [Student facilities](#)

- [Campus](#)
- WUR-card: facilities like library, entrance, sport rights
- [eWallet](#): printing, hot beverages
- Restaurant: bank card
- [WIFI](#): In buildings and part of campus
- Many organisations! Check [MyPortal](#) for links
- WUR Shop: books, syllabi, goodies
- [Studystore](#): online study books
- [Sports!](#)
- Etc.



Wageningen University: IT facilities



- Service desk IT: Telephone: (+31 317 – 4)88888, Servicedesk.it@wur.nl
- Student Service Centre (SSC): general questions regarding registration, financial matters, housing, graduation etc.: ssc@wur.nl
- Student Desk: Opening hours: Monday to Thursday: 09.00 - 16.00, Friday: 09.00 -13.00



Wageningen University: study information

- My Portal → your gateway to:
Course registration, communication lectures, grades, general information, course schedule, instruction films, study handbook
My Portal information flyer
- Brightspace: Course websites
- <https://www.wur.nl/en/Education-Programmes/Current-Students.htm>
→ good overview!
- MFN Brightspace → detailed information YOUR MSc
Announcements study advisers, internships, presentations, information meetings, etc.
- Study association WSBV Sylvatica and MSc commission
All kinds of activities, fun and related to your studies



Studying @ WUR

- Teacher ↔ Students
 - Interaction!
 - Ask questions
 - Share your ideas



- Academic mind: critical thinking, reading and writing, integrity, knowledge, skills
- 'Insight in' and 'application of' rather than reproduction of knowledge
- If your current way of studying does not work, find a new way, and this might take time...



Studying @ WUR

- Lectures, tutorials, practical training, field excursions, group work, ... see also the movies
- Attendance compulsory, except for lectures
- Registration courses and re-exams
- Withdraw formally if you want to skip a (re-)exam
- (Pre)Registration for ACT via website
- No registration for thesis and internship → contract
- Books/study material @ WUR shop Forum
 - Many material available online
- Grading: 5.5 is sufficient



Studying @ WUR

Calendar academic year 2020-2021



Period					PERIOD 1								PERIOD 2										PERIOD 3					
Calendar Week	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	1	2	3	4	5	6
Academic 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	3/8	10/8	17/8	24/8	31/8	7/9	14/9	21/9	28/9	5/10	12/10	19/10	26/10	2/11	9/11	16/11	23/11	30/11	7/12	14/12	21/12	28/12	4/1	11/1	18/1	25/1	1/2	8/2
	Academic Year 2019-2020				Education							Exams	Education							Exams	Holidays		Education and exams				Resit exams (3-2/12-2)	

Period	PERIOD 4				PERIOD 5								PERIOD 6																
Calendar Week	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Academic 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	15/2	22/2	1/3	8/3	15/3	22/3	29/3	5/4	12/4	19/4	26/4	3/5	10/5	17/5	24/5	31/5	7/6	14/6	21/6	28/6	5/7	12/7	19/7	26/7	2/8	9/8	16/8	23/8	30/8
	Education and exams				Education						Friday, April 30 Exams	Exams *	Education and exams								Holidays				Resit exams (2-8/11-8)		Holidays		Academic Year 2021-2022



Studying @ WUR

- Plagiarism: using text of someone else without citing
 - Copy text from internet, books or articles and insert them into your paper without citing
 - Use terms or ideas of other persons without citing
 - Paraphrase a person's words without citing
- But also: proper citing but using too much text from others! Use your own words, rephrase.
- Teachers use plagiarism detecting
- Read the rules on plagiarism



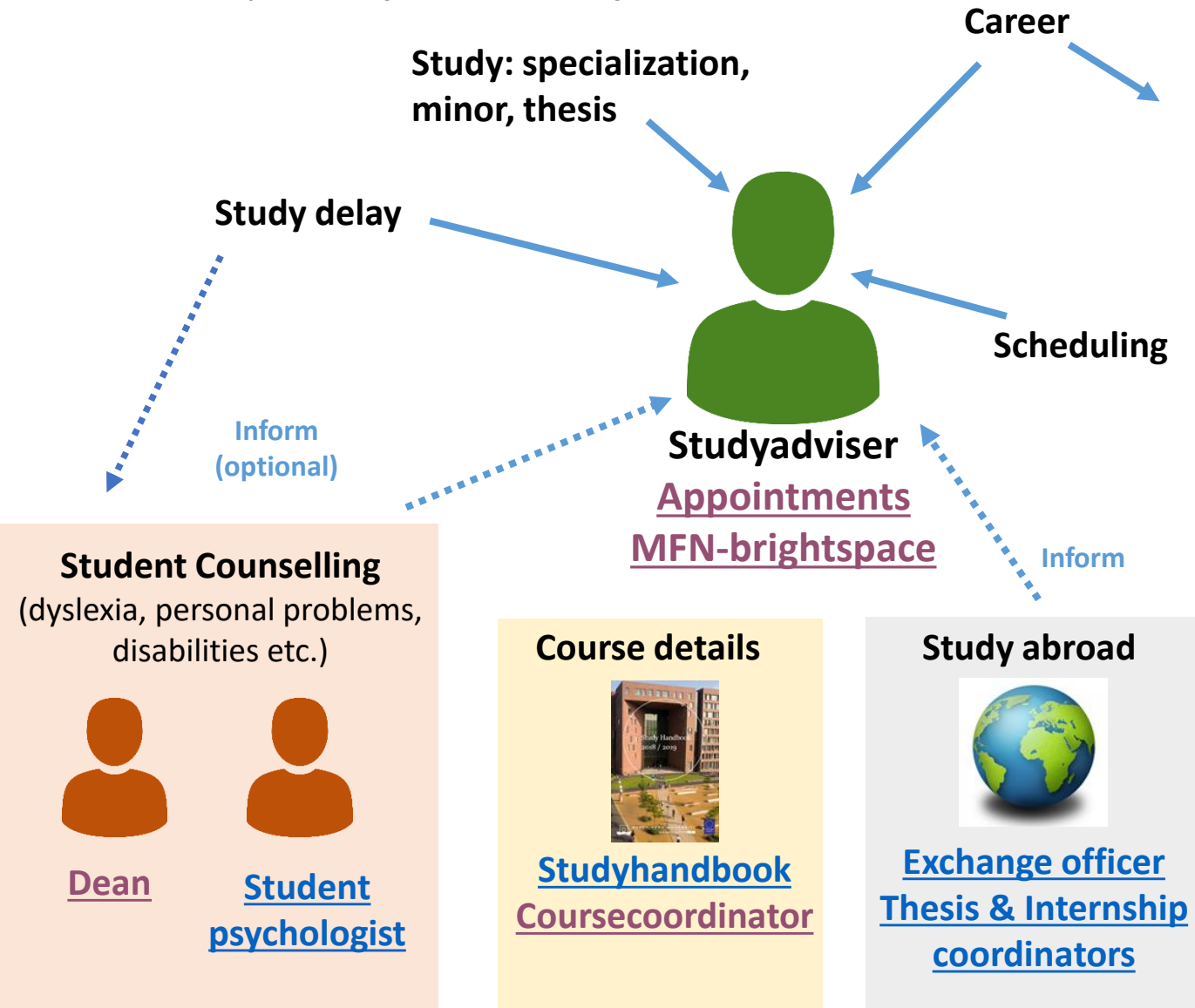
DO... 😊

- Mind registration deadlines courses and exams, see agenda
 - Extended deadline new students for period 1
- Withdraw formally if you want to skip a (re-)exam
- (Re-)register on time for 2nd year (2021-2022)
- Notify study advisor if you go to your home country (international students)
- Notify study adviser or team student counselling immediately if there are any circumstances that may cause study delay
- Start thinking about your thesis and internship in time
- Ask for help: study advisor, friends, teachers!



Who should I ask?

Click on options for more information!



Career opportunities
Networking activities,
LinkedIn, CV preparation

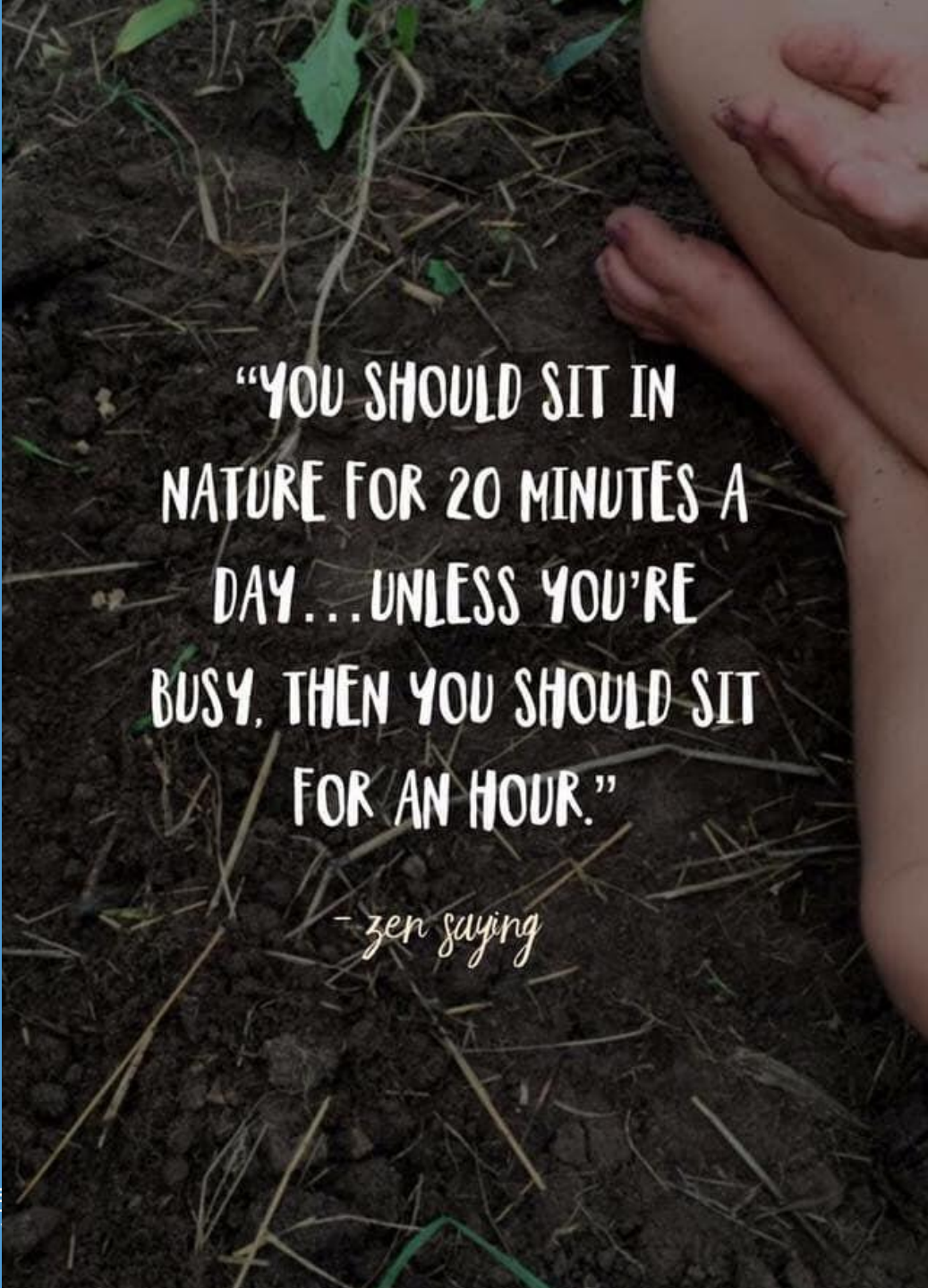


Student Career Services
Young KLV

Course registration
Programme registration
Tuition fees
Questions MyPortal
SSC site



SSC & Servicedesk
Questions & Answers SSC
IT Helpdesk

A photograph of a person sitting on the ground in nature, with their legs and feet visible. The ground is dark and covered with dry leaves and twigs. The person's legs are crossed, and their feet are visible. The background is a soft-focus natural setting.

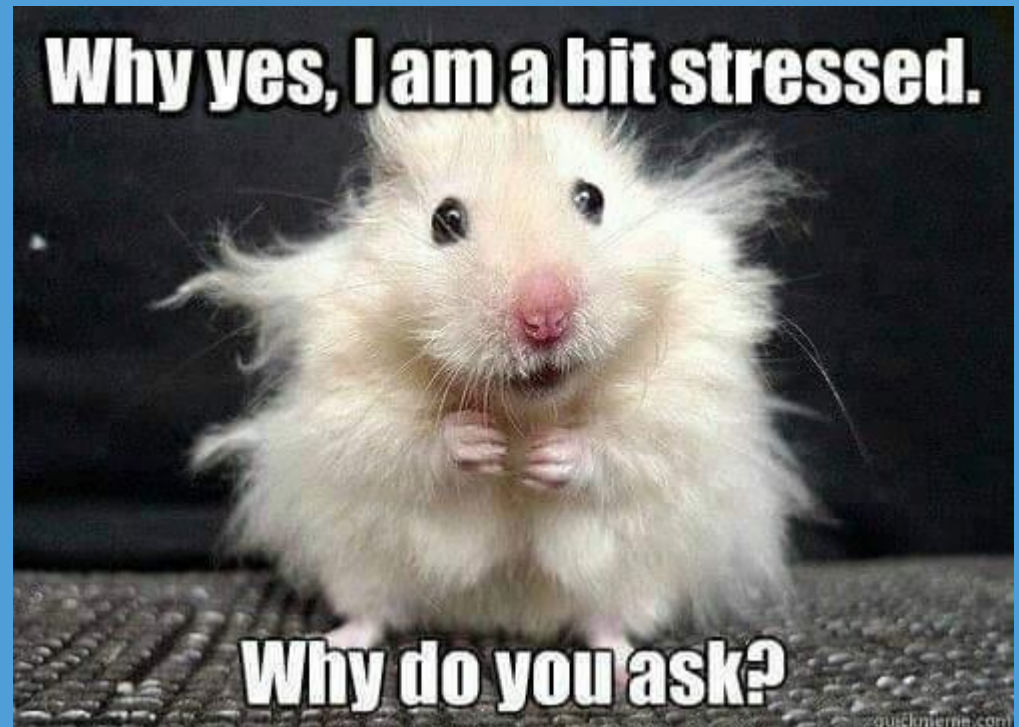
“YOU SHOULD SIT IN
NATURE FOR 20 MINUTES A
DAY...UNLESS YOU’RE
BUSY, THEN YOU SHOULD SIT
FOR AN HOUR.”

- zen saying



Don't ☹️

- Panic....
- Forget to ask for help



Have a good and successful time in Wageningen!!

Register for an intake meeting
at
<https://appointments.owi.wur.nl/bbnmfn/>

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Students L-Z:
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QUESTIONS?

Mail to mfn.msc@wur.nl



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