Welcome

'To explore the potential of nature to improve the quality of life'

That is the mission of Wageningen University & Research. Within the domain of 'healthy food and living environment', our scientists and students work around the globe conducting research for non-governmental organisations, government agencies and the business community. Contributing to the improvement of the quality of life is our goal. Wageningen University & Research is the number 1 university when it comes to the agricultural life sciences and among the top 10 when it comes to environmental sciences. Our education programmes focus on complex issues in food production, the relation between food and health, environmental issues and biodiversity. These issues are subject to increasing worldwide concern.

At Wageningen, we first take a broad picture into account before zooming in on the finer details and subjects. This enables us to both understand processes on amolecular level and their influence on and interaction with higher integration levels, such as ecosystems, crop characteristics or human health.

A lot of the solutions seem to come from a technological approach, like creating better crops or smarter technology, but an approach from a merely biological, chemical or physical angle does not do the job. In the complex dynamics of the modern world, it is no longer possible to solve complex issues through a simple mono-disciplinary result or approach. Solving government issues and dealing with socio-economic and cultural constraints are as important as coming up with technical solutions. This approach is taught to our students and is the driving force behind our leading research groups. Our scientific and educational endeavours are internationally oriented and have an impact on society, policy and science.

On our wonderful campus students and scientists from around the world gather to form a large international community that bridges cultures in a natural way. This not only enriches the dynamic climate of our university, but it stresses the necessity to work together on a global scale and in international teams. Global challenges have no boundaries and co-operation is of utmost importance. In Wageningen, the ability to work in intercultural international teams comes naturally.

I hope this brochure captures your interest and that we may welcome you in the near future as a new member of Wageningen University & Research's international academic community.

Prof. dr. Arthur P.J. Mol
Rector Magnificus

Bachelor of Science programmes

Life Sciences

Environmental Sciences

Life Sciences

BSc Animal Sciences

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Programme summary

The bachelor's programme Animal Sciences stimulates you to study and explore the biological functioning of animals in our society – animals that we care for and keep for food, as pets, for the preservation of nature or for educational and recreational purposes. How can these animals adapt to their environment, and how can we create the best possible environment for them? Answering these questions demands a fundamental understanding of the biology of domestic and captive animals, as well as knowledge about animal management and care in our society.

Our programme offers opportunities to students who like to study Animal Sciences in all its subdomains. Our students will learn to contribute to modern, efficient and humane ways to care for and make the best use of the animals who share our daily lives.

Your future career

Most graduates of the bachelor's Animal Sciences continue with the master Animal Sciences. Master graduates find work in industry, at research institutions, the public sector or non-profit organisations. In industry, graduates work in technical, commercial or managerial functions. Many graduates choose a career as scientific researcher at universities or research institutions in the Netherlands or abroad. In the public sector (e.g. provincial, national or EU authorities), animal scientists work as policy advisers to develop legislation and policies for animal welfare and the environment. When you are interested to work as a teacher in high school or in professional education, you can prepare yourself with the special educational bachelor's programme.

Programme structure

The bachelor's programme in Animal Sciences is a three-year full-time programme. The structure of the bachelor's programme shows the wide scope of this scientific field. Foundation subjects focusing on biological principles and the supportive areas of chemistry, mathematics and statistics are followed by (and integrated into) more specialist subjects, such as nutrition, genetics, physiology, ecology, animal health management and sustainability. The compulsory core curriculum is taught in the first one-and-a-half years. In the second half of the second year, you choose between the two majors on offer

(Animal Management and Care or Biological Functioning of Animals). The third year offers the greatest freedom: over half of the third year is made up of elective subjects.
Create the unique programme that is just right for you!

Electives and BSc minors
You create your own programme by choosing single courses or BSc minors (a set of courses on a particular subject). Essentially, all subjects are available: you can concentrate on subjects related to Animal Sciences (e.g. food sciences), or take subjects in areas such as communication, education or biodiversity. This elective freedom allows you to determine exactly how general or specialised your programme will be. In our programme, you are encouraged to broaden your horizon by taking your free electives at universities around the world.

Unique programme aspects

- Animal Sciences focusses on the development of sustainable and responsible ways to care for animals.
- We offer many options to design the programme that suits your own priorities and interests.
- We are internationally oriented which stimulates you to expand your horizon abroad.

Admission requirements

Have a look at our website for the latest information about the admission requirements www.wur.eu/admissionbsc.
General information can be found on page 16.

Continuation MSc programmes

MSc Animal Sciences
MSc Aquaculture and Marine Research Management
MSc Organic Agriculture

Alumnus Anne-Marieke Smid | *"Now I am investigating whether dairy cows will go outside if they are given the choice, to find out how important it is for them to be outside. It was never my intention to become a PhD candidate: I wanted to be a vet and Animal Sciences was my second choice. Now I'm in Canada doing research into dairy welfare. While I was writing my bachelor dissertation on the influence of self-foraged feed on the growth of organic broilers, I learned how to set up an experiment properly and developed a critical attitude that is still very valuable."*

BSc Food Technology

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Programme summary

The food industry is the largest business sector in the world. Research and development of new products is important in order to maintain an effective competitive position and respond to consumer demand. The study of food technology provides the knowledge for this ongoing process. It focuses on answering the following questions:

- When, how and in which amount do I have to add which ingredient to a specific product?
- How do you create the right structure and how do you prevent deterioration?
- What do I have to do during the processing, packaging, preservation and transportation of this product to meet the demands of the consumer?

Your future career

Graduates find jobs with relative ease, especially in the Netherlands and Western Europe. Recent graduates found positions worldwide, from small- and medium-sized companies to large multinationals, at universities as PhD students, and at research institutes.

Programme structure

The BSc Food Technology is a three-year full-time programme.

In the first year, you will focus on the basic disciplines chemistry, physics, biology and mathematics and you will follow introductory courses on food technology.

In the second year, you will apply the basic disciplines to the food matrix in courses such as Food Chemistry, Food Microbiology, Food Engineering, Food Physics and Food Packaging & Design. In addition, you will integrate this knowledge in courses such as Food Hazards and Food Properties & Function.

The third year offers you 30 credits of elective space to fill in as you wish. You can either further specialise within your discipline or broaden your knowledge by completing a minor or taking courses of your choice. Besides that, you will attend one compulsory course during which you will be working in small groups on an assignment for a company. You will conclude the bachelor's programme with a bachelor's thesis on a topic of your choice.

The Food Technology bachelor's programme includes a variety of teaching methods such as lectures, tutorials, practical courses and different forms of project and online education. For more information about the courses, please visit www.wur.eu/studyhandbook.

Unique programme aspects

- Practical: Students apply chemistry, physics and biology to understand the properties of food and develop new foods and food processes.
- In the third year you can design your own programme by selecting courses of your interest or by choosing a specific minor.
- Quality and Safety: make sure that the food products on the market are safe and of high quality.

Admission requirements

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Related programmes

MSc Food Technology
MSc Food Safety
MSc Food Quality Management
MSc Biotechnology
MSc Nutrition and Health

Bernd Kanis | *"I really enjoyed my studies, but it was partly all the travelling that helped me realise that working can also be lots of fun! I worked on Snickers for my first two years. The peanuts in Snickers bars need to have a certain flavour and be resistant to moisture migration. It's like this: peanuts contain 1-2% moisture, and caramel is 11-12% moisture. With help from colleagues worldwide, I optimised and standardised the roasting process. And I got to travel all over the world!"*


Environmental
Sciences

BSc Environmental Sciences

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Programme summary

How to ensure a healthy living environment with seven billion people on our planet? This is what the interdisciplinary BSc programme Environmental Sciences is about. You can learn how to investigate environmental issues like pollution, climate change and depletion of natural resources from a natural and social scientific perspective, and explore innovative sustainable solutions. There are three majors for you to choose from: Environmental Policy and Economics, Environmental Quality and Systems Analysis, and Environmental Technology.

Your future career

The BSc programme Environmental Sciences is usually followed by an MSc programme, for example the MSc Environmental Sciences (MES). Environmental professionals find jobs at many different organisations. You can for example work as a researcher at a university or a research institute, as an adviser at governmental authorities (ministries, provinces and municipalities) or as an engineer or a consultant in companies.

Programme structure

First year
In the first year you expand your knowledge in Maths, Statistics, Chemistry and Physics. Introductory environmental courses like soil, water, ecology, environmental policy and environmental economics are also part of the first year courses.
At the start of the year you will be introduced to developing sustainable solutions to environmental problems. At the end of the year you can apply your knowledge and insights in a real life context.

Second year
Courses on air quality, environmental technology, environmental system analysis and sustainability transitions are part of the 2nd year. You gain a deeper understanding of the area that appeals to you most by choosing one of three majors: Environmental Policy and Economics, Environmental Quality and Systems Analysis, or Environmental Technology. In a knowledge integration course you carry out research for a company or organisation. In small groups you try to solve a case in a sustainable way. Concluding this year you go on a study trip abroad together with fellow students.

Third year
During the third year you gain more extensive knowledge in your major, which you can apply in your individual thesis. The other semester is available for elective courses at Wageningen University & Research or at another university in the Netherlands or abroad.

Unique programme aspects

- Unites natural -, social - and technological sciences to understand human-environment interactions
- Aims to develop skills and knowledge to design sustainable solutions for the future of our planet
- In the third year, you can select your own courses or even a minor. This way you can really design your own programme.

Admission requirements

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Follow-on master's programmes

MSc Environmental Sciences
MSc Urban Environmental Management
MSc Climate Studies
MSc Development and Rural Innovation
MSc Aquaculture and Marine Resources Management

Sjors van Iersel | *"I would definitely choose an integrated programme again. Most of my work is related to climate policy in the EU and the European Commission in particular. My expertise in climate policy is the Emissions Trading System. I work on both developing and implementing new policy. During each project, we work on aspects such as the regulations for issuing free emissions rights and how to structure them as fairly as possible while keeping administration to a minimum."*

BSc International Land and Water Management

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Programme summary

Drought, erosion, floods and poor land and water management constitute major threats to rural and urban areas all over the world. The BSc programme International Land and Water Management addresses these problems. You combine knowledge of engineering with social and natural sciences, study the roles of various stakeholders involved and design land and water management improvement plans. The consequences of interventions such as dams, terracing or irrigation systems on surrounding residents are examined in regions spanning the entire globe: from Thailand to Ethiopia and from Peru to the Netherlands.

Your future career

Most graduates from the bachelor's programme continue studying to complete a master's, which qualifies them to work anywhere in the world. They may use their expertise in development projects in Africa, South America or Asia, as well as to addressing land and water management issues in the Netherlands and other countries in Europe. Potential employers include large and small consultancy firms, universities and research institutes, public/private aid organisations and government authorities in the Netherlands and abroad.

Programme structure

The bachelor's programme in International Land and Water Management is a three-year programme. A variety of teaching methods is used, ranging from lectures, tutorials and computer-based learning, to practical field work and excursions both in the Netherlands and abroad. Students often work in small groups on certain topics. The programme therefore offers practical, applied and fundamental (theoretical) knowledge.

First year
The first year is introductory in character and includes core curriculum subjects on soil science, water management and agronomy as well as courses in social sciences. You become familiar with the field of study and the professional career possibilities. The first year concludes with a case study and practical fieldwork in the Netherlands.

Second year
In the second year you extend your knowledge of technical, socio-economic and governance aspects of land and water management. The programme takes a more specialised look at

certain elements, allowing you to pursue your own interests within the broader field. The year starts with an excursion to Southern Europe, to see land and water management in practice.

Third year
Third-year students complete an internship in order to gain practical experience and to further pinpoint where their interests lie. Elective credits also allow you to complete a minor as a specialisation in a certain area, such as hydrology, education, plant cultivation or soil science. These subject clusters are set out in consultation with your study adviser. The bachelor's programme concludes with a final research project and accompanying thesis.

Unique programme aspects

- This programme focuses on sustainable management of land and water worldwide.
- You will gain a unique combination of theoretical and practical skills based on knowledge from social, technical and natural sciences.
- Graduates of this programme will be widely employable in any part of the world.
- In the third year, students do an international internship of their choice.

Admission requirements

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Related programmes

MSc International Land and Water Management
MSc Climate Studies
MSc Development and Rural Innovation
MSc Geo-Information Science
MSc Landscape Architecture and Planning

Masterstudent Moon | *"During our BSc programme students do an internship in the third year. This enables you to find out whether living and working in another country suits you. I have been working in Vietnam for a project named 'Healthy landscapes for the Red River'. In cooperation with inhabitants of the region we collected data on water level and land use. It was the first time for me being in such a completely different cultural setting. It was absolutely fantastic! I got to know locals, visited them at home and so I became well acquainted with the country and its people."*

BSc Soil, Water, Atmosphere

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Programme summary

The bachelor's programme Soil, Water, Atmosphere focuses on the many processes that take place below, on and above the earth's surface. These natural processes are strongly interconnected and have made the earth what it is today.
As humans, we influence these processes through our continuing efforts to effectively utilise space and resources.
This programme teaches you about landscape types, soil characteristics, groundwater flow, the morphology, ecology and chemistry of rivers and lakes and the influence of weather and climate.
In short: it is all about soil, water and atmosphere.

Your future career

After completing the bachelor's Soil, Water, Atmosphere, as well as a related master's degree, you can become a soil scientist, hydrologist, aquatic ecologist, climatologist or meteorologist. Programme graduates have plenty of career options in their chosen field. The majority obtains a suitable position (i.e. in the field of Soil, Water and Atmosphere) either during or soon after graduation.

Programme structure

The programme is a three-year full-time programme.

First year
Most of the first year serves as a general introduction to the fields of Soil, Water and Atmosphere. These subjects present the initial theory in the field, demonstrate the relations between a wide range of processes deep below, within and far above the Earth's surface, and let you 'get your hands dirty' during excursions and field-based/laboratory practical's. A large part of the first year is also devoted to 'support subjects' (such as mathematics, physics and chemistry), which provide the background necessary for the subsequent years of study.

Second year
Most of the second year is made up of subjects that broaden and/or deepen your knowledge within the domain. Topics include the relationship between landscape morphology and the quality/quantity of water; the role and processes of greenhouse gases and other gases in soil, water and the atmosphere; and the atmospheric dynamics of weather, climate and the Earth system. Additional subjects teach the use of simulation models and

Geographic Information Systems (GIS). The second year concludes with fieldwork, as an opportunity to put new knowledge to the test in day-to-day practice. Day trips to other areas of the Netherlands are included in various courses.

Third year
In the third year, you can choose from a set of subjects that are all related to soil, water and atmospheric processes, or use your elective credits to follow courses from other programmes (at WUR, another Dutch university or even abroad). The free choice courses also allow for the possibility of a minor, which is chosen in consultation with a study adviser. The third year concludes with a BSc thesis, often in one of the three main domains (Soil, Water or Atmosphere).

Unique programme aspects

- During the programme, you will have multiple excursions: in the first and second year within the Netherlands, and in the third year in other countries in the EU.
- You will acquire knowledge in both the Netherlands and abroad during the programme.
- In the third year, you can select your own courses or even a minor. This way you can really design your own programme.

Admission requirements

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Related programmes

MSc Earth and Environment
MSc Climate Studies
MSc Geo-Information Science
MSc Development and Rural Innovation

Rutger Wierikx | *"The knowledge I gained during my hydrology studies is still the basis for what I do every day. I work as Policy Team Leader in the Development Department, where I manage seven consultants and experts in the areas of Energy, Geohydrology, ICT/GIS and Policy/Legislation. Our key clients are municipal and provincial authorities, who we help achieve their sustainability targets (e.g. becoming energy-neutral by 2020)."*

BSc Tourism

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Programme summary

Tourism is an industry of major importance across the globe. However, tourism is more than just a powerful economic force. Tourist activities affect the environment of travel destinations and influence cultures all over the world. Tourism is very sensitive to global transformations such as climate change, economic developments, and geopolitical risks.

It is a complex phenomenon that requires academic tourism professionals. The BSc Tourism is a three-year joint degree programme delivered by Wageningen University & Research and Breda University of Applied Sciences.

Your future career

Most BSc Tourism students choose to continue their study career by following a MSc programme. Graduates have enrolled in more than 35 different master studies at over 20 universities, both domestic and abroad. Combining their interdisciplinary bachelor with a specialised master, alumni have individualized profiles and find employment in a wide range of businesses, government organisations, NGO's, research institutes, and consultancy firms. They usually work in the fields of policy making, consultancy, research, marketing, or sales & product management.

Programme structure

Year 1: introduction to the tourism phenomenon (Breda)
In the first year, you will explore tourism as a multifaceted phenomenon. You will be introduced to the disciplines of sociology, economics and environmental sciences and their contribution to tourism. The main teaching methods are lectures, tutorials and field assignments.

Year 2: deepening your knowledge (Breda)
The second year focuses on tourism development, intercultural studies, destination management, landscape planning and environmental systems analysis. In interdisciplinary courses, you will explore directions for sustainable tourism development. This year includes a 4-week international research project. You will deepen your knowledge and progressively move towards increased educational independence.

Year 3: broadening your view (Wageningen)
This year starts with following a minor of your own choice and ends with completing your bachelor's thesis, possibly connected to your preferred master study. You can choose to do your minor at Wageningen University & Research, another Dutch university or at one of our many partner universities abroad.

Unique programme aspects

- Joint academic degree of WUR and Breda University of Applied Sciences.
- Multidisciplinary study of tourism combining social, economic and environmental sciences.
- Conclusion of the second year with an international field project in South-East Asia.

Admission requirements

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Related MSc programmes

MSc Tourism, Society and Environment
MSc Forest and Nature Conservation
MSc Management, Economics and Consumer studies
MSc Consumer Studies
MSc Health and Society
MSc International Development Studies

Marc van Iwaarden | *" The BSc Tourism played a significant role in finding and developing myself. I chose the BSc Tourism (BTO) because of its interdisciplinary approach to tourism. I liked the international mindset and looking back I couldn't have made a better choice. The programme is inspiring and well-structured and both Breda and Wageningen are great places to live and study."*

Location of Wageningen

Studying in Wageningen

Housing

Most students of Wageningen University & Research also live in Wageningen. Idealis is the biggest student accommodation provider in Wageningen and you can apply for one of the several thousands of housing units they own. You can also try to find suitable housing via HousingDesk Wageningen or via one of the national organisations mediating housing in the Netherlands. Idealis will offer their rooms via ROOM.nl. As a prospective student at Wageningen University & Research you can register and apply for rooms via ROOM.nl. Idealis will provide prospective students with more information about the application procedure for student housing and about the validity period of your distance priority. If your current residential address is more than 130 kilometres away from Wageningen, you qualify for distance priority.

www.wur.eu/housing

The university

Wageningen University & Research is one of the leading international universities in the field of healthy food and living environment. Here, you will focus on current and future global issues that are of increasing importance to both industry and government. You are ensured personal guidance throughout your student career with a teacher-student ratio of 1:18. Which allows you to make the most of all the study options provided. Studying in Wageningen guarantees you premium quality education and an international quality benchmark on your curriculum vitae.
www.wur.eu/whywageningen

Campus and facilities

With 70.000 m^2, Wageningen Campus equals the size of 11 soccer fields. It offers excellent student facilities and it is a place where students, teachers, researchers and staff from all over the world come together and exchange ideas. Forum is Wageningen University & Research's largest education building. The main library is located in Forum and is open 14 hours per day. There are several places on campus where you can relax and enjoy a drink with your fellow students like the 'Grand Cafe' at Forum, 'the Spot' in Orion, or you can have lunch at the 'Restaurant of the Future'. Nearby, sports centre 'De Bongerd' offers over 60 different sports ranging from tennis, squash and indoor biking to football, rugby and athletics. There are multiple student associations and each study programme has its own study association that organises a wide range of activities and services for students.
www.wageningencampus.com

Wageningen town

The university is centrally located in the Netherlands. The cities Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague are only one-hour travel by train from Ede-Wageningen's station and Utrecht only 25 minutes. From train station Ede-Wageningen to Wageningen Campus is a 12-minute bus ride. Wageningen is built on 'bicycle scale' meaning that all university facilities and the city centre are within cycling distance. There are historic and modern buildings, high-rise student flats, works of art and botanical gardens that all add to the diversity of Wageningen. More than 10,000 students study in Wageningen and they, accounting for more than 20% of the population, turning Wageningen into a university town. The many international students, professors and researchers contribute to the international atmosphere. Wageningen has a thriving cultural and social life. Theatres, cinemas, student clubs, bars, nightlife and restaurants create the elegance of a city in a beautiful rural setting. The nearby floodplains of the Rhine river and National Park the Veluwe are ideal for those who enjoy nature, hiking, running or cycling. Wageningen and its surroundings is perceived to be in one of the safest regions in the Netherlands.

Structure of the programme

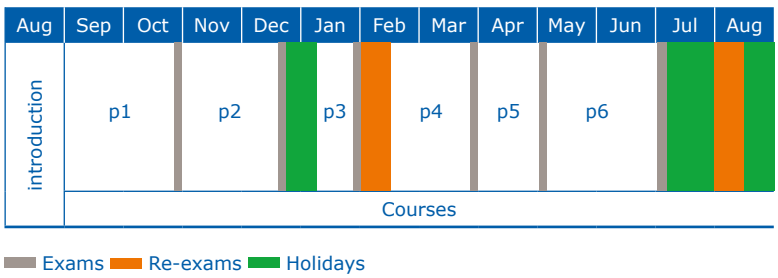
Wageningen University & Research offers 6 English Bachelor of Science (BSc) programmes and 13 in Dutch. All bachelor's study programmes are full-time, three years in length and are comprised of 180 ECTS credits.

In Wageningen, the academic year is split up into six periods. During each period, you complete one or two courses that are followed by an exam. The periods, when split into threes, run parallel to the European semesters. This means you can combine your courses in Wageningen with courses at other universities without running into scheduling problems.

The first and second years of the bachelor's study programme are comprised of mandatory courses, but also have room for several elective courses, which allow you to specialise within your programme.

The third year includes the completion of a bachelor's level thesis. The subject of the thesis is developed in consultation with a senior staff member. Students usually propose their own thesis research topics while taking ongoing research into account.

Academic year 2020-2021



Annual Introduction Days

The Annual Introduction Days (AID) are the perfect start for your time in Wageningen! They are held prior to the start of the bachelor's programme and are highly recommended for all new students. During the introduction programme, you will get to know the university, your fellow students and the city.
www.aidwageningen.nl/en

International character

Wageningen University & Research has a very international character with students coming from over 95 different countries. Through partnerships with numerous Dutch and international companies and governments, Wageningen University & Research has become a major university in Europe and one of the best universities worldwide in the field of life sciences. As a result, students have no problems finding internships, challenging work experience spots and career opportunities around the world.

Admission & Application

General admission requirements

- Be in possession of a secondary school leaving certificate (a Dutch 'vwo-diploma') or an equivalent to the Dutch pre-university diploma, and;
- Have studied certain subjects (at the required level) relevant to the programme you are applying for, and;
- Meet the English language requirements.

General subject requirements

Bachelor's programmes	Mandatory subjects
Animal Sciences	Mathematics + Chemistry + Biology
Environmental Sciences	Mathematics + Physics + Chemistry
Food Technology	Mathematics + Chemistry + Biology or Physics
International Land and Water Management	Mathematics + Physics
Soil, Water, Atmosphere	Mathematics + Physics + Chemistry
Tourism	Mathematics

English language proficiency

Wageningen University & Research accepts the following test scores as valid proof of your English language ability.

IELTS Academic test	Overall grade 6, with a minimum sub-score of 6.0 for speaking
TOEFL test	Internet-based: 80, with a minimum sub-score of 20 for speaking
Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)	Grade C or above
Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE)	Grade B or above
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	Grade C above
RATEr	Listening pass, reading pass, writing borderline, speaking borderline
Dutch VWO diploma	English (any grade)
Dutch HAVO diploma	English 7 or above

IELTS and TOEFL tests should have been taken no longer than two years prior to the application. For further information on language requirements please see ***www.wur.eu/admissionbsc***

Study expenses

Study expenses consist of tuition fees, research fees, living expenses (housing, foods, drinks) and other expenses (insurance, residence permit, handling fee, book, study materials). These expenses are an indication only, see the website **www.wur.eu/bsctuitionfee** for up-to-date information.

2020-2021	EU/EFTA students	Non-EU/EFTA students
Tuition fee	€2,100/year (estimate)	€15,700/year
Estimated living expenses	€10,900/year	€10,900/year
Other expenses	€500/year	€2,000/year

Application deadlines

Where are you from?	Deadline
Dutch nationals with VWO diploma	1 August 2020
Dutch nationals without VWO diploma	1 July 2020
EU/EFTA nationals	1 July 2020
Non-EU/non-EFTA nationals	1 May 2020

Application procedure

Step 1: Application

- Create an account in Studielink via www.studielink.nl.
- Upload the required documents
  - Your secondary school leaving certificate (equivalent to the Dutch pre-university diploma)
  - Your list of marks (showing the relevant subjects)
  - Proof of your proficiency in the English language
- Participate in the matching (study choice check) activity **www.wur.eu/matching**. You will receive an invitation to do so.

Step 2: Result

Your application will be evaluated by the Bachelor Admissions Committee and if you are admissible, you will receive an official letter of admission, sent by email. The committee will also inform candidates if they cannot be admitted to the programme.

Step 3: Documents

To be able to enrol you as a bachelor's student at Wageningen University, you will have to submit a certified hard copy of your secondary school leaving certificate and a certified hard copy of your list of marks obtained. If applicable, you also need to send proof of your proficiency in the English language.

Step 4: Payment

Another enrolment requirement is the payment of tuition fees. Non-EU students will receive an invoice. The invoice includes important information about the payment. The required amount should be transferred to our bank account before the deadline as mentioned on the invoice (**www.wur.eu/bsctuitionfee**). Do not make any payments before receiving the invoice.
EU students can arrange payment of their tuition fee via **www.studielink.nl**. The payment module will be open after May 15.

Step 5: Visa (Non-EU/EFTA nationals only)

Nationals of Non-EU countries require a MVV entry visa and a residence permit. Nationals of Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco, U.S.A. or Vatican City need a residence permit to study in the Netherlands.

It is not possible to apply for a MVV entry visa and a residence permit yourself. The International Office of Wageningen University & Research will start this procedure upon receipt of your payment.

Binding Study Advice (BSA)
Wageningen University has a binding study advice (BSA) for all bachelor's programmes. The binding study advice means that you need to obtain a minimum amount of credits (36) in your first year to be able to continue with your studies.

Step 6: Housing and insurance

As a prospective student at Wageningen University & Research you can register and apply for rooms via ROOM.nl. Idealis will contact you approximately two to three months before the start of your programme with more information about the application procedure for student housing and about the validity period of your distance priority.
Please note that all students must be adequately insured for medical expenses whilst staying in the Netherlands. The Student Service Centre can assist in obtaining health insurance for students.

Steps to enrolment

1 Apply online

Have all your application documents ready and apply on **www.studielink.nl**

2 Admission

The Bachelor Admission Committee evaluates your application. You will receive the outcome by email.

4 Payment

Non-EU students will receive an invoice, pay the invoice before the deadline.

EU Students will receive information about payment of tuition fees.

5 Visa

Upon receipt of payment Non-EU students will receive information about visa application.

6 Housing

You will be contacted 2 to 3 months before the start of your programme by Idealis (the housing cooperation of Wageningen) on how to arrange housing.

7 Preparation & travel

Find out what to bring on **www.wur.eu/arrival**

8 Arrival & final moment

Arrive at least 2 weeks before the start of your programme to settle down, join the introduction activities and finalise your enrolment as a student.

Enjoy Wageningen!