Student Exchange

Wageningen University & Research

City population
Wageningen
40,000

Year founded 1876
(as National Agricultural
College) with an
academic status as of
1918

Official language of the country
Dutch

Number of nationalities
113

Number of international students
3,506

Type of institution
Public

Language of instruction
English & Dutch

Number of students
13,678
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 2023-2024

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<td>30/10/2023 – 22/12/2023</td>
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<td>Christmas Holidays</td>
<td>25/12/2023 – 05/01/2024</td>
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<td>Resit exams p1+2</td>
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<td>12/02/2024 – 08/03/2024</td>
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<td>11/03/2024 – 03/05/2024</td>
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<td>06/05/2024 – 10/05/2024</td>
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<td>Study period 6</td>
<td>13/05/2024 – 05/07/2024</td>
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<td>Summer Holidays</td>
<td>22/07/2024 – 30/08/2024</td>
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1 Schedule is subject to changes, please consult this website for up to date information: [https://www.wur.nl/en/education-programmes/current-students/agenda-calendar-academic-year.htm](https://www.wur.nl/en/education-programmes/current-students/agenda-calendar-academic-year.htm)
## Calendar Academic Year 2023-2024

### Exam Days 2023-2024

- **Period 1**: 23 to 27 October 2023
- **Period 2**: 18 to 22 December 2023
- **Resit A (Period 1+2)**: 7 to 9 February 2024
- **Resit B (Period 2** **+3** **+4)**: 7 to 10 May 2024
- **Resit C (Period 5)**: 11 to 12 July 2024

Notes:
- **Course code start with nr 1 or 2**
- **Course code start with nr 3, 4, 5 or 6**
- **Exceptions possible for courses which can't be graded within 5 days. Exam day 25 or 26 July**

### Holidays 2023-2024

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<th>Calendar Date</th>
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<td>S2 + 1</td>
<td>25 December 2023 - 1st Christmas Day</td>
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<td>S2</td>
<td>26 December 2023 - 2nd Christmas Day</td>
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<td>S3</td>
<td>1 January 2024 - New Year's Day</td>
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<td>S4</td>
<td>30 March 2024 - Good Friday</td>
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<td>S5</td>
<td>31 March 2024 - Easter Sunday</td>
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<td>S6</td>
<td>1 April 2024 - Easter Monday</td>
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<td>S7</td>
<td>27 April 2024 - Kingsday</td>
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<td>S8</td>
<td>1 May 2024 - Liberation Day</td>
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<td>S9</td>
<td>9 May 2024 - Ascension Day</td>
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<td>S10</td>
<td>20 May 2024 - Whit Monday</td>
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- **Education Exam / Resit Selfstudy**
- **Holidays 2023-2024**

- Details regard resits will be published in the Study Handbook
- Individual courses may deviate from the general set-up
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 (B2 level required).

Minors
Wageningen University & Research has 40 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
Preferably you have completed 120 ECTS, which equals at least two years 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](http://www.wur.eu/incoming)

Students have to be nominated for exchange by the coordinator from their home university. The nominations should be sent to: [application.studentexchange@wur.nl](mailto:application.studentexchange@wur.nl)

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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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<td><strong>Nomination</strong></td>
<td>NON-EU students: April 1st</td>
<td>NON-EU students: September 15th</td>
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<td>EU students: April 15th</td>
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<td><strong>Application</strong></td>
<td>NON-EU students: 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 - € 550</td>
<td>€ 75</td>
<td>€ 350</td>
<td>€ 200 per year</td>
<td>About €1000 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 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 of 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 Student Immigration 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 € 210 (2023). In this table you can check which permit(s) are needed.

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<th>MVV entry visa needed?</th>
<th>Residence permit needed?</th>
<th>Working permit needed?</th>
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<td>EU/EFTA countries</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, UK, 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 | Erasmus Student Network | Student Associations and Sports
www.facebook.com/studyabroadwur | www.instagram.com/studyabroadwur | Sport Center de Bongerd
Exchange Team

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

**Student Service Centre (SSC)**
Forum (building 102) | room C059B
Droevendaalsesteeg 2
P.O. Box 414 | 6700 AK Wageningen
the Netherlands
T +31 317 48 25 95

**Team leader / Institutional coordinator**
Eric de Munck

**Programme coordinator exchange**
Hanna Gooren

**Liaison officer exchange**
Vera Gouw

Partners can send their nominations to: application.studentexchange@wur.nl. More information about nomination and application deadlines can be found here. Applications should be completed in the WUR application portal.

For international partners for negotiation and development of exchange agreements: office.studentexchange@wur.nl

**Exchange coordinators**
Contact for individual applications for student exchange (incoming and outgoing)

**Incoming students**
Forum (building 102) | room 062 Droevendaalsesteeg 2
P.O. Box 414 | 6700 AK Wageningen the Netherlands
E incoming.exchange@wur.nl

**Exchange coordinators**
Marita van den Bergh
contact for USA

Ellen de Jong
contact for Singapore, China and South Korea

Yan Dan (Yans) van het Reve
contact for Thailand, Taiwan and South America (Chile, Brazil and Colombia)

**Outgoing students**
Forum (building 102) | room 062
Droevendaalsesteeg 2
P.O. Box 414 | 6700 AK Wageningen the Netherlands
E outgoing.exchange@wur.nl

**Exchange coordinators**
Dennis Duindam
contact for Australia and New Zealand

Sofie Sweers
contact for Canada and Japan

Wouter Venema
contact for South Africa and Israel

**Erasmus+ grant application for outgoing students**
Contact for administrative matters and organisation of student exchange & Erasmus scholarships.

**Student Service Centre (SSC)**
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**Exchange Administrators:**
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Yvonne Ceelen
Alena Kural

**General contact information**
Wageningen University & Research

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NL WAGENIN01

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www.wur.nl/exchange

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Instagram: @studyabroadwur
Facebook: Studvabroadwur