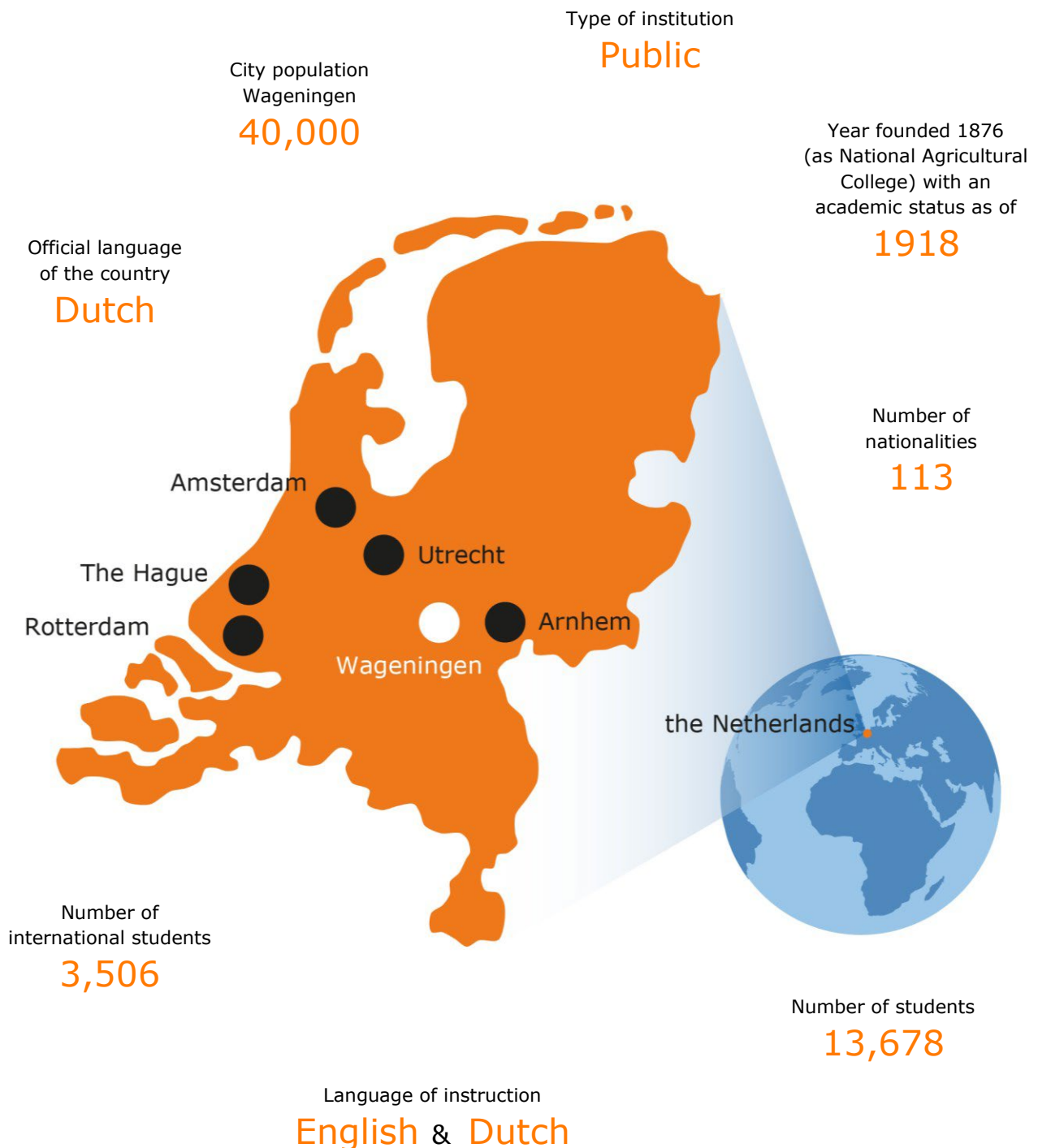


# Student Exchange

## Wageningen University & Research



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## 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<sup>1</sup>

	Period
<i>Orientation week/Annual Introduction Days</i>	in August 2023
Study period 1	04/09/2023 – 27/10/2023
Study period 2	30/10/2023 – 22/12/2023
Christmas Holidays	25/12/2023 – 05/01/2024
Study period 3	08/01/2024 – 02/02/2024
Resit exams p1+2	05/02/2024 – 09/02/2024
<i>Orientation week/Annual Introduction Days</i>	in February 2024
Study period 4	12/02/2024 – 08/03/2024
Study period 5	11/03/2024 – 03/05/2024
Resit exams p2+3+4	06/05/2024 – 10/05/2024
Study period 6	13/05/2024 – 05/07/2024
Resit exams p5+6	8/07/2024 – 19/07/2024
Summer Holidays	22/07/2024 – 30/08/2024

Orientation week (Annual Introduction Days): see [www.aidwageningen.nl/en](http://www.aidwageningen.nl/en)



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<sup>1</sup> 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>

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# Calendar Academic Year 2023-2024



Period	Summer Holidays	PERIOD 1					PERIOD 2					Exams								
		Calendar week	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42		43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Monday	21-8	4-9	11-9	18-9	25-9	2-10	9-10	16-10	23-10	30-10	6-11	13-11	20-11	27-11	4-12	11-12	18-12			
Tuesday	22-8	5-9	12-9	19-9	26-9	3-10	10-10	17-10	24-10	31-10	7-11	14-11	21-11	28-11	5-12	12-12	19-12			
Wednesday	23-8	6-9	13-9	20-9	27-9	4-10	11-10	18-10	25-10	1-11	8-11	15-11	22-11	29-11	6-12	13-12	20-12			
Thursday	24-8	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			
Friday	25-8	1-9	8-9	15-9	22-9	6-10	13-10	20-10	27-10	3-11	10-11	17-11	24-11	1-12	8-12	15-12	22-12			

4-9 Start Academic Year 2023-2024

Period	Christmas Holidays	PERIOD 3					PERIOD 4					PERIOD 5					Exams			
		Calendar week	2	3	4	5	Resit A	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		15	16	17
Monday	52	8-1	15-1	22-1	29-1	5-2	12-2	19-2	26-2	4-3	11-3	18-3	25-3	1-4	8-4	15-4	22-4			
Tuesday	26-12	9-1	16-1	23-1	30-1	6-2	13-2	20-2	27-2	5-3	12-3	19-3	26-3	2-4	9-4	16-4	23-4			
Wednesday	27-12	10-1	17-1	24-1	31-1	7-2	14-2	21-2	28-2	6-3	13-3	20-3	27-3	3-4	10-4	17-4	24-4			
Thursday	28-12	11-1	18-1	25-1	1-2	8-2	15-2	22-2	29-2	7-3	14-3	21-3	28-3	4-4	11-4	18-4	25-4			
Friday	29-12	12-1	19-1	26-1	2-2	9-2	16-2	23-2	1-3	8-3	15-3	22-3	29-3	5-4	12-4	19-4	26-4			

Period	Resit B	PERIOD 6					Exams	Resit C1	Resit C2	Summer Holidays					2024-2025									
		Calendar week	19	20	21	22				23	24	25	26	27		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Monday	6-5	13-5	20-5	27-5	3-6	10-6	17-6	24-6	1-7	8-7	15-7	22-7	29-7	5-8	12-8	19-8	26-8							
Tuesday	7-5	14-5	21-5	28-5	4-6	11-6	18-6	25-6	2-7	9-7	16-7	23-7	30-7	6-8	13-8	20-8	27-8							
Wednesday	8-5	15-5	22-5	29-5	5-6	12-6	19-6	26-6	3-7	10-7	17-7	24-7	31-7	7-8	14-8	21-8	28-8							
Thursday	9-5	16-5	23-5	30-5	6-6	13-6	20-6	27-6	4-7	11-7	18-7	25-7	1-8	8-8	15-8	22-8	29-8							
Friday	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							

Period 6 Second Half start Tuesday June 11

2-9 Start Academic Year 2024-2025

Education Exam / Resit
Selfstudy
Holidays

● Details regard resits will be published in the Study Handbook  
● Individual courses may deviate from the general set-up

Holidays 2023-2024	
Calendar week	Date
52+1	25 December 2023 - Christmas Holiday
52	25 December 2023 - 1st Christmas Day
52	26 December 2023 - 2nd Christmas Day
1	1 January 2024 - New Year's Day
1	29 March 2024 - Good Friday
13	31 March 2024 - Easter Sunday
14	1 April 2024 - Easter Monday
17	27 April 2024 - Kingsday
18	5 May 2024 - Liberation Day
19	9 May 2024 - Ascension Day
20	19 May 2024 - Whitson
21	20 May 2024 - Whit Monday
30-35	22 July - August 30 2024 - Summer Holiday

Exam Days 2023-2024	
Period	Date
Period 1	23 to 27 October 2023
Period 2	18 to 22 December 2023
Period 3	1 or 2 February 2024
Resit A (Period 1+2 *)	7 to 9 February 2024
Period 4	7 or 8 March 2024
Period 5	29 April to 3 May 2024
Resit B (Period 2**+3+4)	(7) 8 and 10 May 2024
Period 6 First Half	7 or 10 June 2024
Period 6 Second Half	4 or 5 July 2024
Period 6	1 to 5 July 2024
Resit C1 (Period 5)	11 or 12 July 2024
Resit C2 (Period 6 ***)	17 to 19 July 2024
* 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	



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## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year BSc classes are in English.

All MSc classes are in English.

### Minors

Wageningen University & Research has 31 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

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](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)

Deadlines	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (start in September)		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (start in January or later)	
	NON-EU students	EU students	NON-EU students	EU students
<b>Nomination</b>	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	September 15 <sup>th</sup>	October 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Application</b>	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	October 15 <sup>th</sup>

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## Estimated monthly expenses

Rent of student accommodation	Health insurance and legal liability insurance	Groceries	Books and study materials	Total
				
€ 300 - € 550	€ 75	€ 350	€ 200 per year	About €1000 per month

## 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](http://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.

Country of origin	MVV entry visa needed?	Residence permit needed?	Working permit needed?
EU/EFTA countries	NO	NO	NO
Romania and Bulgaria	NO	NO (registration with IND is advised)	NO
Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco, New-Zealand, South Korea, UK, USA, Vatican City	NO	YES	YES
All other countries	YES	YES	YES

## Social life

Annual Introduction Days



[www.aidwageningen.nl/en](http://www.aidwageningen.nl/en)

Erasmus Student Network



[www.esn-wageningen.nl](http://www.esn-wageningen.nl)

Student Associations and Sports



[www.wur.eu/associations](http://www.wur.eu/associations)



[www.facebook.com/studyabroadwur](http://www.facebook.com/studyabroadwur)



[www.instagram.com/studyabroadwur](http://www.instagram.com/studyabroadwur)

# International office for student exchange & study abroad

## 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  
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### **Esther Heemskerck**

*Institutional exchange  
coordinator*

**Eric de Munck** *Manager  
student exchange projects*

**Vera Gouw** *Liaison officer  
student exchange*

### **Hanna Gooren**

*Erasmus coordinator*

## Departmental exchange coordinators

Contact for individual applications for student exchange (incoming and outgoing)

### **Environmental Sciences**

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**Dennis Duindam** *Exchange  
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Environmental Sciences*

Contact for:  
Australia and New Zealand

### **Social Sciences**

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**Marita van den Bergh** *Exchange  
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Contact for:  
USA, South Africa and South America

### **Life Sciences** (animal & plant sciences, biology)

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Nominations and applications

Nominations should be sent to:

**[Application.studentexchange@wur.nl](mailto:Application.studentexchange@wur.nl)**

Applications should be completed in the WUR application portal.

Website

**[www.wur.nl/exchange](http://www.wur.nl/exchange)**

Social media

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