Student Exchange

Wageningen University & Research

City population
Wageningen
40,000

Type of institution
Public

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

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>Study period 1</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

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### Education Year 2024-2025

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

### Education Year 2024-2025

- **Course code must start with n1 or 2**
- **Course code start with n 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 2nd and 3rd 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 fulfill 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

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<th>1st Semester (start in September)</th>
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Estimated monthly expenses

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<th>Rent of student accommodation</th>
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<td>€ 300 - € 550</td>
<td>€ 75</td>
<td>€ 350</td>
<td>€ 200 per year</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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<td>Romania and Bulgaria</td>
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<td>Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco, New-Zealand, South Korea, UK, USA, Vatican City</td>
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<td>All other countries</td>
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Social life

Annual Introduction Days  Erasmus Student Network  Student Associations and Sports


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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E eric.demunck@wur.nl
E vera.gouw@wur.nl

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student exchange

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

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Nominations and applications
Nominations should be sent to:
Application.studentexchange@wur.nl
Applications should be completed in the WUR application portal.

Website
www.wur.nl/exchange

Social media
Instagram:
@studyabroadwur
Facebook:
Studyabroadwur