

Countries and diplomas Diploma requirements Wageningen University 2023/2024

Would you like to find out whether you might be eligible for admission to one of our bachelor's programmes based on your secondary school diploma? This document provides important admission information regarding the 2023/2024 intake.

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 relevant subjects (at the required level) relevant to the programme you are applying for, and;
- Meet the <u>English language requirements</u>
- For Dutch taught programmes you also have to meet the <u>Dutch language requirements</u>

All applications will be assessed individually. We can only start the evaluation of your credentials after you have submitted at least a list of the marks already obtained via the Wageningen University application portal. You will receive a link and personal login details for this portal after the initial application in Studielink. Please note that you will be contacted in case additional information is required for the evaluation.



Subject requirements

One of the requirements for admission is that you need to have studied specific subjects relevant to the program you are applying for. Below is an overview of the subjects you should have studied to be admitted to one of our bachelor's programme. It differs per high school diploma whether the mandatory subjects are required on a specific level or as an additional exam.

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

Dutch Bachelor's programme	Mandatory subjects
Agrotechnologie	Mathematics + Chemistry + Physics
Bedrijfs- en Consumentenwetenschappen	Mathematics
Biologie	Mathematics + Chemistry + Biology + Physics
Bos- en Natuurbeheer	Mathematics + Biology or Geography
Biotechnologie	Mathematics + Chemistry + Physics or Biology
Communicatie en Life Sciences	Mathematics
Economie en Beleid	Mathematics
Gezondheid en Maatschappij	Mathematics
Internationale Ontwikkelingsstudies	Mathematics
Landschapsarchitectuur en ruimtelijke planning	Mathematics + Geography or Biology
Moleculaire Levenswetenschappen	Mathematics + Chemistry + Physics
Plantenwetenschappen	Mathematics + Chemistry + Physics or Biology
Voeding en Gezondheid	Mathematics + Chemistry + Physics or Biology

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Non-Dutch diplomas

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Some mentioned diplomas are affixed with subject requirements. It does not mean that there are no subject requirements when these are not mentioned.

If your diploma is not listed in this document, it does not automatically mean that you cannot be admitted. We will assess all applications individually.

Albania

Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore (Diploma of State Matura) + Certifikatë Maturës Shtetërore (Certificate of State Matura) obtained at a Gjimnazi

Argentina

Título de Bachiller – educación secundaria orientada + one year Licenciado with a grade point average of at least 80%

Australia

Year 12 diploma + ATAR score of at least 70.00/99.95

- Australian Capital Territory: Australian Capital Territory Senior Secondary Certificate with at least 120 standard units, 3 major T courses and 1 minor T course
- New South Wales: Higher School Certificate with at least 10 units of category A Board Developed Courses, including two English units
- o **Northern Territory:** Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training with at least 80 credits completed, of which 60 credits consist of 20-credit Tertiary Admissions Subjects
- Queensland: Queensland Certificate of Education with at least 20 semester units of Authority subjects obtained
- South Australia: South Australian Certificate of Education with at least 80 credits completed, of which 60 credits consist of 20-credit Tertiary Admissions Subjects
- Tasmania: Tasmanian Certificate of Education with a minimum of three subjects (Year 12) at TQA level 3 / TCE level 5 / C Syllabus level
- Victoria: Victorian Certificate of Education with passes in at least 5 grade 12 subjects (unit 3 or unit 4 subjects
- Western Australia: Western Australia Certificate of Education with at least four Year 12 WACE subjects

Austria

Reife(prüfungs)zeugnis from a Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule

• Belgium

- o Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs Algemeen Secundair Onderwijs (derde graad)
- o Certificat d'enseignement Secondaire Supérieur enseignement général
- o Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts Allgemeinbildende Unterricht

Brasil

Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio with a grade point average of at least 8.0/10 in the final year + ENEM with a score of at least 600

Bulgaria

Диплома за средна образовагие - Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie (academic stream - profilirana gimnasia)

• Canada

- Alberta: Alberta High School Diploma with at least five grade 12 courses (course code 30-39) in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five academic grade 12 courses (course code 30-39) (see note)
- British Colombia: British Columbia Certificate of Graduation with at least five grade 12 courses in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five academic grade 12 courses (see note)
- Manitoba: Manitoba High School Diploma with at least five grade 12 credits in S or U courses in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five grade 12 credits in S or U courses in academic subjects (see note)



- New Brunswick: New Brunswick High School Diploma with at least five grade 12 (level 2) courses in general, academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five academic grade 12 (level 2) courses (see note)
- Newfoundland and Labrador: Newfoundland and Labrador High School Graduation Diploma (Academic or Honours Status) with at least five completed grade 12 (3000) courses in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five grade 12 (3000) courses in academic subjects (see note)
- Northwest Territories: Northwest Territories High School Diploma with at five grade 12 courses (course code 30-39) in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five academic grade 12 courses (course code 30-39) (see note)
- Nova Scotia: Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma with at least five academic (ACAD) or advanced (ADV) grade 12 courses in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five academic grade 12 ACAD/ADV courses (see note)
- Nunavut: Nunavut Secondary School Graduation Diploma with at least five grade 12 courses (course code 30-39) in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five academic grade 12 courses (course code 30-39) (see note)
- Ontario: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with at least six grade 12 U or M courses in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 70% calculated over six academic grade 12 U or M courses (see note)
- o **Prince Edward Island:** https://www.wur.nl/nl/onderwijs-opleidingen/bachelor/praktische-informatie-bachelor/aanmelden-voor-een-bacheloropleiding.htm
- o **Quebec:** Diplome d'Études Collégiales (DEC) Préuniversitaire (2 year)
- Saskatchewan: Saskatchewan Transcript of Secondary Level Achievement with at least five grade 12 courses (course code 30) in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five academic grade 12 courses (course code 30) (see note)
- Yukon: British Columbia Certificate of Graduation with at least five grade 12 courses in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five academic grade 12 courses (see note)

Note:

Accepted academic subjects:

- Sciences like Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology
- Languages like English, French, Spanish
- Social Sciences/Humanities like Geography, Economics

Not accepted subjects:

 Applied and Vocational subjects like Media, Sports, Leadership, Tourism, Theater, Dance, Arts, Home Economics, Business, Drama

• Caribbean

CAPE (Carribean Advanced Proficiency Examination)

China

Putong Gaozhong Biye Zhengsu (Senior School Graduation Certificate) with a grade point average of at least 85% in grade 12 + an average score of at least 100 calculated over the 3 compulsory national Gaokao exams Chinese, English and Mathematics and a score of at least 100 for the Gaokao Mathematics exam

• Croatia

Svjedodžba o (državnoj) maturi obtained from a Gymnazijum

Colombia

Bachiller Académico with a grade point average of at least 80% + ICFES Saber 11 Examen de Estado with a percentil of at least 80%

Czech republic

Vysvědčení o maturitní zkoušce obtained from a Gymnázium

Denmark

- o Bevis for Studentereksamen (STX)
- Bevis for Højere Forberedelseseksamen (HF)

Level C is not sufficient

• European Baccalaureate

European Baccalaureate Certificate



Estonia

Gümnaasiumi Löputunnistus + Riigieksamitunnistus (State Examination Certificate) with an overall grade point average of at least 40

Finland

Ylioppilastutkintotodistus including Matriculation Examination Certificate

France

Diplôme de Baccalauréat Général

Germany

Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur) – see appendix 1 for subject requirements/required levels

Ghana

West African Senior School Certificate (at least 6 subjects with a score of A1 - C6) + one year local BSc with a grade point average of 3 out of 4

• Greece

Apolytirio Genikou Lykeiou (A Π O Λ YTHPIO Γ ENIKOY Λ YKEIOY) with a grade point average of at least 15 in year B and C

• Guatemala

Bachillerato en Ciencias y Letras + one year Licenciado with a grade point average of at least 75%

Honduras

Titulo de Bachiller Cientifico Humanista + one year Licenciado with a grade point average of at least 3 out of 4 (80% or 16/20)

Hong Kong

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) in 6 subjects, including English and Chinese (level 3 to 5), Mathematics, Liberal Studies and at least two relevant subjects (latter subjects level 2 to 5)

Hungary

Gimnaziumi Érettségi Bizonyítvány

• International Baccalaureate

International Baccalaureate DP Diploma - see appendix 2 for subject requirements/required levels

Ireland

Leaving Certificate with a CAO score of at least 350 calculated over 6 academic subjects (relevant subjects included) and including at least 2 higher subjects with grade H1-H5 and 4 other subjects with score H1-H7/O1-O6

Iceland

Stúdentspróf (academic) – Matriculation Certificate obtained at a Menntaskóli

India

Standard XII diploma (academic stream)

- CBSE: All India Senior School Certificate with at least A (A1, A2) or B (B1) in 5 academic subjects
- o CISCE: Indian School Certificate with a GPA of at least 75% in 5 academic subjects
- NIOS: Migration Cum Transfer Certificate of the Senior Secondary School Examination with at least A, B of C in 5 academic subjects

We only accept a diploma from CBSE, CISCE and NIOS

• Indonesia

Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) with a minimum grade point average of 75% (final school exams)

• Israel

Te'udat Bagrut of Bagrut



Italy

Diploma di Superamento dell'Esame di Stato Conclusivo dei Corsi di Istruzione Secondario Superiore (obtained at a liceo classico / scientifico / linguistico / scienze umane)

Japan

Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate including general academic subjects with a grade point average over the last 3 years of at least 4 out of 5

Jordan

Certificate of General Secondary Education (Academic profile, sciences stream) with a grade point average of at least 80%

Kazakhstan

- Certificate of Completed Secondary Education + Unified National Testing (UNT) with a grade point average of at least 80%
- NIS grade 12 certificate (Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools)

Kenya

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education + 1 year local BSc with at least a grade point average of 3 out of 4

Kosovo

Diplomë për Kryerjen e Shkollës së Mesme të Lartë with at least a grade point average of 4 out of 5

Latvia

Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību

Lithuania

Brandos Atestatas obtained from a Gimnazijia, Licejus or Vidurine Mokykla

Luxemburg

Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires (générales, enseignement moderne or enseignement secondaire classique)

• Malawi

Malawi School Certificate of Education + 2 year local BSc with a grade point average of at least 3 out of 4

• Malaysia

- o Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia
- Matriculation Certificate
- Unified Examination Certificate with a grade point average of at least 75%

Malta

Matriculation Certificate Examination from the University of Malta

Morocco

Attestation du Baccalaureát with at least 80% (16/20) overall in national exams

Mexico

Título Académico de Bachiller / Diploma de Bachiller / Bachillerato General / Bachiller + one year Licenciado with a grade point average of at least 80%

Moldavia

Diplomă de Bacalaureat

New Zealand

National Certificate of Educational Achievement - Level 3 (NCEA) with New Zealand University Entrance

• Nigeria

- West African Senior School Certificate (WAEC) with at least 6 subjects with a score of A1, B2-3 or C4-6
- Senior School Certificate (NECO) with at least 6 subjects with a score of A1 or B2-3

+ one year local BSc with a grade point average of at least 3 out of 4

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Norway

Vitnemål for Videregående Opplæring Vg1+Vg2+Vg3 mentioning og har oppnådd generell studiekompetanse

• Oman

General Education Diploma + one year local BSc with a grade point average of at least 80%

Pakistan

- o Higher Secondary Certificate
- Intermediate School Certificate
- + 2 year local BSc with a grade point average of at least 3 out of 4

Peru

Certificado Official de Estudios + 1 year Licenciado/Bachiller with a grade point average of at least 12 out of 20

Poland

Świadectwo Ukończenia Liceum Ogólnokształcącego + Świadectwo Dojrzałości

Portugal

Diploma Certificado Nível Secundário de Educação – Cursos Científico-Humanístico with a grade point average of at least 14 + a Classificações para Acesso ao Ensino Superior (ENES) with scores of at least 120 over 4 national (entrance) exams

Romania

Diplomă de Bacalaureat Theoretical Branch

• Russia

Russian Аттестат о среднем (полном) общем образовании (Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii - Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education) + Свидетельство о результатах ЕГЭ (единого государственного экзамена) (EGE - Certificate of Unified State Examination) in at least 4 academic subjects with an overall average of at least 70%

• Saudi Arabia

General Secondary Education Certificate with the specialization Natural Sciences + 1 year local BSc with a grade point average of at least 3 out of 4, 4 out of 5 or 80%

• Serbia

Диплома о стеченом средњем образовању (Diploma o stecenom srednem obrazovanju) 4 year Gimnaziji

Singapore

Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A-level) including $3\ H2+1\ H1$ content-based subjects + the subject 'General Paper or Knowledge and Inquiry', all $5\$ subjects with a score between A-C

Slovakia

Vysvedčenie o maturitnej skúške (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) obtained from a Gymnázium

Slovenia

Spričevalo o splošni maturi (Certificate of General Matura)

South Africa

National Senior Certificate mentioning that the minimum requirements for admission to a Bachelor's degree in South Africa has been met and a grade point average of at least 70%

Spain

Título de Bachiller (Bachillerato) + an EVAU/EBAU/PAU Selectividad with a 'nota de la fase general' with a minimum score of 4 and a 'nota de acceso a la universidad' with a minimum score of 5

Sri Lanka

Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education – Advanced Level with at least 3 subjects with grades A-C + Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education – Ordinary Level with at least 3 subjects with grades A-C (6 different subjects in total)



Sweden

Avgångsbetyg / Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskolan in one of the following six programmes:

- Ekonomiprogrammet (Business Management and Economics Programme)
- Estetiska programmet (Arts Programme)
- Humanistiska programmet (Humanities Programme)
- Naturvetenskapsprogrammet (Natural Science Programme)
- Samhallsvetenskapsprogrammet (Social Science Programme)
- Teknikprogrammet (Technology Programme)

Switzerland

One of the following federally recognized diplomas:

- o Attestato di Maturità from the Confederazione Svizzera
- o Maturitätszeugnis from the Schweizerische Eidgenössenschaft
- o Certificat de Maturité from the Confédération Suisse

Syria

General Secondary Education Certificate + 1 year local BSc with a grade point average of at least 80%

• Tanzania

Certificate of Secondary Education with at least 5 subjects with a score between A-C + Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with at least 3 subjects with a score between A-C

Thailand

Certificate of Secondary Education (Maw 6) + an O-NET (grade 12) with an overall score of at least 75%

Turkey

Lise Diplomasi from a General Lise with a grade point average of at least 85% in the final year and with an overall average (Diploma Puani) of at least 80%

• United Kingdom - England

General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) with at least 3 subjects with grades A^*-C or 9-4+G General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A-level) with at least 3 subjects with grades A^*-C or 9-4

(6 different subjects in total)

• United States of America

High School Diploma + at least 4 AP exams assessed by the College Board and graded with a 3, 4 or 5 - see appendix 3 for subject requirements

• Vietnam

Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma) + an overall grade point average of at least 80% in the National High School graduation exams

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Appendix 1

• Germany – Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife

Agrotechnologie	Mathematics + Physics + Chemistry/Biology all subjects followed up to and including the last year and either Mathematics or Physics on LK/eA
Animal Sciences	Mathematics + Biology + Chemistry all subjects followed up to and including the last year and at least one subject on LK/eA
Bedrijfs- en Consumentenwetenschappen	Mathematics followed up to and including the last year
Biologie	Mathematics + Biology + Chemistry + Physics all subjects followed up to and including the last year and at least one subject on LK/eA
Biotechnologie	Mathematics + 2 of the subjects Chemistry/Biology/Physics all subjects followed up to and including the last year and at least one subject on LK/eA
Bos- en Natuurbeheer	Mathematics + Biology/Geography all subjects followed up to and including the last year
Communicatie en Life Sciences	Mathematics followed up to and including the last year
Economie en Beleid	Mathematics followed up to and including the last year
Environmental Sciences	Mathematics + Chemistry + Physics all subjects followed up to and including the last year
Food Technology	Mathematics + Chemistry + Biology/Physics all subjects followed up to and including the last year and at least one subject on LK/eA
Gezondheid en Maatschappij	Mathematics followed up to and including the last year
International Land and Water Management	Mathematics + Physics all subjects followed up to and including the last year
Internationale Ontwikkelingsstudies	Mathematics followed up to and including the last year
Landschapsarchitectuur en Ruimtelijke Planning	Mathematics + Biology/Geography all subjects followed up to and including the last year
Moleculaire Levenswetenschappen	Mathematics + Physics + Chemistry/Biology all subjects followed up to and including the last year and at least one subject on LK/eA
Plantenwetenschappen	Mathematics + Chemistry + Biology/Physics all subjects followed up to and including the last year and at least one subject on LK/eA
Soil, Water, Atmosphere	Mathematics + Chemistry + Physics all subjects followed up to and including the last year
Tourism	Mathematics followed up to and including the last year



Voeding en Gezondheid

 $\label{lem:matter} \mbox{Mathematics} + \mbox{Chemistry} + \mbox{Biology/Physics all subjects} \\ \mbox{followed up to and including the last year and at least one subject on LK/eA}$

Appendix 2

• International Baccalaureate DP Diploma

Agrotechnologie	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL)/ Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL) or Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL) + Chemistry + Physics (one of the two latter subjects has to be on HL)
Animal Sciences*	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL)/ Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL) or Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL) + Chemistry (one has to be on HL) + Biology (SL)
Bedrijfs- en Consumentenwetenschappen	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL)/ Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL) or Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL)
Biologie	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL)/ Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL) or Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL) + Biology (HL) + Chemistry (HL) + Physics (SL)
Biotechnologie	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL) + Chemistry + Biology/Physics (one of the three latter subjects has to be on HL)
Bos- en Natuurbeheer	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL)/ Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL) or Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL) + Biology (SL)/Geography (SL)
Communicatie en Life Sciences	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (SL)/ Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL), Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL) or Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL)
Economie en Beleid	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL)/ Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL) or Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL)
Environmental Sciences*	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL)/ Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL) or Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL) + Chemistry + Physics (one of the two latter subjects has to be on HL)
Food Technology*	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL)/ Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL) or Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL) + Chemistry + Biology/Physics (one of the three latter subjects has to be on HL)
Gezondheid en Maatschappij	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL)/ Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL) or Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL)
International Land and Water Management*	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL)/ Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL) or Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL) + Physics (SL)
Internationale Ontwikkelingsstudies	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL)/ Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL) or Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL)
Landschapsarchitectuur en Ruimtelijke Planning	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL)/ Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL) or Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL) and Biology (SL)/Geography (SL)



A subject could be on HL when we require SL

Moleculaire Levenswetenschappen	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL) + Chemistry + Physics (one of the two latter subjects has to be on HL)
Plantenwetenschappen	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL)/ Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL) or Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL) + Chemistry + Biology/Physics (one of the three latter subjects has to be on HL)
Soil, Water, Atmosphere*	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL)/ Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL) or Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL) + Chemistry + Physics (one of the two latter subjects has to be on HL)
Tourism*	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (SL)/ Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL) or Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL)/ Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL)
Voeding en Gezondheid	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL)/ Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL) or Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL) + Chemistry + Biology/Physics (one of the three latter subjects has to be on HL)
	ces, Environmental Sciences, Food Technology, International Land and atmosphere and Tourism are taught in English the other BSc

Appendix 3

• United States High School Diploma + 4 academic AP college board exams

P Calculus AB or BC + AP Chemistry + AP Physics 2 or AP Physics C Mechanics + an additional academic AP of your own hoice*
P Calculus AB or BC + AP Chemistry + AP Biology or AP Physics or AP Physics C Mechanics + an additional academic AP of your own choice*
P Calculus AB or BC + AP Physics 2 or AP Physics C Mechanics - two additional academic AP's of your own choice*
AP Calculus AB or BC + AP Chemistry + AP Physics 2 or AP Physics C Mechanics + an additional academic AP of your own hoice*
AP Calculus AB or BC + three additional academic AP's of your own choice*
n at the official College Board with a score of 3, 4 or 5
pstone; AP Research; or AP Seminar