

Master's programme

Aquaculture and Marine Resource Management

Are you interested in innovative and sustainable solutions to preserve marine biodiversity and its ecosystem functions? Learn to combine natural and social sciences to find solutions in marine ecosystem management and aquaculture.

You could for example work on sustainable fisheries certification, design a circular aquaculture system to produce food in a sustainable way, study the ecological and socio-economic aspects of the conservation of threatened coral reefs, or work on coastal protection that includes the local flora and fauna.



What makes this master's unique?

- **Combining natural sciences and social sciences to find integrative solutions**
- **Our research institute 'Wageningen Marine Research' provides unique training opportunities in the marine field**
- **Internationally oriented programme**



Want to get to know the university?

Chat with our students, visit one of the (online) open days or join one of our students for a day. Look for all activities at www.wur.eu/meetus

Study programme in numbers



START
September



NUMBER OF STUDENTS
70 students/year



LANGUAGE
English



STUDY LOAD
42 hours/week



APPLICATION DEADLINE
non-EU/non-EFTA students:
15 April
Dutch/EU/EFTA students:
15 June



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
www.wur.eu/apply

Specialisations

You start with a few compulsory courses to build a common basis on aquaculture and marine resources management. After understanding the basics you will deepen your knowledge with courses of one of the three specialisations:

- Aquaculture
- Marine Resources and Ecology
- Marine Governance

Within each specialisation you can choose between multiple courses. Moreover, you can choose elective courses next to your specialisation. In this way you can construct a study programme that fits your personal interests and ambitions.



“My future goal is to develop an international sustainable fisheries model course, analogue to the Marine Environmental Awareness course developed by ProSea for the shipping sector. Such a model course should set a standard and, at the same time, respect and deal with the diversity in fishing.”
Alumnus Tim, project manager ProSea Marine Education



Related programmes

MSc Animal Sciences - MSc Biology - MSc Forest & Nature Conservation - MSc Environmental Sciences

Studying in Wageningen

Be part of our international community of students who want to change the world. Together we can find solutions for problems like health and food security, water scarcity, climate change and other environmental and global issues. You are ensured personal guidance throughout your student career. Studying in Wageningen guarantees premium quality education and an international quality benchmark on your curriculum vitae.

www.wur.eu/whywageningen



Structure of the study programme

- 1st** YEAR (60 credits)
- Compulsory courses
 - Specialisation courses to prepare you for your major thesis
 - Optional courses that fit your interests
 - Academic Master Cluster: consultancy project or PhD proposal

- 2nd** YEAR
- Thesis: conduct your own research project (36 credits)
 - Internship: gain some experience outside of the university (24 credits) or:
 - Research practice: conduct a research project while reflecting on your ambitions for a future career in research (24 credits)

Your future career

There is a large interest in sustainable aquaculture and the sustainable management of the seas and coasts. This provides a lot of opportunities for graduates. They work as technical specialists, researchers, consultants and project leaders. The job opportunities are not limited to the Netherlands: graduates of this master's find jobs all over the world.

THE UNIVERSITY IN NUMBERS



6,936
Master's students



108
Nationalities



66%
Dutch



34%
International



43%
Male



57%
Female

More information

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