

Master's programme

Environmental Sciences

Are you up to the challenge of finding innovative approaches to improve the state of the environment and sustainable solutions to threats it faces?

This programme has its roots in the natural, technological and social sciences. You will gain insight into the socio-economic causes and the characteristics of pollution and degradation of the natural environment, including the effects on human beings, the atmosphere, ecosystems and other organisms. You will learn how to integrate

knowledge and skills in dealing with environmental issues, such as climate change, environmental quality and pollution, biodiversity loss, and resource depletion, all taught via an interdisciplinary approach.



What makes this master's unique?

- **Multidisciplinary approach**
- **You learn to develop analytical tools and models, as well as technologies, socio-political arrangements to prevent and control environmental and sustainability issues**
- **More freedom in tailoring your programme with few compulsory courses**



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

February & September



NUMBER OF STUDENTS

145 students/year



LANGUAGE

English



STUDY LOAD

42 hours/week



APPLICATION DEADLINE

FEBRUARY
non-EU/non-EFTA students:
15 September
Dutch/EU/EFTA students:
15 November



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

www.wur.eu/apply

SEPTEMBER
non-EU/non-EFTA students:
15 April
Dutch/EU/EFTA students:
15 June

Specialisations

This two-year programme includes one year of courses and one year of thesis and internship. You learn to develop analytical tools and models, as well as technologies, socio-political arrangements and economic instruments to prevent and control environmental and sustainability issues.

The four specialisations are:

- Environmental Quality
- Environmental Policy and Economics
- Environmental Technology
- Human-Environmental Systems



“Studying at Wageningen made me a good technologist, who can go beyond and improve the process or product. Beyond that considering the social impacts and role of politics to ensure the sustainability of any potential solution applied.”

Alumnus Burcu, senior process engineer



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 thesis
- Optional courses that fit your interest

2nd YEAR

- Thesis (36 credits)
- Internship (24 credits)

Your future career

Graduates obtained the knowledge and skills needed to communicate with experts allowing them to play a key role in complex environmental and sustainability issues. This makes the work field very broad. Alumni have careers in environmental consultancy, research and management, in policy development, higher education and in PhD programmes.

Related programmes

MSc Climate Studies - MSc Urban Environmental Management -
MSc Earth and Environment - MSc Forest and Nature
Conservation - MSc Aquaculture and Marine Resource Management

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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