

Master's programme

International Land and Water Management

Develop plans for sustainable crop production on healthy soils with local farmers in Burundi. Investigate how the growing thirst of Lima city threatens the livelihood of Andean farmers. Or create scenarios for sustainable use of the flood plains of the Rhine river in a climate change context. These are just a few examples of the issues students explore in the International Land and Water Management programme.

You learn to unravel the complex questions by combining insights from physical, technical and social sciences and by integrating non-academic knowledge. With your problem-oriented attitude and interdisciplinary background, you will become a relevant connecting player in land and water management challenges.



What makes this master's unique?

- **Focus on understanding complex land and water management issues in different contexts**
- **Real world problem-orientation, from combatting field erosion, preparing for floods, working on food security to addressing the social and environmental effects of hydropower**
- **Learn how to make a difference by connecting relevant stakeholders**



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
55 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 follow a set of common courses in which you explore various conceptual and theoretical approaches to do research in land and water management. You choose one of three specialisations and there is room to gain specific in-depth knowledge via your electives and thesis.

- Sustainable Land Management
- Water, Society and Technology
- Adaptive Water Management

“The wide range of knowledge that I gained during my studies has come in handy for projects, as we also learned a lot about the organisational side. Who are the stakeholders? We examined people’s roles and relationships of power.”

Alumna Mieke, consultant water source protection



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.

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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 interest

- 2nd** YEAR
- Thesis (36 credits)
 - Internship or research practise (24 credits)

Your future career

After completing the programme you will be widely employable as a consultant, policymaker, researcher, development worker or project manager in any part of the world. Job opportunities can be found at engineering and consultancy firms, NGO’s, governmental institutions, universities and research institutes.

Related programmes

MSc Earth and Environment - MSc International Development Studies - MSc Development and Rural Innovation - MSc Geo-Information Science - MSc Climate Studies - MSc Landscape Architecture and Planning - MSc Forest and Nature Conservation

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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