

Master's programme

# Landscape Architecture and Planning

What would you change in our landscapes? In the master's Landscape Architecture and Planning you learn to understand and analyse the complex relationships between people, nature and landscape. With state-of-the-art knowledge on planning and design you learn to improve the quality of landscape designs and decision-making on landscape interventions.



What makes this master's unique?

- **Study and design sustainable solutions for important landscape challenges such as climate change, energy needs, health, food security and urbanisation**
- **This programme brings together, students, teachers and external tutors with a wide variety of expertise**



## *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](http://www.wur.eu/meetus)

## Study programme in numbers



**START**  
September



**NUMBER OF STUDENTS**  
40-50 students/year



**LANGUAGE**  
English



**STUDY LOAD**  
40 hours/week



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



**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**  
[www.wur.eu/apply](http://www.wur.eu/apply)

## Specialisations

Within the MSc programme Landscape Architecture and Planning you choose between the specialisations Landscape Architecture and Spatial Planning.

- **Landscape Architecture:** the design and construction of urban-rural landscapes situated in estuaries and deltas worldwide. You aim to create sustainable designs based on thorough ecological and behavioural research.
- **Spatial Planning:** you develop scenarios for future landscape transformations and evaluate the effectiveness of those scenarios for many different stakeholders. You study planning processes and organise the theoretical and practical knowledge needed for spatial interventions.



*“I investigated how solar energy can be implemented to design an energy neutral residential area in Amsterdam (Zeeburgereiland). I did this by asking people why they like or dislike renewable energy and what factors would make this kind of energy more acceptable to citizens. I found that the visual appearance is very important: for instance solar trees were received much more positively than solar parks.”*  
Student Tom van Heeswijk



## 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

- 1<sup>st</sup>** YEAR (60 credits)
- Compulsory courses
  - Specialisation courses to prepare you for your major thesis
  - Optional courses that fit your interest

- 2<sup>nd</sup>** YEAR
- Major thesis (36 credits)
  - Specialisation Landscape Architecture: master project Landscape Architecture or research practice (24 credits)
  - Specialisation Spatial Planning: research practice or internship (24 credits)

## Your future career

Once you graduate with an MSc in Landscape Architecture and Planning, you are well-prepared for a career as a landscape architect, spatial planning consultant, project manager, policy adviser and academic or applied researcher. Many of our alumni hold senior positions at consultancy and engineering companies, planning and design bureaus, district water boards, government agencies and universities.



**STUDENT SATISFACTION**

★★★★☆ | 3,9

## Related programmes

MSc Urban Environmental Management - MSc Metropolitan Analysis, Design and Engineering - MSc International Land and Water Management - MSc Development and Rural Innovation - MSc Geo-information Science - 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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