Online Master’s programme

Nutritional Epidemiology and Public Health

Are you curious about the role that nutrition and lifestyle play in the development or prevention of diseases? In this online master’s you will be trained in epidemiological and intervention studies, to find novel ways for preventing disease and promoting health.

This programme is based on studying the aetiology of diet-related diseases (from a biomedical perspective), the strategies for prevention in the community setting (from a behavioral and environmental perspective) and treatment in the curative setting (from a clinical perspective).

What makes this master’s unique?

- **Study part-time and fully online**
- **Become an epidemiologist in observational and intervention studies to find novel ways of preventing disease and promoting health**
- **Study the aetiology of diet-related diseases and the strategies for prevention in the community setting**

Study programme in numbers

- **START** September
- **NUMBER OF STUDENTS** 20-30 students/year
- **LANGUAGE** English
- **STUDY LOAD** 20 hours/week
  - Fully online education
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE** 15 June
- **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS** www.wur.eu/apply

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
Programme

We will train you to become acquainted with the latest scientific methodologies. We have a fixed number and order of courses in our online master. When you choose this master you will specialise yourself through these courses.

Courses are focused on epidemiology, public health, nutritional physiology, statistics, nutrition and non-communicable diseases, and the assessment and evaluation of dietary intake and nutritional status.

This master’s programme is completely online, except for a short stay in the Netherlands during the ‘WUR week’ (one week in the second year). You will then visit the campus to meet your fellow students and teachers and prepare for your MSc thesis.

“ This master's taught me how to use the up-to-date scientific evidence for programme design and implementation. From the courses, I acquired the technical skills to do research and from my thesis and internship at the World Food Programme (WFP) I learned how to put research into practice. Now I work as an international consultant of the Policy, Programme and Innovation Division of the WFP at its headquarters in Rome.”

Alumnus Santiago Rodas

Related programme

MSc Nutrition and Health

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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THE UNIVERSITY IN NUMBERS

6,936
Master’s students

108
Nationalities

66%
Dutch

34%
International

43%
Male

57%
Female

Your future career

You can boost your career with the research skills you acquire during this programme. Alumni work in different companies like universities, research institutes, public health services or other companies that involve nutrition and health.

More information

Visit wur.eu/omnh
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Structure of the study programme

The online master’s specialisation is designed for part-time study to combine work and study in the context of life-long-learning. A course programme of 2 years will be followed by a master’s thesis and an internship. Depending on the time you invest, you can finish in 3-4 years.