

Master's programme

Resilient Farming and Food Systems

The Master's Resilient Farming and Food Systems focusses on developing the sustainable food systems of the future. This includes diverse perspectives (sustainability, health, ethics) and different geographical scales (local, regional and global).

A systems approach characterizes the programme, which values integration of theory and practice via action learning and action research. Graduates work in positions related to multiple land use, agroecology and sustainable food systems.



What makes this master's unique?

- **A focus on the major issues facing agriculture today in both developed and developing countries**
- **Knowledge of social and education components of organic agriculture**
- **Prepares students for interdisciplinary teamwork at an academic level**
- **Active MRF student community**



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
120 students/year



LANGUAGE
English



STUDY LOAD
42 hours/week, of which
16-20 contact hours/week



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



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
www.wur.eu/apply

Specialisations

This master's is a balance between fundamental and applied science, covering a wide range of research fields. Such as agronomy, ecology, soil science, animal sciences, pest and disease management, food technology, sociology, communication science and economics. With help of the study adviser, you can choose a specialisation that fits your interests and ambitions.

- Agroecology
- Sustainable food systems
- Double degree Agroecology



“During my master’s I focused on sociology and public administration as I believe good governance is the key to a good food system. Bridging the gap between science and policy-making to improve food governance is something I really want to keep doing in the future.”

Alumna Lara, food policy adviser



Related programmes

MSc Plant Sciences - MSc Animal Sciences - MSc Biobased Sciences - MSc Forest and Nature Conservation - MSc Environmental Sciences - MSc Biology - MSc Management, Economics and Consumer Studies

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 interest

- 2nd** YEAR
- Thesis (36 credits)
 - Internship and research practice (24 credits)

Your future career

The experience and diverse skills students gain from working in interdisciplinary teams on practical cases, make them eligible for a broad range of jobs. Graduates of this programme will have career opportunities in agribusiness, research, extension, non-governmental organisations and public administration. They often work as scientists, consultants, policymakers or quality assurance officer.

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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