

# MSc students

## Total costs (estimate) MSc study 2019-2021

Non-EU/non-EFTA nationality



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A MSc study at Wageningen University will take at least 2 academic years.

Non-EU/EFTA<sup>1</sup> students should take into account that two years of master's study will cost approximately €62,000.00.

The estimate of costs presented below is based on two years of study for a student who must pay the institutional tuition fee for non-EU/EFTA nationals.

**Tuition fees:** The institutional tuition fee 3 (for non-EU/EFTA nationals) is determined by the Executive Board of Wageningen University each year. You will have to pay the institutional tuition fee 3 if you do not meet the nationality requirement. Please see the factsheet 'tuition fee 2019/2020 – which tuition fee do I have to pay' for further information on tuition fees.

The institutional tuition fee 3 for the academic year 2020/2021 is not yet known and will be determined in June/July 2019.

Academic year 2019/2020: master's institutional tuition fee 3 = €18,700.00

Academic year 2020/2021: master's institutional tuition fee 3 = €18,800.00 (estimate)

**Living expenses:** The minimum amount you will require for living expenses is approximately €900,00 a month. This includes housing (approx. €400.00 a month), food, books and study materials. Students who arrive in Wageningen mid-August will require an extra half month, €450.00, for living expenses. Wageningen University is obliged to prove to the Immigration Authorities that students have adequate financial resources. For that reason all students who require a residence permit need to transfer the living allowance to the bank account of Wageningen University. Wageningen University will administer the funds during their study and refund the living allowance on monthly basis.

**Insurance:** Another expense to consider is insurance for health and legal liability.

**Residence permit:** Wageningen University applies for the entrance visa and residence permit for every new Non EU student who is going to start a study at Wageningen University. The total cost for the entrance visa and residence permit has to be paid by the student before Wageningen University will start applying for the visa and permit.

**Handling Fees:** Administration and support cost from the Student Service Centre, International Office concerning finances, entrance visa and residence permit.

Estimated total costs for 2 years:

Tuition fee	:	€37,500.00
Living expenses	:	€22,050.00
Health insurance	:	€1,500.00
Residence permit	:	€195.00
Handling fees	:	€675.00

The estimated total costs of two years of study for students with a non-EU/EFTA nationality who have to pay the master's institutional tuition fee 3 (ic3) are €61,925.

This does not include travel costs to and from the Netherlands. The mentioned amounts apply to students starting in September 2019 and may be subject to change.

<sup>1</sup> EU = European Union

EFTA = European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland)

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Tuition fee is paid per academic year. Wageningen University will send students who pay the institutional tuition fee mentioned an invoice. The total amount for the 1<sup>st</sup> year has to be paid into our bank account before the deadline mentioned on the invoice. Wageningen University will start the entry visa procedure upon receipt of the total amount for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of study. The amount for the second year will have to be paid before July 1, 2020.

Payment in a currency other than euro's should be equivalent to the above-mentioned amounts (differences in exchange rates are not acceptable).

Note: Non-EU students who will open a Dutch bank account upon arrival, are strongly advised to bring a credit card (Visa or Mastercard) or cash for the first month, since it will take a few weeks before you receive the living allowance from the University on your Dutch bank account. You will need the credit card or cash to pay for rent, groceries, transportation, a bike and sometimes furniture, books or a phone card. You are advised to bring at least 300 euros, but preferably between 500 to 1000 euros.

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