

# Master student

## Tuition fee 2nd study

Academic year 2018/2019



If you want to enrol for a second master study at Wageningen University, this may have consequences for the tuition fee to be paid. This depends on when you obtained the first master degree and when you start with the second master study.

### **Start with the second master study after obtaining the first master degree**

If you already have obtained a master degree (after September 1, 1991) from a Dutch Organisation for Higher Education (University or HBO) and you want to enrol in a second master study, you will be doing your second master study programme sequential to the first one.

In that case, you are not entitled to pay the statutory tuition fee because you do not meet the degree requirement. When you enrol for a second master study sequentially, you will have to pay the institutional tuition fee 2 (13,000.-) at Wageningen University, if you fulfil the nationality\* requirement.

### **Follow two master programmes at the same time**

If you are enrolled as a student in a master study programme at a Dutch Institution for Higher Education (University or HBO) and you also want to enrol in a master study programme at Wageningen University, you will follow two master programmes simultaneously.

If you are registered for the first master study programme as a fulltime student and you pay the statutory tuition fee, you may be eligible for exemption of tuition fees at Wageningen University. You will require a 'Proof of Payment Tuition Fees' (Bewijs Betaald Collegegeld = BBC) from the institution where you have paid the tuition fee for your first enrolment.

When you graduate in the first study programme and end your enrolment for this programme, you may continue your enrolment as a student in the second master study programme paying the statutory tuition fee. Please note that your enrolment at Wageningen University for the second master study programme must be continuous

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## \*Nationality Requirement

- a) You are a national of one of the EU countries or Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, Suriname, or
- b) You are not a national of one of the above-mentioned countries but you belong to one of the groups as mentioned in article 2.2 of the Study Financing Act 2000 (WSF 2000). To determine if you belong to one of these groups, please see the [nationality check](#) on the website of DUO.

Examples of groups mentioned in article 2.2 of the Study Financing Act 2000 (WSF2000)

- a) You hold a Dutch residence permit type 'familielid EU/EER', which means you are a family member of an EU/EEA citizen who resides in the Netherlands.
- b) You hold a Dutch residence permit regular for a limited period (type I) with one of the residence restrictions referred to in Article 3, paragraph 1a of the Decree Study Finance 2000 ("Besluit studiefinanciering 2000").
- c) You hold a Dutch residence permit regular for an unlimited period (type II) or an Dutch residence permit asylum (type III or IV).
- d) You are a national of a non-EU/EEA country, but you have a residence permit for "long-term resident-EC" from an EU country and a temporary residence permit for The Netherlands (e.g. for study).
- e) You do not belong to one of the groups mentioned above but you receive study finance from DUO in the academic year 2018-2019.

If you belong to one of the above-mentioned groups, please contact the Student Service Centre ([ssc@wur.nl](mailto:ssc@wur.nl)) and attach a copy of both sides of your residence permit and, if applicable, a letter from DUO confirming that you will receive study finance in 2018/2019.

## Calculation of the institutional tuition fee 2 for second Master programmes

As of 2010, students are no longer entitled to pay the statutory tuition fee when they want to enroll in a second master's degree programme at a Dutch Institute for Higher Education after having finished their first master study programme. Instead they have to pay the institutional tuition fee. This is stipulated in Article 7.46 of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (Wet op het Hoger Onderwijs en Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek; WHW).

The amount of the institutional tuition fees is determined by the Executive Board of the Institute and may vary per study programme or student group. The institutional tuition fee may not be lower than the statutory fees. The various parts of the programmes/degrees, normally funded by the government, have been incorporated in the institutional tuition fees for second degrees. The following factors may also play a role in determining the institutional tuition fees:

- Internal factors, such as costs and objectives: for instance, the aim to interest more students in a second degree programme, to charge on the costs of certain facilities that relate to the relevant degree programme, to apply one amount or separate fees for students from within and outside the EU or for students who have already completed a first degree programme at our university, the annual indexation, the amount of the legal tuition fees, and the method of calculating governmental funding;
- External factors: such as a review of the institutional tuition fees in Europe or insight in the specific choices made by prospective students in a specific target group.

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