

# Online Master's students

## Estimate of Costs

### Part-time online Master's study 2021-2025

#### EU/EFTA nationalities



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The part-time online master's study programmes at Wageningen University may take 3 to 4 years to complete. The general structure is a 2 year part time course-programme of 30 credits per year, followed by a tailor-made internship in year 3 and an master's thesis agreement in year 4. If you are able to spend approximately 40 hours per week in the third year on your internship and thesis, you should be able to complete the programme in 3 years.

#### EU/EFTA nationals eligible for the statutory tuition fees:

EU/EFTA-nationalities eligible for the statutory tuition fees pay the full statutory tuition fee per academic year. They should take into account that four years of online part-time study will cost approximately €8,888 in tuition fees. If you do the online study in three years, you will pay approximately €6,608 in tuition fees. The estimate of costs of tuition fees based on four years of study and on three years are presented below.

The statutory tuition fee is determined by the Dutch government each year. The statutory tuition fee for the academic year 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 are not yet known and will be determined in August 2021, August 2022 and August 2023 respectively.

You are eligible to pay the statutory tuition fee, if you meet the nationality and the degree requirement. Please see the factsheet 'Master's students – Tuition fees 2021-2022' for further information on requirements and tuition fees.

#### EU/EFTA nationals who have to pay the institutional tuition fee 2 (for second master's study)

EU/EFTA<sup>1</sup>-nationals for whom the online master's is the second master's study in the Netherlands are not entitled to the statutory tuition fees. They will have to pay the institutional tuition fee for second study (institutional tuition fee 2).

Second study EU/EFTA students should take into account that four years of part-time online study will cost approximately €29,415 in tuition fees. If you do the online study in three years, you will pay approximately €28,020 for tuition fees. The estimate of costs of tuition fees based on four years of study and on three years are presented below.

#### Estimate of Costs of Tuition Fees:

	EU/EFTA <sup>1</sup> nationals starting in 2021/2022			
	Statutory tuition Fee		Institutional Tuition Fee 2 (Online Master's is 2nd Master's)	
	4 years of part-time study	Year 1 and 2 part-time; Year 3 full-time	4 years of part-time study	Year 1 and 2 part-time; Year 3 full-time
2021-2022	€2,168	€2,168	€7,290	€7,290
2022-2023 (estimate)	€2,200**	€2,200**	€7,330**	€7,330**
2023-2024 (estimate)	€2,240**	€2,240**	€7,370**	€13,400**
2024-2025 (estimate)	€2,280**		€7,425**	
<b>Total</b>	<b>€8.888**</b>	<b>€6,608**</b>	<b>€29,415**</b>	<b>€28,020**</b>

\*\* estimate

The part-time and full-time institutional tuition fees 2 for the academic years 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 are not yet known and will be determined in May 2021, May 2022 and May 2023 respectively.

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

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Master's students who follow the online programme part-time, will pay the part-time institutional tuition fee 2, provided they register for no more than 39 credits of education in an academic year. If students attend more than 39 credits in a year, they will normally have to pay the full-time institutional tuition fee 2 in that year (see below for more information on ic2).

In the above given estimate, travel, accommodation, insurance and living costs are not included. Incidentally, you will also have to buy books (also not included in the tuition fee). More information on costs of living etc. in the Netherlands can be found on <https://www.wur.nl/en/Education-Programmes/master/Study-expenses-2.htm>

Tuition fees are paid per academic year. Wageningen University will send students who pay the institutional tuition fee 2 an invoice. The total amount for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of €7,290 has to be paid into our bank account before the deadline mentioned on the invoice. The institutional tuition fees for the following years will have to be paid before 1 July each year.

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

**Institutional tuition fees 2 (ic2):** EU/EFTA<sup>1</sup>-students who do not meet the diploma requirement pay the Wageningen University institutional tuition fee 2. Please see the factsheet 'Online Master's students (part-time) - Tuition fees 2021-2022' for further information on the diploma requirement.

The part-time and full-time institutional tuition fees 2 (for second master's study) for EU/EFTA nationalities are determined by the Executive Board of Wageningen University each year.

The part-time online master's student will pay the part-time institutional tuition fee 2, provided the student does not register for more than 39 credits in an academic year. If the student takes more than 39 EC in an academic year, the student will have to pay the full-time institutional tuition fee 2 rate in that year (with possible re-invoicing afterwards). However, if the exceedance of 39 credits in a year is caused by a thesis and/or internship, than the exceedance might be reduced with (39-X) credits, where X stands for the number of credits taken in the previous year. If after reduction, the total does no longer exceed 39 credits, the student retains the right to the part-time rate.

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