

Are you a first year BSc student and up to an extra challenge? Eager to get the max out of your study and yourself? Feel like working in a team? You may consider

## to apply for the BSc Honours Programme

Feel free to join our online lunch meetings and find out if the BSc Honours Programme might be something for you:

Thursday 21/1 13:00-14:00 h

Monday 25/1 13:00-14:00 h

Wednesday 27/1 13:00-14:00 h

- Mail to [honours@wur.nl](mailto:honours@wur.nl) and ask to be added to the online link and mention on which day.

Deadline for applications: 15 February 2021



# BSc Honours Programme

- ✓ 30 credits extra-curricular, on top of your regular bachelor study programme
- ✓ Integrate your knowledge in a challenging multidisciplinary research project
- ✓ Study complex issues within your own field of research, beyond the regular BSc level
- ✓ Develop your own authentic Leadership style
- ✓ Organise and/or follow Masterclasses, excursions and more.....



*For students who want and are able to go the extra mile*



# BSc Honours Programme

**BSc 1**

Orientation Course 3 credits

Kick off week 2 credits

Introduction

**BSc 2**

Honours Investigation Project 9 credits

Honours Activities 1-3 credit (s)

Tutoring 1 credit

Leadership Track 2 credits

**BSc 3**

4 Honours Cards 6-8 credits

Extra Assignment BSc Thesis 4 credits

Broadening

Personal  
development

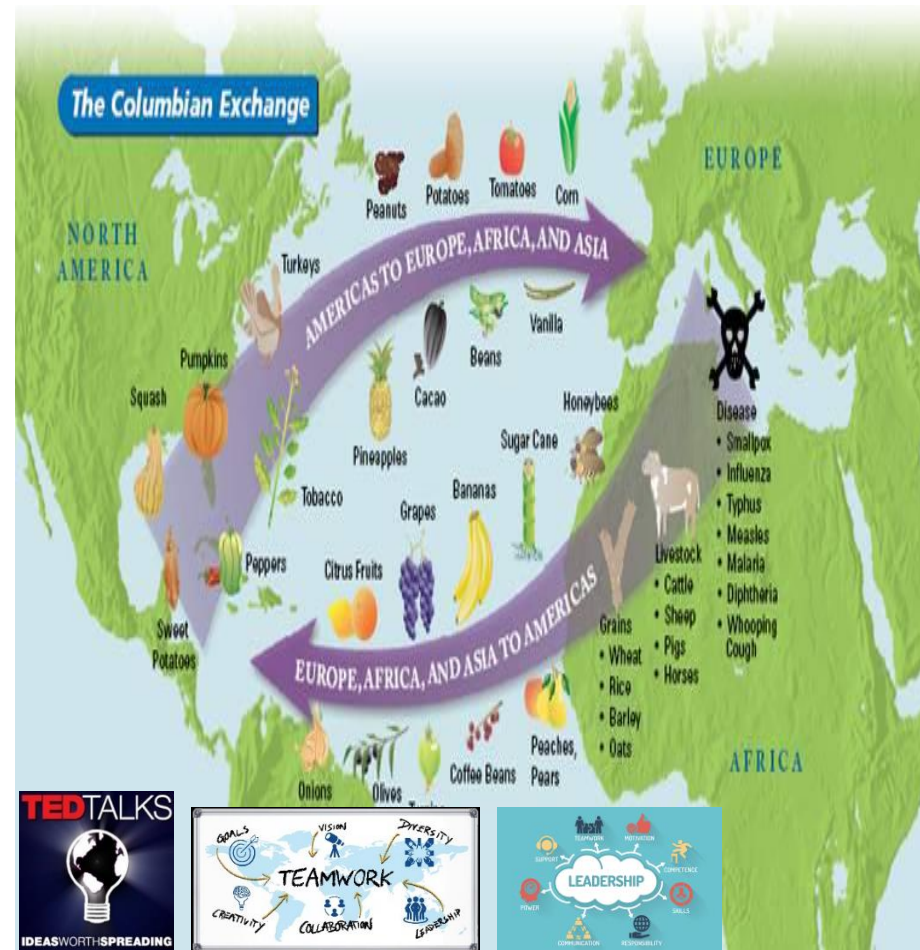
Deepening





# Orientation course

6 evening workshops in period 5 that focus on the elements of the honours programme: deepening, broadening, and personal development to give you a taste of the honours programme and to be able to make a well-considered decision whether you want to participate in Honours.



# Honours kick off excursion week

From Monday 23 August till Friday 27 August 2021 the Honours kick off takes place at Texel (one of the Dutch Wadden-Islands). During this week the focus will be on getting to know each other, leadership introduction and a first brainstorm about your Honours Investigation Project.



# Broadening: Honours Investigation Project (HIP)

The HIP is the backbone of the BSc Honours Programme. Students work in interdisciplinary teams of  $\pm 7$  students towards a self-defined product related to the mission of WU. Students define, persist and finish a long term, self-managed project and integrate their disciplinary knowledge in a challenging, multidisciplinary research project. Every team is facilitated by an expert coach.

## Examples of HIP-deliverables

<https://open.spotify.com/show/6HzYdbJVvfVL8qLRx6hoP?si=wtlwopYwQ1G2gIcrM9hMKA>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBLYf6pVeH8>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=YAy4v4TP6ns&feature=youtu.be>



# Broadening: Honours Activities

Activities are student-organised events addressing a self-chosen topic or skill, to be approved by the Programme Director. Activities are organised by the honours staff as well. Students are free in joining the activities.

Activities can be excursions, master classes, presentations, debates, cultural or sport events, creative sessions,.....and often a lot of fun!



# Deepening: Honours Cards & Thesis Extension

Honours Cards: Students select 2-4 courses from their regular BSc study programme. Within each of these courses they define an extra complex 2 EC-assignment together with the course teacher. The NAHSS also counts as an honours card.

A tailor-made extra learning outcome (relative to the student's regular BSc thesis) is defined by student and thesis supervisor.

## Examples of Cards

- Study complex issues in your own field of research
- Improvement of a study course
- Scientific publications
- Elaboration of various perspectives on your thesis topic
- Fieldwork by testing the theory studied in a course

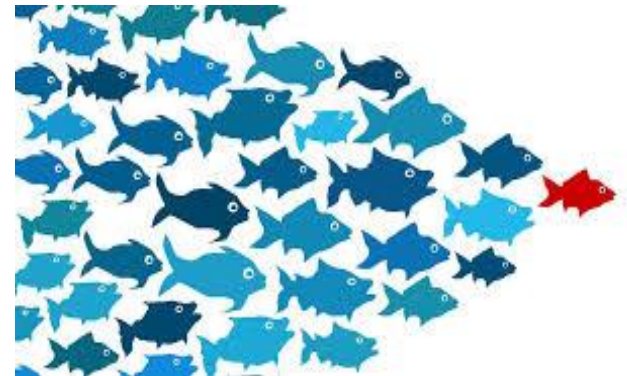




# Personal development

The learning goal for personal development is to show a purposefully self-directed personal development. A personal tutor helps the student with their reflections.

The learning goal for the Leadership track is to identify and develop your own authentic leadership style, and experience leadership by joining a 'leader' for one day at their work place.



# Are you a Honours Student?



WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY  
WAGENINGENUR



# Application instructions

Please read carefully the instructions on the document for candidate honours students on our website and pay attention to all aspects mentioned:  
<https://www.wur.nl/nl/Onderwijs-Opleidingen/Bachelor/BSc-Honours-Programme.htm>

Deadline application 15 February 2021 (CV, motivation letter, highschool grades).

Selection for the Orientation Course 16-28 February.

Period 5: Orientation Course.

Period 6: Selection Honours Programme.

