

# Master's students

## Estimate of Costs Master's Study 2021-2023

Non-EU/non-EFTA nationalities



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A master's study programme at Wageningen University will take at least 2 academic years.

Non-EU/non-EFTA<sup>1</sup> students should take into account that two years of master's study will cost approximately €62,481.50.

The estimate of costs presented below is based on two years of study for a student who must pay the institutional tuition fee 3 for non-EU/non-EFTA<sup>1</sup> nationals.

### **Institutional tuition fees 3 for non-EU/non-EFTA<sup>1</sup> nationals**

Students who do not meet the nationality requirement pay the Wageningen University institutional tuition fee 3. Please see the factsheet 'Online Master's students (part-time) - Tuition fees 2021-2022' for more information on the nationality requirement.

The institutional tuition fee 3 is determined by the Executive Board of Wageningen University each year.

Academic year 2021-2022: institutional tuition fee 3 = €18,700.00

Academic year 2022-2023: institutional tuition fee 3 = €18,800.00 (estimate)

The institutional tuition fee 3 for the academic year 2022-2023 is not yet known and will be determined in May 2021. The tuition fees are paid per academic year.

**Living expenses:** The minimum amount you will require for living expenses is approximately €925,00 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, €462.50, 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 pay the living allowance in advance 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 be taken into account is insurance for health and legal liability. All students are obliged to have a student insurance, which includes a health insurance.

**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:** Additional administration and support costs for the Student Service Center team over the period of your study and stay, from your application until your graduation.

### **Estimated total costs for 2 years:**

Tuition fees	:	€37,500.00
Living expenses	:	€22,662.50
Student insurance	:	€1,470.00
Residence permit	:	€174.00
Handling fees	:	€675.00
Total	:	<b>€62,481,50</b>

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

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

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The estimated total costs of two years of study for students with a non-EU/non-EFTA nationality who have to pay the master's institutional tuition fee 3 (ic3) are €62.481,50. This does not include travel costs to and from the Netherlands. The mentioned amounts apply to students starting in September 2021 and may be subject to change.

### **Payment**

Wageningen University will send students who pay the institutional tuition fee an invoice. The total amount for the 1<sup>st</sup> year, estimated at €32,581.50, 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, estimated at €29,900.00, will have to be paid before July 1, 2022. The amounts to be paid mentioned include living expenses. Each month, the University will refund 925 euros of this amount into the student's bank account.

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 in cash, but preferably between 500 to 1000 euros.

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