**Country** | The Netherlands  
---|---  
**City Population** | 37,500  
**Type of Institution** | Public  
**Year Founded** | 1876 as National Agricultural College, with an academic status as of 1918  
**Number of Students** | 10,000  
**Number of International Students** | 2,160  
**Number of Nationalities** | 99  
**Language of Instruction** | English and Dutch  
**Official Language of the Country** | Dutch
The academic year is divided in six periods. The Autumn term consists of period 1 to 3 and the Spring term consists of period 4 to 6.

**Orientation week (Annual Introduction Days):** see [http://aidwageningen.nl/site/en/](http://aidwageningen.nl/site/en/)
August (Autumn term)
February (Spring term)

### ACADEMIC

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<th>Academic Field</th>
<th>Faculty of Life Sciences</th>
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<td>ECTS</td>
<td>General course: 6 ECTS</td>
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<td>Full Year Load: 60 ECTS</td>
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<td>Classes conducted in English</td>
<td>Most 2nd and 3rd year BSc classes are in English. All MSc classes are in English</td>
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Minors

Wageningen University has 37 minors in English. Check them here:
https://www.wageningenur.nl/en/Education-Programmes/BSc-Minors/List-of-BSc-minors.htm

ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE

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<th>Inter-institutional agreement</th>
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<td>Registration</td>
<td>Exchange students should be registered as a regular student at one of the partner universities.</td>
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<td>General course requirements</td>
<td>A minimum of 120 ECTS should have been completed before the exchange</td>
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| English proficiency (minimum scores) | TOEFL internet-based: 80  
IELTS : 6.0  
Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English: C  
Cambridge First Certificate: B  
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English: C  
German Abitur: 06  
Belgian ADO or TSO: 60  
International Baccalauréat: 3 |
| Other requirements          | Students must fulfil course requirements (Assumed Knowledge in course descriptions)                                               |

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Detailed information about the exchange application procedure at WUR, deadlines and how to select courses can be found on our exchange website:

The application deadline is May 1st for students who start their exchange in September. For students who start in January or later, the application deadline is October 15th. Students have to be nominated for exchange by the coordinator from the home university.

ESTIMATED MONTHLY EXPENSES
Rent of student accommodation € 300 - € 500
Health insurance and legal liability insurance € 75
Groceries € 300
Books and study materials € 200 per year

Total About € 1000 per month

HOUSING

Exchange students can only be nominated for housing through the exchange coordinators. Exchange students cannot submit a housing application with Student Housing. There is a limited amount of rooms reserved for exchange students.

As the amount of rooms at the housing office is limited, most EU students will need to find housing through the private market. In most cases housing is guaranteed for non-EU students because of immigration rules.

IMMIGRATION INFORMATION

For some incoming students, Wageningen University needs to apply for a MVV entry visa and/or residence permit (VVR) after admittance (students should not start procedures themselves). The International Office of the Student Service Centre (SSC) from Wageningen University will send the application for entry visa (MVV) and/or residence permit (VVR) to the immigration authorities (IND). The dues for this procedure are 311 Euros (2015). In this table can be checked which permit(s) are needed.

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<td>EU/EFTA countries</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Romania and Bulgaria</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO (registration with IND is advised)</td>
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<td>Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, South Korea, USA, Vatican City</td>
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<td>All other countries</td>
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SOCIAL LIFE

Annual Introduction Days
International Exchange Erasmus Student Network
Student Associations and Sports

http://aidwageningen.nl/site/en/
http://www.ixesn-wageningen.nl/

GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Name
Wageningen University

Erasmus Code
NL WAGENIN01

Postal address
International Office – Student Exchange
Droevendaalsesteeg 2
6708 PB Wageningen
The Netherlands

Website
www.wu.nl/exchange

Nomination and applications
Should be send to:
application.studentexchange@wur.nl

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE & STUDY ABROAD

Institutional exchange coordinator
Contact for international and European partners, Study Abroad Advisors and Exchange co-ordinators for negotiation and development of exchange agreements, study abroad and exchange policy, strategy and organization of student exchange.

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Contact for individual applications for student exchange (incoming and outgoing)

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### Departmental exchange coordinator Social Sciences
Contact for individual applications for student exchange (incoming and outgoing)  
Contact for outgoing students non-EU

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### Departmental exchange coordinator Life Sciences (animal sciences, plant sciences, biology)
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