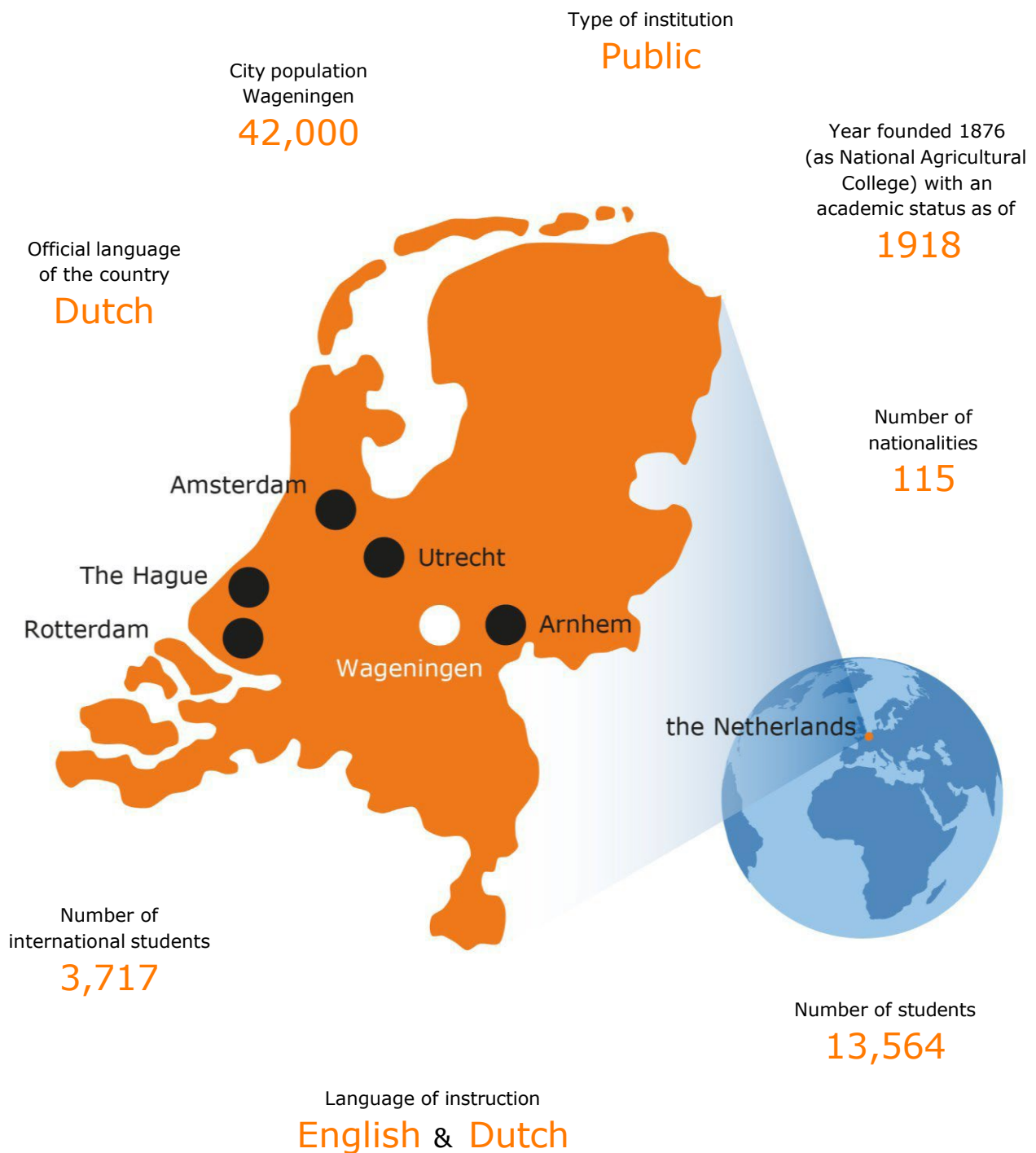


# Student Exchange

## Wageningen University & Research



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## Academic calendar and dates

The academic year is divided in six periods. The Autumn term (which starts in September) consists of period 1 to 3 and the Spring term (which starts in February) consists of period 4 to 6.

### Calendar academic year 2025-2026 <sup>1</sup>

|                                      | Period                  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Summer Orientation week <sup>2</sup> | 15/08/2025 – 20/08/2025 |
| Study Period 1                       | 01/09/2025 – 24/10/2025 |
| Study Period 2                       | 27/10/2025 – 19/12/2025 |
| Christmas Holidays                   | 22/12/2025 – 02/01/2026 |
| Study Period 3                       | 05/01/2026 – 30/01/2026 |
| Resit exams p1+2                     | 02/02/2026 – 06/02/2026 |
| Winter Orientation days <sup>3</sup> | 04/02/2026 – 06/02/2026 |
| Study Period 4                       | 09/02/2026 – 06/03/2026 |
| Study Period 5                       | 09/03/2026 – 01/05/2026 |
| Resit exams p2+3+4                   | 04/05/2026 – 08/05/2026 |
| Study Period 6                       | 11/05/2026 – 03/07/2026 |
| Resit exams p5+6                     | 06/07/2026 – 17/07/2026 |
| Summer Holidays                      | 20/07/2026 – 28/08/2026 |

<sup>1</sup> Schedule is subject to changes, please consult this website for up to date information: [Academic Year](#)

<sup>2</sup> Orientation week (Annual Introduction Days): see [www.aidwageningen.nl/en](http://www.aidwageningen.nl/en)

<sup>3</sup> Orientation days (Winter W' meet U days): see [www.wur.nl/en/activity/winter-w-meet-u-days.htm](http://www.wur.nl/en/activity/winter-w-meet-u-days.htm)



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## Academic

### Academic Field

Faculty of Life Sciences

### Course descriptions

Study Handbook: [www.wur.eu/studyhandbook](http://www.wur.eu/studyhandbook)

### ECTS

General course: 6 ECTS

Full year load: 60 ECTS

### Classes conducted in English

Most 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year BSc classes are in English.

All MSc classes are in English (B2 level required).

### Minors

Wageningen University & Research has 41 minors in English.

Check them here: [www.wur.eu/listofminors](http://www.wur.eu/listofminors)

## Eligibility for exchange

### Inter-institutional agreement

There should be an inter-institutional agreement for Student Mobility for Study (SMS) between the home university and Wageningen University & Research.

### Registration

Exchange students should be registered as a regular student at one of the partner universities.

### General course requirements

Preferably you have completed 120 ECTS, which equals at least two years two years of study at the home university/academic background. Students must fulfil course requirements (assumed knowledge in course descriptions).

### English proficiency (minimum scores)

- Proof of English proficiency by your home university (minimum B2)
- 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

## Application procedure

Detailed information about the exchange application procedure at Wageningen University & Research (WUR), deadlines and how to select courses can be found on our exchange website: [www.wur.eu/incoming](http://www.wur.eu/incoming)

Students have to be nominated for exchange by the coordinator from their home university. The nominations should be sent to: [application.studentexchange@wur.nl](mailto:application.studentexchange@wur.nl)

| Deadlines                                   | Start 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (September) |                                     | Start 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (January or later) |                                     |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   | <i>NON-EU nationality students</i>         | <i>EU/EFTA nationality students</i> | <i>NON-EU nationality students</i>                | <i>EU/EFTA nationality students</i> |
| <b>Nomination by home university</b>        | April 1 <sup>st</sup>                      | April 15 <sup>th</sup>              | September 15 <sup>th</sup>                        | October 1 <sup>st</sup>             |
| <b>Application submitted by student</b>     | April 15 <sup>th</sup>                     | May 1 <sup>st</sup>                 | October 1 <sup>st</sup>                           | October 15 <sup>th</sup>            |
| <b>Fully signed Learning Agreement</b>      | June 1 <sup>st</sup>                       | July 1 <sup>st</sup>                | November 1 <sup>st</sup>                          | December 1 <sup>st</sup>            |
| <b>Payment and documents<br/>Legal Stay</b> | July 1 <sup>st</sup>                       |                                     | December 1 <sup>st</sup>                          |                                     |

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## Estimated monthly expenses

Rent of student accommodation



€ 350 - € 550

Health insurance and legal liability insurance



€ 75

Groceries



€ 400

Books and study materials



€ 200 per year

**Total**

**About € 1100 per month**

## Housing

Because there is a high demand for student housing in Wageningen, it can be challenging to find a place to stay. As there is a shortage of housing, the number of rooms allocated to exchange students is very limited. We try to give priority for housing to students from non-EU partners. Unfortunately, we cannot offer students from EU/EFTA countries a student room. We would recommend everyone to register for a room via [www.room.nl](http://www.room.nl) as soon as possible. For more information, check the website of **Idealis**. More information about housing can be found [here](#).

## Immigration information

For some incoming students, Wageningen University & Research needs to apply for an entry visa (MVV) and/or residence permit (VVR) after admittance; students should not start procedures themselves. The Student Immigration Office of Wageningen University will send the application for entry visa and/or residence permit to the immigration authorities (IND). The dues for this procedure are € 243,- (2025). In the table below you can check which permit(s) are needed.

| Country of origin   | MVV entry visa needed? | Residence permit needed? | Working permit needed? |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| EU/EFTA countries   | NO                     | NO                       | NO                     |
| Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco, New-Zealand, South Korea, UK, USA, Vatican City | NO                     | YES                      | YES                    |
| All other countries   | YES                    | YES                      | YES                    |

## Social life

Annual Introduction Days



[www.aidwageningen.nl/en](http://www.aidwageningen.nl/en)

ESN & ISOW



[www.esn-wageningen.nl](http://www.esn-wageningen.nl)  
[www.isow-wageningen.com](http://www.isow-wageningen.com)

Student Associations and Sports

[www.wur.eu/associations](http://www.wur.eu/associations)



**Sport Center de Bongerd**





# Exchange Team

## Contact for partners

Contact for international and European partners, Study Abroad Advisors and Exchange coordinators for negotiation and development of exchange agreements, study abroad, policy and strategy.

### Student Service Centre (SSC)

Forum (building 102) | room C059B  
Droevendaalsesteeg 2  
P.O. Box 414 | 6700 AK Wageningen the Netherlands  
T +31 317 48 25 95

### Team leader/Institutional coordinator

Eric de Munck

### Programme coordinator exchange

Hanna Gooren

### Liaison officer exchange

Vera Gouw

Partners can send their nominations in an email to: [application.studentexchange@wur.nl](mailto:application.studentexchange@wur.nl). More information about nomination and application deadlines can be found on [our website](#). Applications should be completed in the WUR application portal.

For international partners for negotiation and development of exchange agreements:  
[office.studentexchange@wur.nl](mailto:office.studentexchange@wur.nl)

## Exchange coordinators

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

### Incoming students

Forum (building 102) | room 062  
Droevendaalsesteeg 2  
P.O. Box 414 | 6700 AK Wageningen the Netherlands  
E [incoming.exchange@wur.nl](mailto:incoming.exchange@wur.nl)

### Exchange coordinators

Marita van den Bergh  
*also contact for Indonesia and USA*

Ellen de Jong  
*also contact for China, Singapore and South Korea*

Yan Dan (Yans) van het Reve  
*also contact for Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Taiwan*

### Outgoing students

Forum (building 102) | room 060  
Droevendaalsesteeg 2  
P.O. Box 414 | 6700 AK Wageningen the Netherlands  
E [outgoing.exchange@wur.nl](mailto:outgoing.exchange@wur.nl)

### Exchange coordinators

Dennis Duindam  
*contact for Australia and New Zealand*

Sofie Sweers  
*contact for Canada, Japan and Thailand*

Wouter Venema  
*contact for South Africa*

## Erasmus+ grant application for outgoing students

Exchange Office concerning administration and organisation of student exchange & Erasmus scholarships.

### Student Service Centre (SSC)

Forum (building 102) | room 057D  
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P.O. Box 414 | 6700 AK Wageningen the Netherlands  
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E [studentexchange@wur.nl](mailto:studentexchange@wur.nl)

### Exchange Administrators:

Yvonne Ceelen  
Daisy Bravo Delgado  
Alena Kural

### General contact information

Erasmus code

Website

Social Media

### Wageningen University & Research

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[ww.wur.nl/exchange](http://ww.wur.nl/exchange)



[www.facebook.com/studyabroadwur](https://www.facebook.com/studyabroadwur)



[www.instagram.com/studyabroadwur](https://www.instagram.com/studyabroadwur)

