



Student Charter: Education and Student Facilities

Wageningen University offers students various educational and student facilities. On the website, you can find more explanations about most of the facilities listed below.

As part of the decision-making on the Regulations for Enrolment, it has been determined that the facilities listed below are also accessible to 'guest students' (incl. Erasmus) exchange students, provided they meet any conditions.

Education facilities

All enrolled students receive a *WUR account*. That account includes an e-mail account and gives access to the learning environment, a personal mailbox and work area (writing, editing and saving files), *myWURtoday*, the student information system OSIRIS and the scheduling module TimeEdit. More information can be found at <https://www.wur.nl/nl/onderwijs-opleidingen/student-service-centre/show-ssc/wur-account-voor-studenten.htm>

myWURtoday is the digital gateway to information about your personal schedule, your courses (via Brightspace) and your grades (via Osiris). It shows you the news of the day and informs you with important announcements about your courses and messages from WUR. See <https://www.wur.nl/nl/Onderwijs-Opleidingen/Huidige-Studenten/myWURtoday.htm>, also for questions on how to use *myWURtoday*.

Osiris is Wageningen University's student information system. Students find information there about their subjects, exams, study progress and programme. Through *Osiris*, students must register for courses. Information on how to get started with *Osiris* can be found at <https://www.wur.nl/en/Education-Programmes/Current-Students/Osiris.htm>.

Brightspace is the online learning environment where you will find all the information for your studies. It is suitable for laptop, desktop, mobile and tablet. <https://www.wur.nl/nl/Onderwijs-Opleidingen/Huidige-Studenten/brightspace.htm>

Via *TimeEdit* it is possible for students to book a study place on campus. This can be done one day (at least 24 hours) in advance: minimum is 30 minutes, maximum is 3 hours for a booking, max 8 hours per day spread over max 5 bookings. <http://te.wur.nl/>

Via the homepage of the *WUR Library*, you can access the search systems, scientific databases and full text publications anytime and anywhere, even from home. Log in with your WUR account. <http://www.wur.nl/en/Expertise-Services/Facilities/Library.htm>

Workplace BSc and MSc thesis

The Sciences Groups have the responsibility to arrange a thesis workplace for students (BSc, MSc). This can be a shared or individual workplace. Workplaces must comply with health and safety guidelines. In case of problems, students can contact their student advisor.

Study-related facilities

Annual Introduction Days (AID)

The introductory days for new first-year students are organised by the Annual Introductory Days (AID) board on behalf of the Executive Board, for all BSc, MSc first-year students at Wageningen University and for first-year AERES HOGESCHOOL Wageningen students. The AID usually takes place in August.

Email: info.aid@wur.nl

www.aidwageningen.nl

Studium Generale (SG)

To give effect to the university's task of transferring knowledge for the benefit of society (Art. 1.3 WHW), *Studium Generale* was created (SG). *Studium Generale* organises lectures, exhibitions, workshops and study days. For programming: see www.studiumgenerale.wur.nl. Email: info.SG@wur.nl

BSc Honours Programme

The BSc Honours Programme is for students who are willing and able to go the extra mile. It is an extracurricular programme of 30 credits on top of the regular bachelor's programme. There is one Honours Programme for the whole university. <https://www.wur.nl/nl/onderwijs-opleidingen/bachelor/praktische-informatie-bachelor/bsc-honours-programme.htm>

Language courses Wageningen University & Research: Wageningen In'to Languages

Wageningen In'to Languages provides language courses for students in English, Dutch, French, and Spanish. Students pay a co-payment for the courses. The amount depends on whether or not the course is necessary for an internship or graduation abroad. See also the regulation 'WU contributions to student expenses' (Student Charter).

Most courses focus on speaking and listening skills but In'to Languages also offers writing courses. The courses are not part of any degree programme and are not honoured with credits. For further information: <https://www.wur.nl/en/Education-Programmes/Wageningen-into-Languages.htm>

Wageningen Writing Lab

The Wageningen Writing Lab is the place where you can find tailored guidance on your writing assignments. You can experiment with your approach here, under the guidance of a peer tutor, who has been specially trained for this purpose. <https://www.wur.nl/nl/artikel/wageningen-writing-lab.htm>

Student Career Services

Student Career Services supports students in their labour market orientation and transition from study to career. <https://www.wur.nl/en/education-programmes/current-students/student-career-services.htm>

Other provisions

Sports facilities

Wageningen University Sports Foundation (SWU Thymos) and the University Sports Centre *De Bongerd* provide numerous sports facilities for students. Students who have paid sports fees can use them.

www.sportscentre.wur.nl

Student Platform and Chaplaincy 'Spectrum'

Spectrum has student pastors of different denominations. *Spectrum* organises lectures, courses and excursions and provides (individual) counselling on religious and philosophical questions.

Email: spectrum.spc@wur.nl

Housing mediation

Wageningen University facilitates the *Housing Desk*, a non-commercial mediation agency for young people and students (info@housingdesk.wageningen.nl).

Idealis rents rooms to students, divided between complexes in Wageningen and Ede. Staff from the Student Counselling section can issue a declaration of urgency for them in special cases (www.idealis.nl).

See further <http://www.wageningenur.nl/nl/Onderwijs-Opleidingen/Student-Service-Centre/Huisvesting-Studenten.htm>