

Buildings on campus

- 1 Forum:** This is where you'll find the registration desk, student service centre, book shop and Wageningen in'to Languages. It also hosts the main library with student study areas, and a large number of lecture rooms. There is a grand café on the ground floor, and a large restaurant on the first floor.
- 2 Orion:** This is the second main education building, with lecture halls, practice rooms, a restaurant and café/lounge The Spot. Fun fact: it is designed to be the most sustainable building on campus.
- 3 Atlas:** The home to the board of directors, company staff, and a number of laboratories.
- 4 Leeuwenborch:** Is the main building of social sciences. It has a fully equipped library, a large number of lecture rooms, student work places, and a restaurant.
- 5 Lumen & Gaia:** Lumen hosts research staff, but also some of the study advisors and a few lecture rooms. It is known for its quiet inner garden with tropical vegetation located in its center, as the building is designed as a greenhouse with its own microclimate.
- 6 Radix:** This is the main building for plant sciences. It hosts both research staff and lecture rooms, as well as student work places and study advisors.
- 7 Futurum/Impulse:** Hosts a "speaker's corner" that facilitates a number of activities, such as debates, music concerts and art exhibitions.
- 8 Nexus:** student medical centre.
- 9 Axis:** Divided into three buildings: X, Y, and Z. Hosts lecture rooms and laboratories mostly used by studies related to food and biobased research.
- 10 Helix:** Main laboratory building of studies related to agrotechnology and food science research.
- 11 Plus Ultra:** The "incubator" for start-up businesses. Multifunctional building with laboratories, offices, and exhibition halls.
- 12 Sports Centre de Bongerd:** Sports Centre "De Bongerd" is situated on campus, and offers a wide range of facilities, including a swimming pool and small bar. It will cost you €101,- for a year to try out all the sports that are offered here. In the small bar there are hot meals available till 11 pm. www.sportscentre.wur.nl
- 13 Organic farm 'de hoge born'**
- 14 Starthub:** student incubator to start a new business and enhance entrepreneurial skills.
- 15 Unilever**
- 16 Friesland Campina**



city campus map

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Student housing and around campus

There are plenty of housing options available for students off-campus. Since the space on the map is limited, we point out some of the options on campus, for example our 'starflats':

- A Campus Plaza:** Besides student housing, it hosts a wide range of campus facilities, such as a shops, restaurants, café's, and even a daycare center.
- B Dijkgraaf:** Student housing. Dormitories with shared facilities.
- C Bornsesteeg:** Student housing. Small, mainly self-contained studio apartments.
- D Hoevestein:** Student housing. Dormitories with shared facilities.
- E Asserpark:** Student housing. Dormitories with shared facilities.

Campus Restaurants

Need a bite during your lunchbreak or are you looking for a place to relax with your friends? The campus offers many possibilities to take a break:

Our very own student café: **The Spot** is located on the ground floor of the Orion building [2]. Here you can get a decent cup of coffee, as well as (sweet) snacks throughout the day or a sandwich/warm meal during lunchtime. Done with lectures? Have a drink with your friends or eat a basic meal at the start of the evening. This building also has an outside terrace. Opening hours: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM [longer during events].

In the Forum building [1], you can find the **Grand Café** next to the bookshop. They sell nice tea, coffee and small snacks. On the first floor, there is a **restaurant** offering sandwiches, soups and (Asian) meals during lunch. For everyone who want to have an early dinner: they serve hot meals from Monday - Thursday between 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Looking for a large selection of (vegetarian) and organically produced meals? **The Leeuwenborch** [4] is the place to go! The restaurant is open between 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM.

At **Campus Plaza** [A] you'll find several options for a quick lunch or snack. There's a small supermarket, coffeebar, pizzeria, Chinese restaurant and more.

How to get to Wageningen from schiphol airport

- Watch the video about how to get to Wageningen at youtu.be/1Aw2vOqLU1Q
- Buy an OV chip card at Schiphol Airport
- Take a direct train - direction Nijmegen
- Exit the train at Ede-Wageningen station
- Take bus 84 or 88 to Wageningen Campus
- Exit the bus at Campus/Forum

92 Visit 9292.nl/en to plan your personal journey!

Tip: taxis are expensive in the Netherlands; you might want to take a bus or train.

Services for you

Annual Introduction Days[AID]:
In August and February, we organise introduction days especially for you! During this week you will get to know the city like the back of your hand, and learn what life as a student is all about. Throughout the week there are many fun, interesting, exciting, and fascinating events. This way you feel at home quickly among your fellow students and in the city itself.

Health Care Services:
Of course, we all hope that you remain healthy during your stay, but in case something does happen there's always a GP or dentist nearby. At www.wur.eu/healthcare you can find information about the healthcare system in the Netherlands, and specifically about healthcare facilities in Wageningen. In case of emergency, call 112.



Hi everyone, my name is Mathieu. I started studying at Wageningen University in September 2018. I marked my favourite spots on campus with a star. One of my top favourites is the Study Association HQs: Being an Environmental Sciences student, I often pass by the Aktief Slip (my Study Association) HQ. I always meet people from previous years hanging around there and can get to know the years before me much better, creating a feeling of a much closer group.

Wageningen city map

This side of the map shows the heart of the city. Wageningen is a small city with almost 40.000 inhabitants and over 160 different nationalities. The city is surrounded by nature on all sides. Whether you want to relax on the riverbanks of the River Rhine, go for a stroll through the forest, play sports at one of the different sports facilities, or visit the shops in the city; if you know where to go you will have a terrific time in the city of life sciences. This map should help you find your way around.

The city centre of Wageningen has some really nice places to meet new people, or to shop for your essentials. On this map you'll find some of our favourite places. We also included some generally important places to keep in mind.

Shopping

The main shopping street is called the **Hoogstraat**. Here you can find all kinds of shops, from food to clothing and from study supplies to cleaning products. Also if you want to get a phone plan or sim card this is the street to go.

The side streets of the Hoogstraat also offer some nice local shops and small cafés. There are several supermarkets in Wageningen for your groceries. Two are located next to the bus station, others are more spread out over the city.

Opening hours

There is a chance you will discover that the opening hours of the shops in Wageningen are different from those you are used to. Keep this in mind if you, on your first arrival.

Shops:

Monday:	1 PM - 6 PM
Tuesday - Thursday:	9:30 AM - 6 PM
Friday:	9:30 AM - 9 PM
Saturday:	9 AM - 5 PM
Every first Sunday of the month:	1 PM - 5 PM

Supermarkets:

These opening hours vary per supermarket, but in general they're open every day of the week from 8 AM until 9 or 10 PM. On Sundays the supermarkets open in the afternoon.

(The Albert Heijn supermarket next to the bus station is open from Monday to Saturday until 10 PM.)

Restaurants:

The Dutch are used to having dinner relatively early; around 6 PM. Keep this in mind when you want to go out for dinner. In the smaller cities of the Netherlands, like Wageningen, the kitchens in restaurants often close around 9 PM.

We also have a free app for iPhone and Android. Download the WApp before you come to Wageningen



Essentials

- Municipality:** The building of the municipality is located in the market square. If you're staying for longer than 4 months, this is where you need to go to register as an inhabitant of Wageningen. For more information, check: www.wageningen.nl/english
- Bus station:** Arriving in or departing from Wageningen? At this station you can catch buses to a large variety of places. You can take bus 88 or 84 if you want to go to campus, the hospital in Ede, or the train station Ede-Wageningen. If you want to go to the city of Arnhem, you can take the 51 or the 352.
- Emmaus:** Wageningen's very own thrift shop. If you're looking for affordable (second hand) furniture, Emmaus can be a very helpful place to go. It opens Wednesdays from 10 AM to 2 PM, and Saturdays from 12 till 4 PM. They deliver to your apartment at a price. Another option could be the Wageningen Student Plaza page on Facebook.
- THUIS Wageningen:** THUIS is the communal living room in Wageningen where people of all ages and nationalities can come together to follow workshops, share potluck dinners, or take part in cultural activities. Check out their Facebook page for more information.
- Market square:** At the heart of the city you can find the market square. Wednesday mornings and Saturdays you can find the open market here with stands selling fresh products like cheese and vegetables. The church is also open for sightseeing.

Leisure

- Café Loburg:** Live bands, salsa nights, science and drinks. Does this sound like your kind of evening? Then café Loburg is the place you want to go for a fun night out.
- Zaaier:** Café De Zaaier (often mispronounced by foreigners as Café Desire) is a nice café where music plays an important role. There is live music every Sunday afternoon. Besides over 140 different kinds of Jenever (a Dutch liquor), they also serve a good pint of no-nonsense beer or non-alcoholic beverages.
- The Doctor:** Not your average kind of doctor. This pub's slogan is that there are no strangers inside, only friends who haven't met yet. Here, the bigger football matches are broadcasted live on a big screen.
- Wilde Wereld:** The Wilde Wereld is a small theatre that offers a variety of activities for different audiences. Several dance classes, the Comedy Club (featuring hilarious stand-up comedians in English) and the activities of Wageningen's very own LGBTQ-association 'Shout'.
- Heerenstraat:** Often considered a hidden gem, the Heerenstraat theater is a small and cosy cinema in the centre of Wageningen. Here you can see the latest movies in their original language. Afterwards you can stay for a drink in the remarkably designed cinema café.
- Movie W:** Wageningen's independent art-house cinema. Movie W screens films from all over the world in their original language. Run by volunteers, the cinema is located at Wilhelminaweg 3A.

Nice to know

Learn how to swim and/or to ride a bicycle: Besides tulips, windmills, cheese and wooden shoes, the Dutch are also very well known for being excellent swimmers and cyclists. Of course, this talent doesn't always come naturally to everyone. Don't feel embarrassed if you experience some troubles with riding a bicycle or swimming! During the Annual Introduction Days, we can help you become a confident cyclist or swimmer.

The biggest party in Wageningen: On May 5th, one of the biggest festivals in the Netherlands takes place in Wageningen: Liberation Day. On this day the whole country celebrates freedom. This is the one day of the year you really don't want to miss.

A sneak peek into student life in Wageningen
#WUvlog: Besides the university's very own social media team "Spread The WURd", which is run by students, Wageningen University also has student vloggers who give you an exclusive look into the life as a student in Wageningen. Curious? Have a look at our channel youtube.com/user/WageningenUniversity.

A wolf on the loose: Don't panic, our campus is completely safe. The only wolf on our grounds is the #WURwolf, our friendly campus mascot. Keep your eyes open for him during the AID!

Legend

- Hospital
- Bike shops
- Bus stops
- Supermarkets
- ATMs

Hi everyone, my name is Lenka. I started studying at Wageningen University in September 2018. Since I moved here, I felt like this is the right place for me because I am a nature-lover and this university cares about the environment. I also love Wageningen because of its international atmosphere. Marked with a star you can find my 5 favourite spots outside the campus.

