

Professional skills list

In case you want to gain skills to add to your skills list, we have listed the most requested skills in this document. You can find these skills below, together with examples of activities to get this skill in Wageningen. In case you have questions, want to have more background information, or want to prepare your application together with us, send us an email via: studentcareerservices@wur.nl.



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Professional skills	Examples of activities to get this skill in Wageningen / Courses at WUR you can follow
Adaptability / flexibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-Health training: Resilience Gezondeboel
Argumentation & reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOS module: Argumentation Skills (ELS-65500) MOS module: Academic Argumentation in Scientific Writing and Debate (ELS-666000) MOS module: Dialogue skills (ELS-67500) Debating club 'Out Loud Debate'
Collaboration / Teamwork skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee work / Board year: Study and student associations – WUR Academic Consultancy Training (YMC-60809)
Communication skills / Interpersonal skills / Intercultural communication skills / Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training: Communication Gezondeboel MOS Module: Intercultural Communication skills (ELS-65400) MOS Module: Networking (ELS-66900) MOS Module: Dialogue skills (ELS-67500) Training: Networking Attending Career events: Career Days / Talk & Toasts / Events with employers / Career Fairs Committee work / Board year Study and student associations – WUR
Consultancy skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOS module: Consultancy Skills (ELS-66200) Academic Consultancy Training (YMC-60809)
Creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOS module: Intuitive Intelligence (ELS-65800) MADE course: Amsterdam Living Lab (YMS70324) Student Challenges Workshops from Student Training & Support
Critical thinking / Problem solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course: The Art of Public Speaking (ELS-65700) Studium Generale lectures
Data science / data analysis / Computer skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSc minor data science BSc minor bioinformatics BSc minor geo-information for environment and society MSc Programming in Python (INF22306) MSC Remote Sensing and GIS Integration (GRS60312) MSC Ecological Modelling and Data Analysis in R (CSA34306) MSc Machine Learning (FTE35306) MSc Artificial Intelligence for Food and Health (INF36803) MSc Ecological Modelling and Data Analysis in R (CSA34306) MSc Spatial Modelling and Statistics (GRS30306)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statistical analysis (SPSS, STATA, SAS) - Data visualization / mapping - Machine learning - Programming languages (R, Python, Scala, MATLAB, SQL, etc.) 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web development (WordPress, etc.) - Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.) 	
Entrepreneurial skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starthub Wageningen STARHUB WAGENINGEN • MOS module: Entrepreneurial Skills (ELS-66100) • MOS module: Pursuing and realizing Entrepreneurial projects (ELS-67700) • MOS module: Developing Entrepreneurial Agency: from ideas to impact (ELS-67500) • MSc Track Entrepreneurship - WUR
Feedback skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Consultancy Training (YMC-60809) •
Independence / Self-motivating / Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra courses/participate in extra programs: BSc student: Trigger your talent - WUR
Information literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-learning modules: E-learning modules - WUR • Courses from the Library: Information literacy - WUR
Language skills (Language + level (C1, C2, etc.))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses at Wageningen In'to languages: Students - WUR
Lab skills (Experimental design, sampling, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breeding Lab (ABG52806) • Food Ingredient Technofunctionality (FCH37403) • Laboratory class I - Enzymology & Analysis (FCH37303) • Practical Lab Skills for Animal Sciences (HAP22306)
Management / Leadership skills / Coordination / Project management skills / Delegating / Decision making / Negotiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board year Study and student associations - WUR • MOS Module: Management Skills (ELS-66300) • MOS module: Management skills in Theory & Practice (ELS-67300) • MOS module: Negotiation skills (ELS-65300) • MOS module: Leadership for Transformation (ELS-66400) • MOS module: Project planning & Organising (INF-65100) • MOS Module: Personal Leadership and Effectiveness (ELS-66800) • Intrapreneurship: Impacting existing organisations (ELS-51306) • Honours Programme Bachelor
Marketing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Email marketing - Social media marketing - Brand management - Graphic design skills (Photoshop: InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee work / Board year Study and student associations - WUR • Course: Graphic design - WUR • Courses: Courses - WUR
Organizing / organization skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee work / Board year Study and student associations - WUR • MOS module: Project planning & Organising (INF-65100)
Presentation skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pitching - Public speaking - Verbal communication - Storytelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student theater Wageningen W.S.T.V. "Pierrot et Colombine" - W.S.T.V. "Pierrot et Colombine" (wstv.nl) • MOS Module: The Art of Public Speaking (ELS-65700) • Course: Presentation skills (ELS-10301) • Training Introduction Pitch • Workshop/course: Speaking With Ease
Planning / Prioritizing / Time management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training (Dutch): Zelfmanagement voor studenten: Gezondeboel • Training (Dutch): doelen behalen: Gezondeboel • Committee work / Board year Study and student associations - WUR • MOS module: Project planning & Organising (INF-65100)
Reflection and personal leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOS module: Career Exploration (ELS-659000) • MOS module: Personal Leadership and Effectiveness (ELS-66800) • MOS module: Intuitive Intelligence (ELS-65800) • MOS module: Leadership for Transformation (ELS-66400) • MOS module: Applied Ethics (CPT-65000)

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- MOS module: Data science Ethics (CPT-30503)
 - MOS module: Identifying your motivation (ELS-68300)
 - Course: Personal motivation assessment (ELS-51901)
 - Workshop Discover Your Qualities ([Student Career Services](#))
 - Workshop Navigating Your Career ([Student Career Services](#))
 - Workshop Energymanagement in career decisions ([Student Career Services](#))
 - Workshop Find Your Career Flow ([Student Career Services](#))
 - Workshop Career Visions Board ([Student Career Services](#))

Research skills

- Research Master Cluster Proposal Writing (YWU60312)
- [PhD after graduation](#)
- MOS module: Finding and using literature for your MSc thesis (YLI-65100)
- MOS module: Interviewing techniques (YRM-65100)
- MOS module: Observation Techniques (YRM-65000)
- MOS module: Video for data collection (ELS-67400)
- Post master program [EngD](#)

Stress management / stress resilient

- Training Stress less: [Gezondeboel](#)
- Training Stress management: [Stress management - WUR](#)
- Surf your stress week: [Surf your Stress - WUR](#)
- MOS module: Professional and personal resilience: The science of practice and well-being (ELS-675800)
- Workshops from [Student Training & Support](#)
- Workshop Jobseeking strategies and networking for introverts ([Student Career Services](#))

Training / teaching skills

- Teacher training: [Teacher Training - WUR](#)
 - Becoming a Teacher 1 (ELS-52006)
 - Becoming a Teacher 2 (ELS-51506)
 - Becoming a Teacher 3 (ELS-52112)
 - Becoming a Teacher Basics (ELS-51006)
 - Course development (ELS-52506)
- Educational Design and Teaching for Sustainability (ELS-32806)
- Environmental Education and learning for sustainability (ELS-31806)
- Introduction to learning, education and teaching (ELS-58803)
- Learning and instruction theory (ELS-51606)
- Teaching and Learning in higher education (ELS-52306)

Writing

- Written communication
- Report writing
- Research skills

- Wageningen Writing lab: [Wageningen Writing Lab - WUR](#)
 - Academic Writing skills [Academic Documents](#)
 - Academic Writing skills [Thesis](#)
 - MOS module: Academic Argumentation in Scientific Writing and Debate (ELS-66600)
 - MOS module: Scientific Writing Skills (ELS-65600)
 - Course: Scientific Writing (ELS53301)
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