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# General



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## 1. Introduction

Welcome to Wageningen University & Research (WUR). Thank you for choosing Wageningen! We hope you have a pleasant (study)time in Wageningen!

Much awaits you as a first-year-student; everything is new and exciting. A new study programme in a different environment and probably your first time living on your own. The information in this (digital) booklet is intended as a starting aid and is sure to help you find your bearings. It contains information about all kinds of matters that you will have to deal with during your study.

This (digital) booklet starts with a general section. This section contains information about the degree programmes, including information about the study advisers, the Student Service Centre (SSC), where you can find the study schedule, Study Handbook and how to get your books. Important information will also be discussed, for instance, about the student information system Osiris, myWURtoday, the WUR Card, the Sports Centre, Wageningen Campus and the Library. In the programme section, you will find information about your study programme in period 1.

During the Annual Introduction Days (AID), you will get to know the city Wageningen and it's vibrant student life. The AID contains six days full of fun and interesting activities which make you feel right at home in both the city and with your fellow students. The AID takes place from the 16th - 21st of August.

More information can be found on the [website](#).

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## 2. Education and Organisation of WUR

WUR is the partnership between Wageningen University and Stichting (Foundation) Wageningen Research. The University offers bachelor's programmes (7 programmes taught in English) and (online) master's degree programs. Each programme has a programme committee that drafts the degree programme and falls under the purview of the Board of Education. The board of Education is responsible for the content, quality and innovation of the programmes of the University programmes.

The programmes fall under four Examining Boards:

- Biology, Plants & Animals;
- Society & Economics;
- Environment & Landscape;
- Technology & Nutrition.

### **Bachelor's/Master's system**

The Wageningen programmes are structured according to the Bachelor's/Master's system. You start the 3-year Bachelor's programme with a study load of 60 credits per year, total of 180 credits. You end this phase by obtaining your Bachelor's degree (BSc, Bachelor of Science). The BSc degree gives direct access to a subsequent Master's programme with a 2-year duration. Upon completion of the Master's phase, you will receive your Master's degree (MSc, Master of Science). After a Bachelor's degree, you can often choose from multiple related Master's programmes.

More information can be found [here](#).

The overall management is governed by the Executive Board (CvB) as the head of the university. The Student Council (SC) and the Works Council (OR), both with elected members, advise the Executive Board on matters concerning students and employees. Where other universities have several faculties in which education and research are bundled per discipline, WUR has only one faculty: the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. This makes it easier for students at WUR to choose courses that do not fall directly within the chosen study programme. You therefore have more freedom to organize your study programme in line with your own vision.

More information can be found [here](#).

### **Chair groups of WUR and the graduate schools**

The fundamental research at WUR is conducted by chair groups. Each chair group is led by a professor and has its own area of expertise.

The Student Charter encapsulates the rights and obligations of students of Wageningen University.

More information can be found [here](#).

## Bachelor & Master Programmes WUR

More information about the programmes can be found [here](#).

BSc-programmes	MSc-programmes
<b>Life Sciences</b>	<b>Life Sciences</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal Sciences (BAS)</li> <li>• Biology (BBI)</li> <li>• Plant Sciences (BPW)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal Sciences (MAS)</li> <li>• Aquaculture and Marine Resource Management (MAM)</li> <li>• Biology (MBI)</li> <li>• European Master in Animal Breeding and Genetics (MASEM)</li> <li>• Plant Breeding (online)</li> <li>• Plant Biotechnology (MPB)</li> <li>• Plant Sciences (MPS)</li> <li>• Resilient Farming &amp; Food Systems (MRF)</li> </ul>
<b>Social Sciences</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management and Consumers Studies (BBC)</li> <li>• Communication and Life Sciences (BCL)</li> <li>• Economics and Governance (BEB)</li> <li>• Health and Society (BGM)</li> <li>• International Development Studies (BIN)</li> </ul>	
<b>Environment and Landscape</b>	<b>Social Sciences</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest and Nature Conservation (BBN)</li> <li>• Environmental Sciences (BES)</li> <li>• International Land and Water Management (BIL)</li> <li>• Landscape Architecture and Planning (BLP)</li> <li>• Soil, Water, Atmosphere (BSW)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication, Health and Life Sciences (MCH)</li> <li>• Development and Rural Innovation (MDR)</li> <li>• International Development Studies (MID)</li> <li>• Management, Economics and Consumer Studies (MME)</li> <li>• Sustainable Business and Innovation (MMEA)</li> <li>• Supply Chain Analytics (MMEB)</li> <li>• Consumer Studies (MMEC)</li> <li>• Economics of Sustainability (MMED)</li> <li>• Governance of Sustainability Transformations (MMEE)</li> </ul>
<b>Technology and Nutrition</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biosystems Engineering (BAT)</li> <li>• Biotechnology (BBT)</li> <li>• Food Technology (BFT)</li> <li>• Molecular Life Sciences (BML)</li> <li>• Nutrition and Health (BVG)</li> </ul>	
<b>Tourism (joint degree)</b>	<b>Environment and Landscape</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tourism (BTO)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Studies (MCL)</li> <li>• Earth and Environment (MEE)</li> <li>• Environmental Sciences (MES)</li> <li>• Forest and Nature Conservation (MFN)</li> <li>• Geo-information Science (MGI)</li> <li>• International Land and Water Management (MIL)</li> <li>• Landscape Architecture and Planning (MLP)</li> <li>• Tourism, Society and Environment (MTO)</li> <li>• Urban Environmental Management (MUE)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BMS Marine Sciences (BMS)*</li> </ul>	
	<b>Technology and Nutrition *</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bioinformatics (MBF)</li> <li>• Biosystems Engineering (MBE)</li> <li>• Biotechnology (MBT)</li> <li>• Biobased Sciences (MBS)</li> <li>• Data Science for Food and Health (MDS)</li> <li>• Food Quality Management (MFQ)</li> <li>• Food Safety (MFS)</li> <li>• Food Technology (MFT)</li> <li>• Food Technology (MFTDL) (online)</li> <li>• Molecular Life Sciences (MML)</li> <li>• Nutrition and Health (MNH)</li> <li>• Nutritional Epidemiology and Public Health (MNHDL) (online)</li> </ul>

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**BSc-programmes**

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**MSc-programmes**

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**Master International Health Management in Aquaculture**

- Master International Health Management in Aquaculture (MAMDD)

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**Master Metropolitan Analysis, Design and Engineering (joint degree)**

- Master Metropolitan Analysis, Design and Engineering (MMD)

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**Master Information & Communication Technologies for Development (Double degree)**

- Master Information & Communication Technologies for Development (Double degree) (MIDDD)

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**Water Technology (joint degree)**

- Water Technology (MWT)
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### 3. Structure of Education Programmes

The Bachelor's programmes, of which 6 Bachelor's programmes taught in English, and the Master's programmes at WUR, each have their own curriculum.

#### **Bachelor's programmes**

You have enrolled in the International Bachelor's programme of your choice. It may happen that, at the beginning of your study programme, it becomes clear that you would actually prefer a different study, or you are in doubt about your choice. In such a case, it is important to discuss this with your study adviser and possibly the student dean as soon as possible. Many study programmes have an active student association. You can also go there for further information about your program.

More information can be found [here](#).

You can also seek counsel there for additional information about your programme. If in doubt, you can have the student psychologist test you to determine interests and aptitude. Because there is a certain relatedness between the first-year programmes of the Bachelor's programmes, it is easier to switch at an earlier stage of your study than at a later stage. In the event of a change of study programmes, you should take into account that the entry requirements for different Bachelor's programme sometimes vary. In the event of a switch to a programme at another institution, you often have to also cope with a different study schedule. It is sometimes wise to finish your first year in Wageningen. Your study adviser can help you in this respect.

#### **Master's programmes**

The first-year programmes of the Master's programmes usually differ greatly from each other, as well as the specialisations within a programme. If you are starting a Master's programme, you will have already completed a Bachelor's programme and can better assess which degree programme suits you. Once again, if you are in doubt about your choice, it is crucial to contact your study adviser at an early stage.

#### **Advice in case of doubt:**

- take part in the programme information activities;
- talk to senior students, members of the student association, etc.;
- contact the study adviser of your degree programme and/or the student dean in good time;
- if you are sure you want to switch programmes, do so as soon as possible.

### 4. Study Advisers BSc and MSc Programmes

A study advisor is the first point of contact when it comes to study planning and study progress. You will meet one of the study advisors from your study for the first time during the general introduction days. Usually, an introduction and information meeting with your own study adviser takes place in the first week / weeks of your studies. When you have

started your studies you can always make an appointment with your study advisor. If there are special circumstances, it is wise to contact us before the start of your studies.

The study advisor is mainly there to guide/coach the student during the study. The study advisor is there for all students, not just when things are not going well. You can always chat. Even better students receive advice, for example, on how to develop an academic learning attitude. You are the director of your study program and you are responsible for your own learning. You can be supported by the University.

### Flexible study advisers ('vliegende keep')

There are currently six flexible study advisors employed at WUR. They are flexible and versatile colleagues for a certain period of time and are used to working at multiple programmes, at the same time or successively.

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## 5. BSc Honours Programme

The BSc Honours Programme is uniquely designed for capable students who aspire to go the extra mile. The extracurricular programme amounts to 30 credits on top of the regular bachelor programme.

An important aim of the BSc Honours Programme is to support students in their endeavour to engage in positive academic and societal impact. In this programme you will learn by doing - participating in excursions, projects, workshops, summer schools (i.e. NAHSS) and various extracurricular activities. This is an environment where you are encouraged to experiment with new ideas and ultimately collaborate across cultural, professional, and personal boundaries.

### For who?

Are you a first year BSc student who is highly motivated, creative, and curious? Do you manage your workload well and have a broad interest in the domain of life sciences? If so, this programme is for you.

For more info see the [website](#).

## 6. Flexible BSc Programme

If you feel that an existing Bachelor's programme does not suit you fully, or if you have broader interests, you can decide to compose your own Bachelor's programme in a so-called 'Flexible programme'. The application for a free Bachelor's programme can be submitted to the secretary of the Examining Board of the degree programme for which you are currently registered. The joint Examining Boards of WUR have drawn up the 'Flexible Bachelor's and Master's programme Regulation'. Here you will find all information about applying for (and modifying) a free programme.

More information can be found [here](#).

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## 7. BSc Minors

You will find a wide range of Bachelor Minors in Wageningen. A minor gives you the opportunity to develop your knowledge and competences in a specific scientific field. Minors in Wageningen consist of sets of courses of 24 credits, with coherence and depth. Many students have a broad interest and choosing free courses is your chance to learn to think outside the box. Or to deepen your knowledge and competences in your own field. All university minors are scheduled in the first or second semester of the third year of the bachelor's program. Most minors in Wageningen contain English-taught subjects or are entirely in English.

For more information see the [Study Handbook](#).

## 8. Binding Study Advice (BSA)

The Binding Study Advice is an instrument for assessing your suitability for your chosen program in the first year. This means that if it turns out that you are not suitable, you will have to quit the program - a far-reaching consequence. The standard set for the BSA is 36 credits of first-year courses for WU bachelor's programs and 42 credits of first-year courses for the joint degree program BTO. Therefore, in order to be able to re-enroll in your program the following academic year, it is necessary to obtain at least these 36 (or 42) credits of first-year courses. For good study progress, however, it is recommended that you try to obtain at least 50 credits during your first year of study. You will receive a positive study advice at the end of the academic year if you have obtained at least 36 credits of first-year courses of your WU bachelor's program or 42 ECTS of first-year courses of the joint degree program BTO, or if you have obtained all courses of the first-year program.

If you receive a negative BSA, you will be disenrolled by the end of the academic year and may not re-enroll in the same program for three consecutive academic years. WUR takes into account special personal circumstances such as illness or special fa-environmental circumstances. You must consider such personal circumstances as soon as possible- within 2 months after they occur - to the student dean so that they can be taken into account when issuing the study advice. It is important to also inform your student advisor of such a report to the dean. For master's programs, there is no binding study advice.

More information can be found [here](#).

## 9. The Study Handbook and Schedule

The [Study Handbook](#) and the [schedule](#) are important during your studies. In the Study Handbook you will find information about the educational programs, minors and courses of WUR. You will find information about the schedules of courses in periods 1 to 6 in the schedule programme TimeEdit.

## Education and examination periods

An academic year is divided in to six education periods.

Period 1, 2, 5 and 6 last 8 weeks and contain a study load of 12 credits. Period 3 and 4 last 4 weeks and contain a study load of 6 credits.

Periods are divided in weeks, weeks are identified with calendar week numbers. The corresponding dates of these periods and week numbers can be found in the schedule of the [academic year 2024/2025](#). A lesson hour is 40 minutes. Lectures, tutorials, group work and practical courses are usually scheduled in 2, 3 or 4-lesson hour blocks. The morning scheduling is between 08.20 and 13.10, and the afternoon scheduling is from 14.00 to 18.50, Friday until 17.10.

A maximum of 4 lesson hours per half-day has been scheduled (lab practical courses sometimes 5). The most limited number of lesson hours possible are scheduled no later than 18.50, maximum 2 days a week.

\*Times will change, these can be found in due course in the student guidelines, via this [website](#).

Time slots							
2 hour blocks (white)		3 hour blocks (green and white)		4 hour blocks (white)			
1	8:20-9:00	1	8:20-9:00	1	8:20-9:00	1	
2	9:10-9:50	2	9:10-9:50	2	9:10-9:50	2	
3		3	10:00-10:40	3	10:00-10:40	3	10:00-10:40
4		4	10:50-11:30	4	10:50-11:30	4	10:50-11:30
5	11:40-12:20	5	11:40-12:20	5		5	11:40-12:20
6	12:30-13:10	6	12:30-13:10	6		6	12:30-13:10
Lunch break		Lunch break		Lunch break		Lunch break	
7	14:00-14:40	7	14:00-14:40	7	14:00-14:40	7	
8	14:50-15:30	8	14:50-15:30	8	14:50-15:30	8	
9		9	15:40-16:20	9	15:40-16:20	9	15:40-16:20
10		10	16:30-17:10	10	16:30-17:10	10	16:30-17:10
11	17:20-18:00	11	17:20-18:00	11		11	17:20-18:00
12	18:10-18:50	12	18:10-18:50	12		12	18:10-18:50

## 10. Registration for (Restricted Optionals and Free Choice) Courses

Osiris is Wageningen's student information system. In Osiris you will find information about your courses, exams, study progress and study program. You also register in Osiris for courses and exams. You cannot take courses or take exams at Wageningen University without registering on time. At the start of your Bachelor's programme, you are automatically registered for the courses and exams of the first term. For the remaining periods you have to

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register yourself. Note: you can only register if you have a WUR e-mail account and are registered as a student.

### **Course and examination registration is mandatory**

- log in to [Osiris](#), login with your WUR e-mail address;
- you can find [here](#) many short instructions about how registration works under the heading "Osiris";
- first-year (BSc) students are automatically enrolled for period 1;
- you can immediately register for courses for the entire year;
- for resits, in the resit periods, registration opens on 1 September;
- if you register for a course, you will immediately be registered for the first exam moment of that course;
- you can register for courses for a maximum of 15 credits per period (normally 12 or 6 credits). Any registration for more than 15 credits must be made via the course coordinator of the course concerned;
- the final registration dates for courses and calendar Academic Year 2024/2025 can be found [here](#);
- you will receive a confirmation of your registration by email (to your WUR email address), and it can of course also be seen in Osiris;
- if you are too late to register, please contact the course coordinator of the course, who will decide whether you will still be admitted;
- during the registration period you have the option to withdraw from the course via Osiris-Student;
- registering for only the examination or withdrawing from the examination of a course is possible during the registration period for examinations. After this period, you can only withdraw via the course coordinator;
- in the Study Handbook, under the headings "Course Periods Offered and Registration" and "Test Periods and Registration" you can find these registration periods for each course;
- for some courses there is a maximum, which is mentioned in the Study Handbook. For such courses, everyone is first put on a waiting list. If, for instance because the course is compulsory for you, you want priority for placement in that course, you must register no later than one week before the regular deadline;
- examinations for a course are within the period(s) in which the course is taught;
- each course has one RESIT period. There are multiple Resit periods. ResitA, ResitB, ResitC1/2/3 and ResitYear. Look in the study handbook which Resit period your course has.

### **Exams and resits**

- per academic year, you have two testing attempts to complete a course. Additional attempts can be requested from the Examination Committee;
- you may register for a resit ("test") in the Resit period associated with the course or, if a course is taught more often per year, for the "test" at the end of the teaching period.

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## **PlanApp**

You can use the Osiris PlanApp to plan your individual study programme and to request approval for your free choice electives. The planning you create in the PlanApp gives an overview of when you want to follow what courses. When your study planning is complete and/or approved, this does not mean that you are automatically enrolled for the courses in your planning. To enroll and thus really follow the courses in your planning, you have to enroll yourself via Osiris Student. So, after you planned your courses in the PlanApp, don't forget to enroll in Osiris. In Osiris you can already enroll for all courses in the academic year at once. Once you are enrolled and are following a course, you cannot remove the course from your planning in the PlanApp.

More information can be found [here](#).

## **Force majeure**

If you have not been able to participate in a certain exam or have otherwise incurred a study delay due to force majeure (for example illness, family circumstances), you must report to the student doctor, dean or psychologist within two months. The study adviser can advise you on this.

## **Exemptions**

Sometimes it is possible to obtain exemption from exams in certain courses on the basis of successfully completed courses outside WUR in higher education (University of Applied Science (HBO)). To qualify for this, please contact the examiner of the relevant course. The study adviser can advise you on this.

## **Period of validity of exam results**

The validity of exam results ('marks') is indefinite. The validity of the result of partial examinations or parts of an interim examination expires at the end of the academic year following the academic year in which the result was obtained, unless the study handbook states that the result is valid for longer.

# 11. Student Service Centre (SSC)

Students with questions and/or requests for information can contact the Student Service Centre (SSC). The SSC is located on the ground floor of the Forum building. You can go to the Student Desk for general information about administrative procedures and regulations with regard to your study programme. You can also contact the SSC for legal advice on study related cases, study delay related questions, for personal problems you can make an appointment with the Student Dean.

## **Questions and Answers**

We are online available for you! Do you have a question related to admission, registration, deregistration, tuition fees, scholarships, financial matters, housing etc., or do you want to contact the student desk (online), click [here](#).

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## Contact

Visiting address: Forum, building 102, Droevendaalsesteeg 2, 6708 PB Wageningen, ground floor.

Opening hours desk: the physical Student Desk in the Forum building is open Monday to Friday from 10:00 hrs. to 14:30 hrs.

**Please note:** during the vacation period the student desk has adjusted opening hours. From Monday, July 1 up to and including Friday, August 16 the desk will be open from 10:00 hrs. to 12:30 hrs. (Monday to Friday). For the latest/more information go to our [website](#).

## 12. Ordering books and readers

### Books

You can order your textbooks at a discount through the [Acco](#) website. From half August, the books will be available to order. Students who are members of a study association can order books at an extra discount and will be informed by their own study association. It is your own responsibility where you will order the required books. In the study handbook 2024/2025 you can find which books are recommended for a course. When in doubt, students can also contact the course coordinator. Many of the recommended books are also available for perusal (not for loan) in the Study Collection in Library in Forum.

### Readers

Readers can be ordered through the webshop of [Proefschriftmaken.nl](#) and readers.

## 13. MyWURtoday

[myWURtoday](#) is the gateway to the information you need for your studies. You can use myWURtoday as a handy app on your mobile phone (for iOS and Android) or as browser version on your computer informs you about your schedule, your courses and your grades. It shows you the news of the day and keeps you informed with important announcements about your courses and messages from WUR. With myWURtoday, you have everything you need to know about your studies at your fingertips.

### A complete diary

View your course schedule, exams and Outlook appointments in one combined calendar. Your schedule for the first term will be available in myWURtoday from August. This is the general schedule made in TimeEdit, WUR's scheduling system. More information on the group allocation can be found in myWURtoday from the end of August or will be provided by your lecturer. You can also book a place to study on campus in TimeEdit and myWURtoday.

### Go directly to your courses

You will find information about your courses before the start of the study period on Brightspace, WUR's learning environment. All courses have their own 'Brightspace course'

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that lecturers use to exchange teaching materials. You get to Brightspace by clicking on your course in myWURtoday or going directly to [Brightspace](#).

### **Overview of your study**

Want to know what courses you are registered for? Or which study phase you are in? Details on your results and progress can be found in myWURtoday, under Osiris. From here, you can register for courses, and access personal information and the study guide with just one click. You can also go directly to [Osiris](#).

### **Always up-to-date**

With myWURtoday, you decide which messages you want to receive. You subscribe to the topics that are important to you at that moment. When you start your studies at WUR, you are already subscribed to Getting Started @WUR. This way, you get the correct information you need as a first-year student.

### **Prepare yourself**

Install the myWURtoday app, go to Getting Started @WUR on the Student Support [website](#) and prepare for your first classes. In addition to helpful videos, you will find explanations and manuals to get you started quickly.

## **14. WURcard**

When all the registration requirements have been fulfilled and your request for registration has been processed by the Student Service Centre (SSC) you will be able to download a proof of enrolment letter via your [personal webpage in Osiris](#). All students enrolled at Wageningen University receive a WURcard, containing your personal data, photo and rights within the organization.

It has the following functions:

- Identification as a student of Wageningen University;
- Library card;
- Identification for access to WUR buildings;
- Identification for entrance to sport facilities of the University Sport Centre 'de Bongerd' (once the required subscription has been paid);
- EWallet payment (method).

The WURcard is issued to all students. In principle, you will receive the WURcard only once and you can use it until you are no longer enrolled as a student at Wageningen University. If you are enrolled as a student at Wageningen University, you will be sent a letter by email with information about your WUR account. The letter also contains information on how to upload your photo for your WURcard.

### **How will I receive my WURcard?**

Before the start of the academic year we will send the card by post to your address (if you have an address in The Netherlands) like stated in Studielink. Students who don't have an address in The Netherlands yet will receive an e-mail with the information as of when they



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can collect the card at the Student Desk in Forum building. Did you upload your picture after the academic year started? (Monday, September 9 or later) In that case you can pick up your WURcard at the student desk in the FORUM building. Please bring a valid ID with you when you stop by to pick up your card. The student desk is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.

**Note:** during the holiday season the student desk has adjusted opening hours. From Monday, July 1 up to and including Friday, August 16 the desk will be open from 10:00 hrs. to 12:30 hrs. (Monday to Friday) For the latest/more information check our [website](#).

### **The eWallet; pay with your WUR-card**

The eWallet is a virtual wallet, which you use to pay at the multifunctionals and hot beverage vending machines on campus. To use the eWallet, you must first top it up. Then log in with your WURcard at the multifunctionals or hot beverage vending machine and you can pay.

### **Top up eWallet with KUARIO**

KUARIO is a secure payment app for upgrading your WURcard. You can download the KUARIO app from Google Play or the App Store and create an account with your WUR email address. The KUARIO account is linked to your WURcard so you can continue to pay with it as usual. The credit already on your card will be transferred to KUARIO. To actually use the credit you need to activate it by entering into the "membership".

For more info go to the [website](#).

## **15. WURnet Account**

With your WURnet account, you have a personal WUR mailbox of 50GB and you have access to our education systems. For a safe online working environment, you can log in with your password in addition to the WUR Passcode, the two-factor authentication within WUR on your mobile phone. With this WURnet account you also have access to Microsoft 365 applications, such as Teams, Word, Outlook, OneDrive, Forms etc.

Online lessons are given in Microsoft Teams. OneDrive is your personal storage location in the cloud (part of Microsoft 365) and you also have a personal M-drive on WURnet. Your M-drive is only available if you are logged in to WURnet.

### **On campus, via a WUR PC**

Switch on the WUR PC and log in with your WURnet account. You can save your documents on your personal OneDrive (1TB) or on your personal M-drive (50GB) on the WUR network. The advantage of OneDrive is more storage capacity, easy file sharing and automatic synchronization when you are online. M-drive is only accessible if you are logged in to WURnet. Tip: it is possible to use this [site](#) to put the Microsoft 365 applications on your private PC/laptop. This also gives you offline access to your files at all times. You can store your documents on your personal OneDrive.

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You can reset the password of your WURnet account [here](#) (at least once every 90 days). Your WURnet account remains valid for the duration of your registration and is automatically extended when you are re-enrolled. If your registration expires, your WURnet account and e-mail address will also expire and with it your access to your Microsoft 365 apps and stored data.

Check your WUR mailbox regularly because from now on all study-related e-mails will be sent there. We recommend that you only use your WUR e-mail address to send e-mails to lecturers and other employees of the university. You are not allowed to automatically forward all incoming e-mail to a not-@wur.nl e-mail address.

Go to the [WURSupportaal](#) for more information about your account, how to reset your password and the use of the WUR Passcode.

### **Wireless network**

In the WUR buildings wireless connections are available.

More information can be found [here](#).

## **16. IT Services**

### **ServiceDesk IT en Servicepoint**

As a WUR student you can use various IT products and services. Please go to the WUR Support Portal for manuals and frequently asked IT questions. For example, about your WUR account, changing your password, use of Office, WiFi and printers. If you are unable to find an answer on this portal, you can submit here your question or report online. During opening hours you can also contact the IT ServiceDesk (by telephone) and the IT Servicepoint (personal) in the Forum building, ground floor, campus. The Servicepoint IT is mainly for password reset and hands-on support on mobile telephones and private devices (best-effort). And it is also the return and collection point for WUR hardware.

More information can be found [here](#).

### **Laptop & software**

For your studies, a good laptop is essential. During computer practicals, using your own (Windows) laptop with a CANS/RSI prevention set (laptop stand, keyboard, and mouse) is the standard. You will take digital exams on your own laptop. On our [website](#), you will find the minimum requirements for a laptop. If you have any questions on or problems with installing education software on your laptop you can go to Servicepoint IT in Forum.

### **WUR LaptopShop**

As a WUR student, you can use the WUR LaptopShop to purchase a business model laptop at an attractive discount. The laptops in the assortment meet the required standards, come with a three-year warranty, and include an extensive service package, such as fast repairs and a free loan laptop in case of problems. There are different insurance options available for your laptop.

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A suitable model is available for every study. You will also find the necessary accessories for your laptop in the LaptopShop. For more information and the latest laptop offerings, please visit the [WUR LaptopShop](#).

### **WUR AppStore**

The WUR AppStore is the place where you can download the software you need for your studies and computer practical's. The software is available to use for self-study as well. To use the study and course software safely, your laptop needs to be connected to the WUR network using your WUR account. You will need at least Windows 10 Education (a free update is available through SURFspot.nl) or Windows 10 Professional. WUR uses Windows as the standard because much of the software used in computer practicals is based on the Windows operating system.

A Chromebook is not suitable for your studies.

If you choose to use a MacBook, it is necessary to purchase Parallels Desktop through SURFspot.nl to use Windows on Mac. Please note that not all MacBooks support the use of Parallels.

For more information, please visit the [website](#).

### **Servicepoint IT**

For password reset, hands-on support on mobile phones and private devices (best-effort); return and collection point for WUR mobile equipment.

Location: ground floor Forum building, WUR campus.

More information can be found [here](#).

### **Weblectures**

A Weblecture is a recording of a course related presentation, lecture or workshop that can be viewed live (if it is indicated by the coordinator) and after the recording has taken place.

If you have any questions or comments about the service of team Weblectures or one of its components you can take a look at the Weblectures info page. If your question is not listed you can contact [weblectures@wur.nl](mailto:weblectures@wur.nl).

## **17. The Library**

WUR Library has a state of the art, predominantly digital collection of books, journals and many other resources to meet your needs. Through the Library website you can access the many search systems, scientific databases and full text publications anytime you want, also from home. Simply log on with your WUR account.

The Forum Library is an inspiring place to study, alone or in groups. The entrance to the Library is on the 2nd floor in the Forum building. There are over 650 study places. The study places on the 4th floor need to be booked in TimeEdit. Forum Library is open seven days a week from 8 am until 10 pm. During exam periods WUR Library has extended opening hours and special activities. As a student, you automatically receive a library account and can borrow books for free. Your WUR Card is also your library card.

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Do you have a question or do you need help in finding information? Use the LiveChat on our Website, mail to [servicedesk.facilities@wur.nl](mailto:servicedesk.facilities@wur.nl) or meet us at the lending desk in Forum Library!

More information can be found on our [website](#).

## 18. AID, a Fantastic Start to your Student Years!

During the AID you will get to know the city like the back of your hand and really learn what life as a student is all about. Throughout the week there are many fun, interesting, exciting and engaging activities that will make you feel at home in Wageningen, get to know the university and what it has to offer. Besides this, you get to know your program and your fellow students.

The AID 2024 takes place from the 16th – 21st of August.

Each year, about 95 percent of new students participate in the AID.

All activities in the AID are physical, so make sure you are in Wageningen!

So the AID is not only a fun and useful week, but most of all it is unforgettable. Many students think back to the AID with pleasure and we therefore definitely recommend you to participate as a new student! All bachelor students will be placed into a group of other bachelor students, with at least two other students from your study. In this way, you will already know someone from your study. There is also a study day included in the AID program, which gives you the chance to meet all your study mates and get to know more about the study program itself. The international bachelor students will have at least two other international students in their group, but also Dutch students. Each group will be guided by two mentors (your AID 'parents') and they will make sure you get to know your way around Wageningen!

If you want to become a member of a student association, you will probably have to participate in the introduction week of the associations, which takes place after the AID.

Forum building, Room 401 Droevendaalsesteeg 2, 6708 PB Wageningen

E-mail: [info.aid@wur.nl](mailto:info.aid@wur.nl)

More info about can be found on our [website](#).

## 19. Financial Matters, Insurance and other Information

### **Bank account**

In Wageningen and its surrounding cities you will find several bank shops where you can go to apply for a Dutch bank account. There are four main banks in the Netherlands, where international students tend to open a bank account: ABN AMRO, Revolut, ING and Rabobank. Unfortunately not all of them are in the English language. The student accounts are offered under special conditions that fit the need of international students. It is recommended to check what is required by the specific bank in advance. In case of a proof of enrolment, you can download this yourself in Osiris. Most banks ask for a monthly fee. The monthly fee is relatively low, from free up to around € 4.00 per month. For more information you can check

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the table that can serve as a guideline for opening an account at one of these four banks. We advise all international students to bring cash and/or a credit card for the first weeks of studying.

More information can be found [here](#).

### **Cash passport/debit card**

Although we do our best to assist you in opening a Dutch bank account as quickly as possible, it can still take a few weeks after your arrival before you can actually use your bank account. To prevent you from being without cash, we offer you a Cash Passport provided by GWK Travelex. This is a prepaid MasterCard with money on it for your first month(s). If you or your sponsor paid living allowance to WUR, we will provide you with the Cash Passport. Upon receiving the relevant email from the Student Service Centre, you can pick up the card at Schiphol or in Arnhem yourself and use it immediately, for example, for paying the rent on your room or withdrawing money at ATMs. Be aware that GWK may charge extra costs for using this card. For more information, please contact GWK Travelex.

Otherwise, you are advised to bring a credit card or cash (at least 300 euros) but preferably 500-100 euros for the first month. Since it will take a few weeks before you receive the living allowance from the University on your Dutch bank account. You will need the credit card or cash to pay for rent, groceries, transportation, a bike and sometimes furniture, books or a phone card.

### **Insurance**

Health insurance is compulsory in the Netherlands. If you do not have health insurance, or the one you have has expired, you can apply for health insurance [here](#) or you can visit the Student Desk in the Forum building. The insurance company used by WUR is AON. This insurance combines a health and liability insurance in one policy.

More information can be found [here](#).

### **Emergency number in the Netherlands: 112**

In life threatening circumstances, the general emergency number is 112 for police, ambulance, and fire brigade (this number is only for life-threatening emergencies).

Unnecessary use may endanger the lives of others. Anyone calling this number for no reason will receive a considerable fine.

## **20. Legal Residence and entry visa**

Legal residence means that non-Dutch citizens are granted permission by the Dutch government to temporarily reside in the Netherlands for a specific purpose, in this case education. The Dutch government has a number of rules for international visitors/students. According to Dutch law, universities must verify if foreign students are legally residing in the Netherlands before they can be registered as a Student Immigration Office (SIO) of Wageningen University & Research will apply for both your entry visa and residence permit based on study in the Netherlands. It is not possible to start this procedure yourself.

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Wageningen University & Research will start this procedure\* as soon as your payment and/ or fellowship letter has been received. Student Immigration Office (SIO) of Wageningen University & Research will send you instructions and forms using your OSIRIS portal after you have been admitted and we have received your payment and/or fellowship letter. More information can be found [here](#).

## 21. Rooms in Wageningen

Through [Kamernet](#) you can respond online to a room. These rooms are usually from private individuals and in the center of Wageningen. If you respond to a room, you often have to hospiteren. The occupants then choose the person who fits in best. This way, you are more or less assured of having a nice house where you will fit in during your student time.

The HousingDesk is a room placement agency for students. So are you looking for a room, or do you want to offer one: at the HousingDesk you've come to the right place! Many (private) landlords in and around Wageningen use the HousingDesk, so almost all available rooms are offered with us. Many rooms are even only offered here. You can also come to us for questions or advice on student housing. All mediation and advice through the HousingDesk is free of charge.

The HousingDesk is located in the building with the clock Generaal Foulkesweg 37, 6703 BL Wageningen

Email: [info@housingdeskwageningen.nl](mailto:info@housingdeskwageningen.nl) For more info go to the [website](#).

More sites/tips for finding a room:

- [ShortStay](#) Wageningen
- [Housing Anywhere](#)

And as a tip, use Facebook. Groups like 'Wageningen Student Plaza' often offer rooms.

### **Idealis, the student housing company**

We are Idealis, the student housing provider in Wageningen and Ede. With over 5,600 rooms and apartments, we offer students the largest, most varied and affordable supply in our region. It starts with a nice room!

A successful study or PhD period starts with a nice room. A nice place where you can live pleasantly, safely, affordable and carefree. That place is different for everyone. That's why we have rooms in all shapes and sizes. Large or small, for a limited budget, complete with either private shared facilities. A large choice is available. But which is best is entirely up to you. You choose the place where you will often have the best time of your life.

Are you looking for a room? Register on [ROOM.nl](#) and respond to a room yourself. In the advertisement you will find information about the room, such as the rent, photos and a floor plan. Have you spotted a room? Then click on 'Respond' at the bottom of the page. You can respond to a maximum of 5 rooms at the same time. Good luck with your search!

For more information go to the [website](#).

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## 22. General Practitioner (GP) and Health

You need a GP for the treatment of illnesses, such as bronchitis, bladder infection, etc. According to Dutch law, you are obliged to choose a GP in the place you are registered. For the insurance company, this is also a condition for the granting of full benefits. So choose one! This is best done immediately upon your arrival in Wageningen. The GPs in Wageningen for students are Dr Van der Duin and Dr Van Dinther. You are of course free to choose another GP.

See below for an overview of all GPs in Wageningen.

### GPs in Wageningen

Practice	GPs	Phone
<u>Medisch Centrum de Poort</u> Plantsoen 57	G. Boorsma	0317-412632
	G.G. Hupkes	0317-410566
	K.J. Janssen-Hemmen/Schoonderwoerd	0317-412577
	J.L.H. van Zanten	0317-413333
<u>Student Medical Center</u> Akkermaalsbos 14	S.P.M. van Dinther	0317-466600
	Y. Arik	0317-466600
	R. van Stralendorff	0317-466600
	P. Couvreur	0317-466600
	T. Soeterik	0317-466600
<u>Huisartsenpraktijk Demidova</u> Haagsteeg 20	N.V. Demidova	0317-418657
<u>Huisartsenpraktijk Nicolay</u> Haagsteeg 18	N.C.M. Nicolay/D. Zarringam	0317-412327

## 23. Student Guidance Service

Student life is fun and inspiring, but it can also ask a lot of you and will inevitably cause some stress. That's perfectly normal. But sometimes you come across problems that you can't solve all by yourself. A team of professionals is here to help you and to guide you through this. You can also get started with group trainings or you can follow a module via the – for WUR students – free e-health platform *gezondeboel*.

More information can be found [here](#).

Student guidance includes:

- student deans;
- confidential counsellor;
- Student psychologists;
- Training Centre: Student Training & Support;
- Stress reduction program: Surf your Stress;
- E-health platform '*gezondeboel*'.

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Not sure who to turn to with your question? Ask your study advisor. They're always the first point of contact when it comes to study planning or progress.

### **Student dean**

The student dean will help you if you are at risk of study delay due to supremacy (e.g. in case of illness), gives advice on financial matters, knows everything about regulations, helps with conflicts & mediation and with obstacles that you may encounter if you have a disability.

The student deans are:

- Hella Snoeren;
- Nadja Schmiemann;
- Miranda van der Slikke;
- Marc Uijland;
- Olav Wissink.

### **Studying with a disability**

At WUR, students with a disability are more than welcome. You're definitely not the only one. Get in touch with a student dean as soon as possible. Together you will determine how WUR can best support you during your studies. Also in case of illness, dyslexia, AD(H)D, ASD or RSI we recommend that you report this to the dean as soon as possible.

More information can be found [here](#).

How to make an appointment

You can make an appointment at the Student Desk (Forum) or via +31 (0)317 483618. If you have a question, you can send an email to [studentdean@wur.nl](mailto:studentdean@wur.nl).

### **Confidential advisor**

Are you confronted with unwanted behavior from others? Then contact a student confidential advisor. Undesirable behavior may lead to stress and psychological or physical complaints. So don't keep this to yourself. The confidential advisor is independent and everything you discuss is confidential. Behavior is undesirable if you find it disturbing and suffer from it during your studies. Bullying, (sexual) harassment, discrimination, threats, stalking and gossip are forms of unwanted behavior. The confidential advisor thinks along with you and advises you in the search for a solution.

More information can be found [here](#).

### **Student psychologist**

The student psychologist can help you with personal problems that may lead to study delay, or with study-related health complaints. Examples of issues for which you can contact the psychologist for help are: family problems, uncertainty, addiction, tension, grief, fears or gloominess.

The student psychologist offers short-term guidance (a maximum of 5 sessions) and is free of charge. If you have serious mental health problems, they will refer you for treatment to the mental health care system via the GP.



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The student psychologists are:

- Anneke Aikema;
- Lisette van Baars;
- Kevin de Bruin;
- Roeland Cloin;
- Irma Janssen;
- Ineke Leenders;
- Nereida Ordovás García.

How to make an appointment

Fill in the registration form on the [website](#). This way the psychologist gets an idea of your question. We will contact you for an appointment.

### **Student Training & Support**

Student Training & Support offers an overview of (free) courses and activities to support WUR students. This way we help you study relaxed, inspired and efficient, leaving you time for the fun things of student life. STS offers a range of hands-on workshops & short courses - voluntary and free of charge - to improve your study skills, work on your (mental) well-being and discover your talents.

More information can be found [here](#).

### **Surf your Stress**

Although your study period is often described as “the most fun time of your life,” studying can be quite stressful. Lots of students experience symptoms during their studies; you are definitely not the only one! Stress comes in waves; everyone experiences periods of tension and that is okay, It is part of life and pushes us to greater achievements. Dealing with stress is a bit like learning to surf. Of course, from time to time you get out of balance. You fall into the water and go under. With healthy stress, you quickly resurface and climb back on your board. On to the next wave. But how different does it feel when your symptoms become chronic. The motto of Surf your Stress is ‘Learn to balance & ride the waves’ and we would like to help you with that. Surf Your Stress fosters dialogue about stress in college. In addition, we provide students with information and practical tools to better cope with your stress. We organize several events every year, culminating in the ‘Surf your Stress’ week in November.

More information can be found [here](#).

### **E-health platform ‘gezondeboel’**

Gezondeboel is an online platform where you can easily, anonymously and freely work on improving your mental wellbeing and study skills. The inspiring programs are available in Dutch and English and provide tools to work on yourself. You will receive information (e.g. via videos & animations) and get started with assignments. Sign up with your WUR account and start today.

More information can be found [here](#).

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## 24. Student ombudsperson

Having an (independent) ombudsperson at Dutch universities – WUR included- is new. An ombudsperson at the university contributes to creating a structurally safer work and study environment. In the case of WUR, the ombudsperson also covers Wageningen Research. The ombudsperson for employees and students identifies and advises on overarching trends in the domain of social security from an independent and authoritative position. Although the ombudsperson is aware of individual cases, they do not handle (individual) issues that have already been addressed or that fall within the scope of specific committees.

More information can be found [here](#).

## 25. Social safety for students

WUR wants all students at Wageningen to be assured of a positive and safe study environment. However, we realize that undesirable behavior or unsafe situations can also occur within our WUR community. WUR stands for a safe and respectful study and work environment, both physically and socially. We realize that the university and research sector is no different than politics, entertainment and sports, that sexual transgressive behavior can also occur in our WUR community and is not always easy to address. We too are familiar with power differences and thus circumstances in which it can be difficult to address another person's undesirable behavior. For advice, support and/or to report an incident when you encounter transgressive behavior, please go to the website. We encourage you - if possible - to first discuss the situation with someone you trust.

For more information go to the [website](#).

## 26. Transportation

### **Bicycle**

The WUR buildings are at relatively short distances from the student accommodations and can be easily reached by bicycle, in Dutch: fiets.

### **Tips**

- Small bikes are rare, ask the shop keeper for assistance if you wish to buy a small bike;
- When buying a bike, always check that the lights, tires and brakes are in good condition;
- Reverse brakes are simple once you get used to them; handbrakes may cost more;
- A non-attractive bike has less chance of being stolen;
- An old, sturdy bike may be more reliable than a new, attractive one;
- When buying a bike, don't forget to also buy a good lock;
- Always lock your bike, even if you leave it alone for just a few minutes.

If you have never cycled before, ask a friend to help you and practice in a safe, open place.

More information can be found [here](#).

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## **Pedestrians**

The most unexpected traffic rule for foreign pedestrians or cyclists is that all traffic approaching from the right has priority, unless there are signs or markings to indicate otherwise. In other words, a driver will expect nearly everyone to his left to yield. This is true even when a car is turning out of a small side street. Cars have to stop for pedestrians only when they are on a zebra crossing or when the car is turning across their path, but even then, be careful. Trams have priority across the board, no matter where they are coming from. As a pedestrian, you should also become accustomed to the network of bicycle paths 'fietspaden', which you might at first mistake for pedestrian paths.

## **Public transportation**

Most students use a bicycle for transport. If you decide not to use a bike, you can drive a car, walk or use public transport. If you take a bus, you need to know that Dutch buses are as punctual as the inhabitants of this country. They nearly always run on time. From Wageningen bus station, there are regular bus services to towns such as Ede, Arnhem and Utrecht.

More information can be found [here](#).

## **27. Wageningen Campus**

### **Working, studying and relaxing**

As a student on Wageningen Campus, you will be studying in a truly special place. Education and research go hand in hand on the campus of WUR. New, spacious, light buildings, each with their own character are spread out over a green park landscape. It is an inspiring environment to work and study. The rolling park landscape on campus invites you to walk, play sports and relax. A place where students, lecturers, researchers and employees can meet and exchange ideas. Wageningen Campus inspires innovators to work towards a sustainable future by providing a sustainable working environment: 80% of the campus is already climate neutral. In 2021, Wageningen University & Research was named the most sustainable university according to the GreenMetric ranking for the fifth consecutive time. And companies and organizations located on campus also score well in terms of sustainability. In terms of energy, water use, construction, waste, catering and mobility, Wageningen Campus strives for the highest achievable.

For more information and a [map](#) of Wageningen Campus see the [website](#).

### **Culture and relaxation in Impulse**

The perfect stage for people with creative, innovative ideas. There is always a variety of activities, ranging from lunch lectures and (evening) debates, lunch concerts, sports activities and exhibitions.

More information can be found [here](#).

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## **The education buildings: Forum, Orion, Aurora and Leeuwenborch**

Forum, Orion, Aurora and Leeuwenborch are important education buildings for WUR. These buildings are the unique eye-catchers on Wageningen Campus. You will spend a lot of time in these buildings together with your fellow students, not only for lectures, practical courses or self-study, but also for relaxation.

Forum offers lecture halls, practical course rooms and the Library. In the heart of this castle-like building, you will find a restaurant, a grand café and the IT Servicedesk. In addition, the Student Service Centre (SSC), the Student Dean's office, the International Office, the Library, Wageningen in'to Languages, a number of student associations and the Student Council are all located in the Forum building.

## **Food and drinks**

Eating and snacking is not permitted in the lecture rooms, BYOD rooms, practical rooms and the library. Drinking from seal-able plastic bottles is allowed in all classrooms, except the practical (laboratory) rooms.

## **eWallet**

Purchases at the caterers and vending machines are paid by debit or credit card. At the Healthy Food Wall in Forum, you can pay with an app as well. Payment for printing, copying and warm beverages uses the eWallet feature that is linked to your WUR card. You need the KUARIO app on your smartphone. You can download the app from Google Play or App Store.

## Welcome to Forum, Orion, Aurora en Leeuwenborch

The info below is designed to help you find your way through the main education buildings at Wageningen University & Research.

Openingshours	Forum	Orion and Aurora	Leeuwenborch
Building	Monday - Friday 8 am - 11 pm <i>access with WUR Card starting at 7 pm</i> weekends 10 am - 6 pm <i>access only with WUR Card</i>	Monday - Thursday 8 am - 7 pm Friday 8 am - 6 pm	Monday - Friday 7 am - 8.30 pm
Bike basement	Monday - Friday 7.30 am - 7 pm	Bike Basement Orion Monday - Friday 7 am - 9 pm Bike Basement Aurora Monday - Thursday 7 am - 7.15 pm Friday 7 am - 6.15 pm	Monday - Friday 7 am - 8 pm
Library**	Monday - Friday 8 am - 10 pm Weekend 10 am - 6 pm		Monday - Friday 8.30 am - 6 pm
Student Desk Wageningen University & Research	Monday - Friday 10 am - 2.30 pm		
Servicepoint IT	Monday - Friday 8.30 am - 5.00 pm		
Coffee Corner*	Grand cafe Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm	The Spot Orion Monday - Friday 8 am - 7.30 pm Barista Aurora Monday-Friday 8 am - 5 pm	Monday - Friday 8 am - 3 pm
Restaurant*	Monday - Friday 11 am - 2 pm	Restaurant Orion Monday - Friday 11.45 am - 1.45 pm Restaurant Aurora Monday - Friday 11.30 am - 2.00 pm	Monday-Friday 11.30 am - 2 pm
Wageningen in'to Languages	digital service desk (phone/email/video chat): Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm front desk (room 267): Monday - Thursday 10 am - 2 pm	digital service desk (phone/email/video chat): Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm	digital service desk (phone/email/video chat): Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm

\*opening hours may change

\*\* extended opening hours during self-study and exam weeks

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## **B rooms**

The rooms indicated with a B have adjustable and movable tables and chairs, to facilitate an ergonomic work space.

## **Installing software**

If you have any questions on or problems with installing education software on your laptop you can go to the Servicepoint IT in Forum. You can find more info about Wifi [here](#).

## **Reporting irregularities**

WUR believes it is important that all students are able to work in a pleasant and well-maintained environment. As such, we kindly ask you to inform Servicedesk Facilities, if you notice that anything is out of order. This will enable us to address issues as efficiently as possible.

## **Narrow-casting screens**

The information screens contain notifications like scheduling information and changes to opening hours.

## **Bookable study places**

Reserve a G-workspace or a study spot in the library via Time Edit.

## **28. Sports Centre De Bongerd**

Sports Centre de Bongerd (SCB) is the sports center for students and employees of Wageningen University & Research. SCB is there for everyone who wants to get moving: from beginners to advanced athletes. Sport for fun and relaxation, work on vitality and taxability or push your sporting limits and go for serious performance.

To encourage responsible sports and exercise, Sports Centre de Bongerd offers a varied and extensive sports program with professional guidance and at an affordable price. To play sports at Sports Centre de Bongerd and join a student sports association (ssa), you must first apply for sports privileges. You can choose from sports rights per month or per year. If you want to join an ssa you are required to purchase annual sports rights. The rate of student sports rights for WUR students for one year of sports is €119.75 for the academic year 2024-2025; for one month it costs €18,25. Sports rights can be purchased online via iDEAL through the SCB website, the SCB app (log on once here and add the icon to your apps). More information can be found on our [website](#).

## **Contact**

Visiting address: Bornsesteeg 2, 6708 PE Wageningen Phone: +31 (0)317 483877

E-mail: [office.fb-sportscentre@wur.nl](mailto:office.fb-sportscentre@wur.nl) Opening hours Sports Centre:

Monday till Friday 08.30-01.00 hour Saturday and Sunday 08.30-19.00 hour

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## SWU Thymos

SWU Thymos represents all students with sports rights. SWU Thymos is also the umbrella organization for 32 student sport associations (SSAs) and 11 acknowledged associations in Wageningen.

Additionally, SWU Thymos organizes events and experiences. Such events include the Battle of the Associations, the Ball and Stick Tournament and the Sports Night. These experiences include those such as Night Canoeing, Indoor Skiing, and Gliding. The board of SWU Thymos consists of students from Wageningen, who devote themselves full-time for a year to student sports in Wageningen. Are you interested in joining a student sports association, participating in the TICs or taking part in a fun experience? Then check our website and follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Or walk by our office at Sports Centre de Bongerd. More information can be found on our [website](#).

## 29. Going out in Wageningen

### Until the early morning

There are many cafés in Wageningen. Particularly around the market square, you can find a lot. Some of these cafés are *De Vlaamsche Reus* and *De Tijd*. *De Vlaamsche Reus*, popularly known as *De Vlaam*, is a household name for many students and thus is a regular student hangout. Various student apartment blocks also have their own flat bar. You can dance in the café Het Gat, take part in quizzes at café de Doctor or play pool at Infinity. So, you never have to search long for a nice place to have a drink. There is something for everyone: whether you want to chat in a quiet café, or go to a dance café! Most cafés in the city close at 2 am, whereas the dance cafés do not close until 4 am. And of course the student associations go on as long as there are people there. Also, don't forget to join the Palmintoct at least once.

That is an annual event that takes place in November. For very little money, you can enjoy the first Palm beers of the year throughout the evening in the various pubs. Then, there is also the Rhine Town Jazz festival, where jazz bands play on the street and in the pubs all over the city. But the biggest event still has to be the Liberation Festival on 5 May.

## 30. Surfspot (ICT Webshop)

SURFspot is an ultimate not-for-profit ICT online store that offers special educational discounts on software, cloud services and hardware exclusively to students and staff of Dutch higher and intermediate vocational education institutions.

Software, hardware and cloud solutions are available via SURFspot at the lowest prices. Choose from a selection of over 250 items from well-known suppliers such as Adobe, Norton, McAfee and Microsoft 365. The products and prices displayed to you in the online store will depend on the licences purchased from SURFmarket by your educational institution. For most products, your educational institution actually pays for a home licence. This is one of the

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reasons why SURFspot.nl can offer the products so cheaply, with discounts which can be as high as 90% of the recommended retail price. In short: smart deals for education. More information can be found [here](#).

## 31. Going abroad during your study programme?

Doing part of your studies abroad will give you a valuable lifetime experience. WUR has several options.

### **Study Exchange**

You can, for example, go to a university abroad for a semester in order to follow courses there. WUR has more than 200 partner universities, both within and outside of Europe. Most BSc students choose to do an exchange in their 3<sup>rd</sup> year because there is half a year of planned free electives in that year. You do not pay tuition fees at the partner university and the courses are recognized in your study programme. Erasmus+ grants are available for study exchange, which cover a large part of the extra costs. Would you like to learn more about the possibilities and (selection) procedures for (Study) Exchange?

Please visit the Study Abroad and Exchange Students [website](#).

### **Thesis/internship**

In addition to Study Exchange, you can also go abroad for an internship or (MSc) thesis. Together with your study adviser and/or a Chair Group you will determine where and when this takes place and what you will do. When this has been arranged, you can apply for an Erasmus+ grant at the WUR Study Abroad Office, at least 4 weeks prior to your departure. More information can be found on our [website](#).

## 32. DUO Group

At DUO, students (and parents) can ask questions about: the basic scholarship, the provision of student finance and reimbursement of school costs, recognition of diplomas, managing diploma banks, collecting tuition fees and study debts, etc. The answers to many questions can also be found via Questions & Answers. And, of course, you can log into My DUO with your DigiD to view and alter your data.

More information can be found [here](#).

## 33. Wageningen Municipality

You are obliged to register with the Municipality of Wageningen.

Publiekszaken works primarily by appointment. You can book an appointment on our website [www.wageningen.nl/english/](http://www.wageningen.nl/english/) or by phone: +31 (0)317 492911.

More information can be found [here](#).



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## 34. Wageningen in'to Languages

Those who speak their languages are limitless in their possibilities. This is certainly true in the academic world. Wageningen in'to Languages is WUR's language institute and provides (online) language courses for students, employees and external clients. The offer of Wageningen in'to Languages is broad and tailored to different target groups.

You can take our (online) language courses at different levels, from beginner to advanced. We also provide courses that focus on specific learning objectives. For example, English courses for students writing a paper or thesis, a Lecturing in English course for teachers teaching an international class, a course on presenting research or professional pitching. More information can be found [here](#).

## 35. Wageningen Writing Lab

Writing Lab offers a series of supporting activities for students of Wageningen University to help them improve their writing skills and develop new writing strategies.

Discussing your text and your writing process is a very helpful way to keep motivated, but also your writing (skills) will be improved. The Writing Lab tutors are trained to support you in this. Thus, a 45-minute conversation can take you a step further. Together with the library, we provide short workshops on topics that are often discussed during the tutor sessions. For students who want to give their writing assignment a boost, we organize Online Writing Weeks. You will learn about planning and sticking to it, you will have a session with a tutor, and you can connect and share experiences in a group online.

More information can be found [here](#).

## 36. Science Shop

Wageningen Science Shop is a bridge between science and society and the entry point for civil society organizations, NGOs or enterprising citizens with a challenge that requires research. As a WUR student, you can be involved in these projects!

How do students get involved in Science Shop projects?

Students can get involved through, for example, the Academic Consultancy Training (ACT) course, but also in a thesis or internship. Not all projects are already listed on the website, so please get in touch if you are interested.

More information can be found [here](#).

## 37. Green Office

The Green Office promotes sustainability at Wageningen University & Research. We work from the inside out to create a more sustainable mindset and practice by engaging students and staff in sustainability. Green Office Wageningen believes that sustainability is our future

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and that we must take action to achieve it. Universities play an important role towards a sustainable future. They must lead the research and practice for a sustainable future and train future leaders, policy makers, entrepreneurs and managers who will make it possible. Therefore, we must ensure that universities are sustainability-oriented institutions. More information can be found [here](#).

## 38. Studium Generale

Studium Generale wants to encourage students and staff to think more sharply, more critically. About science, society and themselves, and to engage in conversation about it. And to look beyond the boundaries of their own discipline, discover different perspectives, and put their own thinking under the microscope. More information can be found [here](#).

## 39. Student Career Services- Explore your future!

If you have just started your studies and are already thinking about your future after your studies, or if you don't know yet what you want to do with your studies, it is sometimes nice to have a low-threshold sparring session with someone. Just like discussing your study process and choices with a study advisor, you can come to us to discuss your career path and future after your studies. Student Career Services supports students with their orientation on the job market and the transition from study to career. We provide personal career advice and career coaching, offer a platform for students and employers to meet, and help explore students' needs and talents through workshops and career events. More information can be found [here](#).

## 40. Spectrum Student Platform & Chaplaincy

Spectrum Student Platform & Chaplaincy is an open social student community. Our aim is to gather students in all their diversity for religious, philosophical and cultural exploration and discussion. We are motivated by hospitality and a genuine interest in the many different ways young people try to give meaning to their lives and supporting them finding their passion. We want to use the diversity in Wageningen to create the best experience for Dutch and international students during their time here. Spectrum organizes activities categorized in five different pillars: spirituality, personal growth, connecting, philosophy and creativity. More information can be found [here](#).

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## 41. OtherWise

OtherWise questions whether the current dominant ideologies such as reductionism, capitalism, or modernization are helping to create a socially and environmentally just world, but also explores and questions alternatives to the status quo. In response to the social and environmental degradation that has come along with modern developments, different groups in society call for other ways of thinking and doing. In the context of this quest, OtherWise aims to question which 'ways of thinking and doing' enable injustice to persist, and what other 'ways of thinking and doing' create the circumstances for justice to flourish. Hereby we explore more inclusive and holistic approaches through our activities.

More information can be found [here](#).

## 42. Virtual Exchange Programme

Follow an online course at one of the top universities of the world and get credits for it. Embed an online course in the free choice part of your BSc/MSc programme and expand your horizon.

What is virtual exchange?

It's easy. Follow one of the free online courses and earn credits at your own university. Most courses are graded by a final exam by the university who hosts the course.

More information can be found [here](#).

## 43. The Peasant Foundation

The Peasant Foundation is a student foundation of Wageningen University that aims to connect the university (students, research, education) with the realities and challenges of farmers in the Netherlands and worldwide. In this way, we fight for social, equitable and sustainable food production. We do this by bringing students into the field and farmers into university lecture halls.

More information can be on [Facebook](#).



# Educational Programmes

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## 1. Programme Courses in Period 1

A complete overview of all study programmes with courses can be found in the [Study Handbook](#). Only the programme courses for period 1 are described below.

The Study Handbook is intended to be used to check which courses you will take next. Based on the course codes in the programmes and the course descriptions in the Study Handbook, you can find which topics are covered and which course material you need for this. Each programme has its own content, although there is a certain degree of overlap between related programmes. Most courses include six credits. A credit comprises 28 hours of work, including lectures, practical courses, excursions, self-study, preparation for the exam, etc. These hours are based on the 'average student'. An individual student may of course need more or less time to complete a course. For each period, you follow courses for a total of 12 credits (period 3 and 4 are 6 credits).

In the following overview, you will find the courses per programme in period 1.

There is a code before the name of each degree programme, with the first letter B indicating that it concerns a Bachelor's programme. There is also a code before the course name, for instance, MAT-14803 Mathematics 1. The three-letter code stands for the chair group that provides the course, in this case, Mathematics and Statistical Methods. The numerical code respectively means: 1 = introductory course, 48 = course serial number within the chair group and 03 = number of credits.

**For more information about the courses, see the [Study Handbook](#).**

### BSc courses in period 1

#### BAS Animal Sciences

CBI10806	Introduction to Cell Biology
YAS10306	Introduction to Animal Sciences
ZSS06000	General Safety
ZSS06100	Laboratory Safety
ZSS06200	Fieldwork Safety

#### BES Environmental Sciences

ENP11303	Sustainable Solutions
PCC12303	General Chemistry 1
YWU10803	Introduction Environmental Sciences
ZSS06000	General Safety
ZSS06100	Laboratory Safety

*Choose one course depending on your prior education and in consultation with your study adviser*

MAT14803	Mathematics 1
MAT15303	Statistics 1

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### BFT Food Technology

FPH10306	Introduction to Food Technology
CBI10806	Introduction to Cell Biology
ZSS06000	General Safety
ZSS06100	Laboratory Safety

### BIL International Land and Water Management

PEN10503	Ecology I
SLM11303	Exploring Professional Practice in BIL
WRM12803	Orientation on International Land and Water Management
YWU10803	Introduction Environmental Sciences
ZSS06000	General Safety
ZSS06100	Laboratory Safety
ZSS06200	Fieldwork Safety

### BMS Marine Sciences

AEW10303	Marine Ecology
MAE10806	Introduction to Marine Sciences
PEN10503	Ecology I

### BSW Soil, Water, Atmosphere

PCC12303	General Chemistry 1
SGL13303	Introduction Soil, Water, Atmosphere
YWU10803	Introduction Environmental Sciences
ZSS06000	General Safety
ZSS06100	Laboratory Safety
ZSS06200	Fieldwork Safety

*Choose one course depending on your prior education and in consultation with your study adviser*

MAT14803	Mathematics 1
MAT15303	Statistics 1

### BTO Tourism (courses are offered in Breda (in English))

ENP11806	Sociology & Tourism
GEO11806	Tourism: Principles & Practice
MAT15806	Fundamentals of Research Design



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