

# **Wageningen University The Netherlands**



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# University facts

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## **Organization of WUR**

### ■ **Wageningen University (WU)**

92 chair groups in 5 departments:

- Agrotechnology and Food sciences
- Animal sciences
- Plant sciences
- Environmental sciences
- Social Sciences

### ■ **9 research institutes**

### ■ **1 college: Van Hall Larenstein University of Applied Sciences (VHL)**

# University facts

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## **Number of Students:**

BSc - 3220 in WU + 3900 in VHL

MSc - 2458

PhD - 1450

**Number of Staff:** 2,475 (fte) for WU and 5,420 (fte) for WUR

**Degrees awarded:** 454+750 BSc, 1016 MSc, 225 PhD /per year

# Main international activities in Asia/Europe

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- Joint research, focused on scientific output
- Joint PhD projects
- Activities focused on capacity building
- Joint teaching activities
- Exchange of staff and lecturers
- Student recruitment and exchange

# Study programmes

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- **20 Dutch/English Bachelors degree programmes in WU**
- **33 English Masters degree programmes in WU**
  - Technology & Nutrition
  - Biology, plants & animals
  - Society & Economics
  - Environment & landscape
  
- **10 English Bachelors programmes in VHL University of Applied Sciences in the fields of:**
  - nature and environment,
  - human and animal health
  - responsible entrepreneurship

# Study programmes

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## □ **PhD programmes under 6 graduate schools:**

- Environmental Plant Sciences (EPS)
- Food technology, agro-biotechnology and health (VLAG)
- Production Ecology and Resource conservation (PE &RC)
- Wageningen institute of animal sciences (WIAS)
- Wageningen school of social sciences (WASS)
- Environmental and climate research (WIMEK)

## 5 Categories of PhD students

- Junior researcher-employed by WU
- Sandwich PhD student –not employed but a grant by WU
- Staff –employed by WU
- Guest PhD student- not employed but in WU
- External PhD student – a supervisor in WU

# Offers for incoming students

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- **A broad range of studies and course at various levels**
  - 20 BSc programmes in WU, 10 BSc programmes in VHL
  - 33 MSc programmes
  - 6 PhD programmes
  - WU: academic education
  - VHL: professional education
- **Quality of courses and facilities**
  - Best masters and bachelors degree courses in Netherlands for the fourth year in national evaluation voted by students
  - World top 200 in Times Educational Supplement and American Newsweek

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## □ **Personal attention**

- Student- teacher ratio <9
- Small groups
- Freedom to choose courses

## □ **International atmosphere**

- More than 70 international partners
- 104 nationalities in Wageningen
- 30% MSc students from abroad
- 50% PhD students from abroad