About the Exchange Program

Undergraduate students enrolled in DNS may spend one semester studying at the Faculty of Life Sciences at the University of Wageningen, whose mission is to improve human health through better nutrition. Wageningen University & Research participates in the European Erasmus network. They also have several bilateral contracts that enable students from all over the world to join them.

Wageningen University is centrally located in the Netherlands, just a one hour train ride from Amsterdam. Wageningen is a University town with the University at the city center within cycling distance to all facilities. There are historical and modern buildings, high rise student flats, art museums and botanical gardens.

Wageningen has a thriving cultural and social life. Theaters, cinemas, student clubs, bars, night life and restaurants offer the excitement of the city with the safe environment of a rural village. The many international students, professors and researchers contribute to the diverse atmosphere. Wageningen a town of 40,000 is surrounded by farmland, forests, nature reserves and the meadows of the Rhine river.

APPLICATION NOW

Budget

Exchange students pay tuition to their home University. Cornell Students pay Cornell Tuition. Housing and Travel Expenses are additional.

How to Apply

Make an appointment with a Human Ecology Advisor to discuss eligibility and program fit.

Advisors (HD/PAM/NS/GPHS/HBHS Majors):
Paul Fisher  Deanne Maxwell  (607-255-2532)
Student and Career Development, 172 MVR Hall

Deadlines

Fall Semester  March 15
Spring Semester  September 15

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THE UNIVERSITY

About Wageningen University

Wageningen University’s history dates back to 1876, when it opened as a national agricultural college. Wageningen University and Research Centre (Wageningen UR) is one of the leading international universities in the field of healthy food and the living environment. It has been rated as the best university in the Netherlands for the 11th year in a row, and consistently ranks as one of the world’s top universities.

Besides the many groups within Wageningen University working on Food Science and Nutrition, there are also numerous companies and research institutes. The innovative campus is designed to stimulate interaction between students, professors and researchers. Nearly 10,000 students study at Wageningen University.

At the Faculty of Life Sciences about 180 persons are appointed, including 25 scientific staff members, 20 postdocs, 80 international PhD candidates and 40 technical and administrative staff members. Currently about 750 international students are enrolled in the 5 year BSc-MSc program in Human Nutrition and Health.

COURSES

Taught in English

More than 50% of BSc courses and all MSc courses are taught in English. Exchange students can take BSc or MSc courses.

The Faculty of Life Sciences has the following programs:

BSc and MSc Nutrition and Health
BSc Health and Society
MSc Applied Communication Science, specialization Health and Society

Nutrition students can bring back the following courses, that have been approved as NS equivalents, towards their major requirements:

Research Methodology for Nutrition and Health has been approved as an equivalent for NS 3320

Public Health Nutrition: Development of Nutrition Intervention Programmes has been approved for NS 4500

ACCOMMODATIONS

Exchange Students are guaranteed housing at Wageningen University. Furnished rooms in apartment complexes with shared facilities offer some of the most affordable housing options of any campus in the Netherlands. Apartments are also available at very affordable prices. There are a variety of high density and low density housing options. For instance the new complex of Bellostraat provides:

80 rooms with shared facilities
16 homes with 5 rooms with a shared kitchen, toilet, bathroom and garden.

Rentals range from 300-500 Euros a month. see Idealis: https://www.idealis.nl/