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In the webinars, we will give you a presentation about the two online programmes at Wageningen University, and we will show you what studying online will be like. After that you can ask your personal questions about our online master specialisations.

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Nutritional Epidemiology and Public Health
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Tuition Fee

EU-Students

The statutory tuition fees apply. This fee is in accordance with EU regulations. This fee does not include travel to and from the Netherlands, living costs etc. during the on-campus weeks. For 2015-2016 the tuition fee for EU-Students is € 1.950,00*

Non-EU-Students

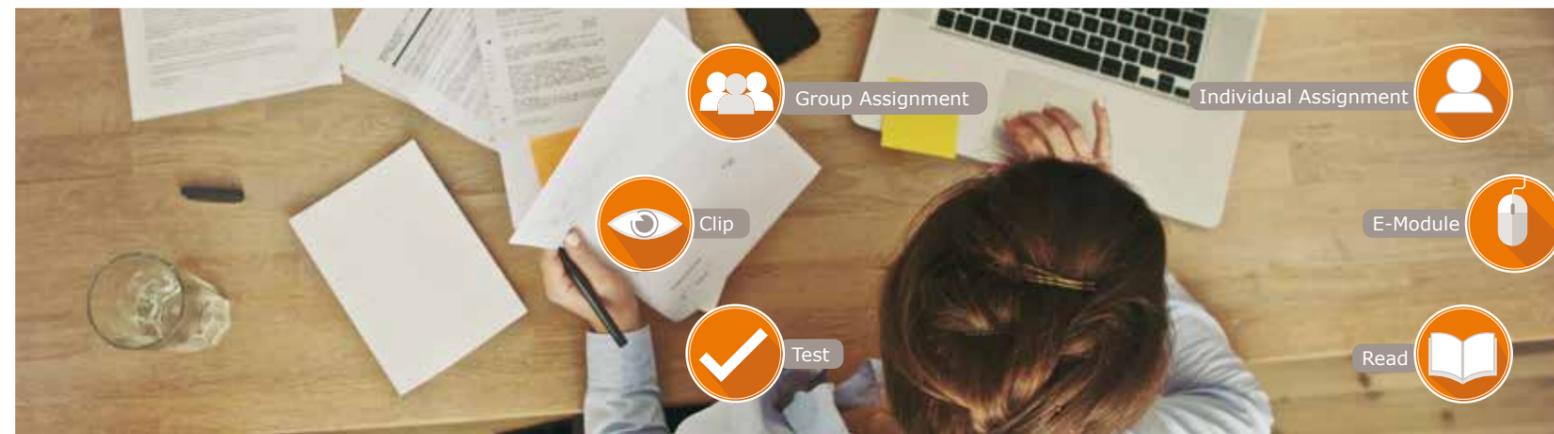
The tuition fee is set by the university board. This fee does not include travel to and from the Netherlands during the on-campus weeks. For 2015-2016 the tuition fee for non-EU-Students is €7.437,50**/**

Application

The online programmes start in September 2015, application is possible through an online application form on the website www.wageningenuniversity.eu/aom. Application deadline is the 1st of July 2015 and places for the online master are limited.

* Indication only, see the website www.wageningenuniversity.eu/onlinemaster for up-to-date information

** The regular fee for non-EU-Students (€14.875) will be reduced with a waiver of 50% of the total fee on the condition that students will only follow courses from the online master and therefore result in the tuition fee indicated above.



General Admission Requirements

As for all MSc programmes at Wageningen University, there are general admission requirements for these online master programmes:

- > A BSc degree (or equivalent) in a field of science relevant to your selected programme
- > A Grade Point Average (GPA) for this BSc of at least 70% of the maximum grade
- > Fluency in English, both written and spoken
- > Good skills in mathematics and/or statistics

Besides these general requirements, enrolling in the online master programme also requires:

- > Good computer skills
- > Access to broadband internet
- > The commitment to engage in a virtual learning community

English Language Proficiency

	Standard
IELTS	6.0 (with a minimum sub score of 6.0 for speaking)
TOEFL-iBT	80 (with a minimum sub score of 20 for speaking)
Cambridge CAE	Pass at grade C or above
Cambridge FCE	Pass at grade B or above
Cambridge CPE	Pass at grade C or above

Note: IELTS and TOEFL tests should have been taken no longer than two years prior to the application.

Learning Environment

If you think that when following an online master your computer will be the only learning environment – think again....

During your online master, there are different tasks you have to perform in order to complete your courses:

- > Watching knowledge clips
- > Following e-learning modules
- > Doing practical assignments
- > Connect online with other students and your professors
- > Reading and writing literature
- > Get and provide peer feedback
- > Participate in group assignments

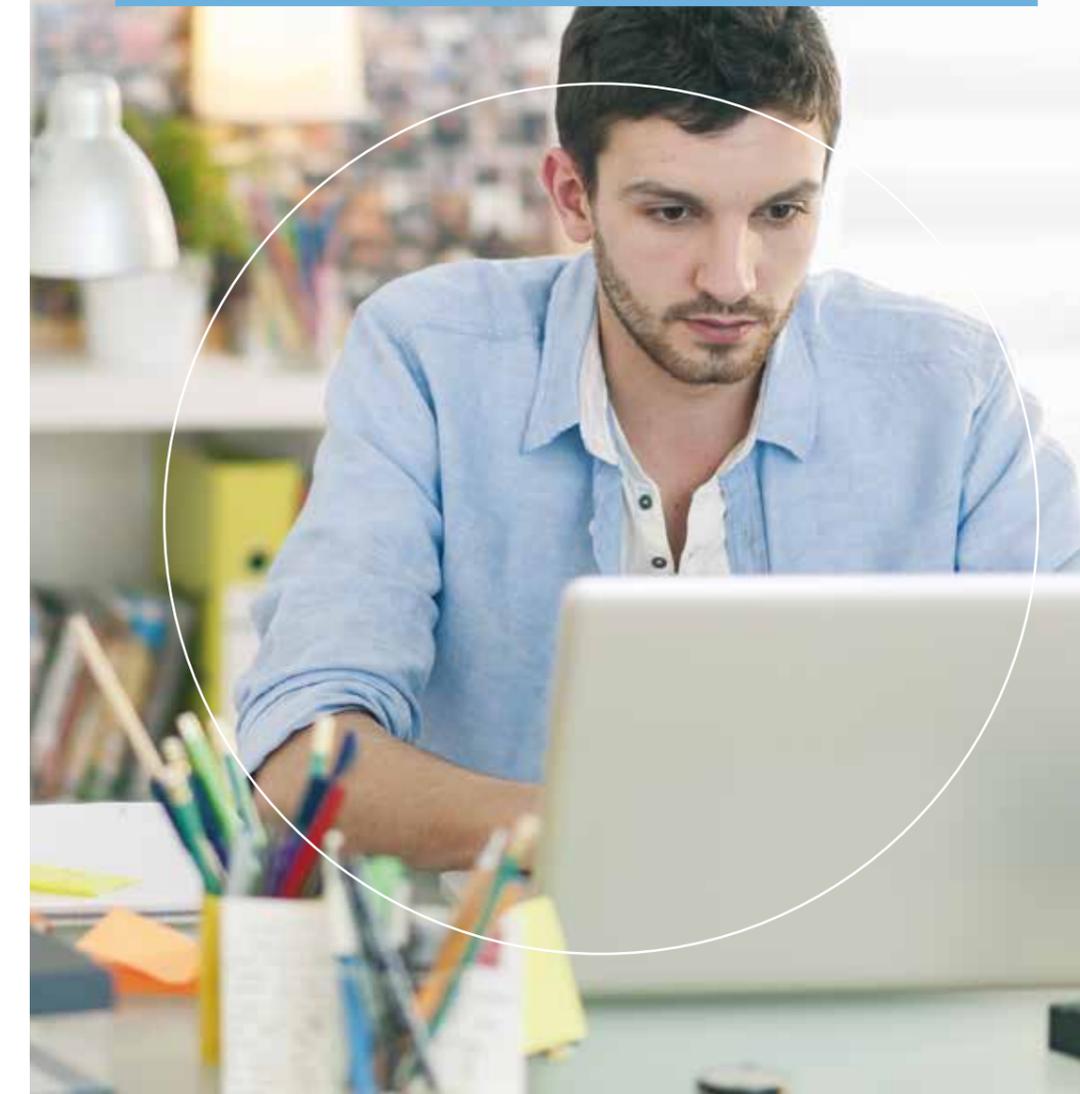
You will be part of an international classroom - connected with the whole world and the campus of Wageningen University from wherever you are logging into the learning environment.

Schedule

Below an example of what your schedule can look like as an online master student. Find out more at www.wageningenuniversity.eu/onlinemaster

	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Introduction Week													
Introduction Continuous Course		Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	WUR Week (On Campus)	Holidays	Re-Exams	Course 4	Shortcourse 1	Shortcourse 2	Course 5	Holidays	Shortcourse 3
		Continuous Course						Continuous Course			Continuous Course		
											Course 6	Shortcourse 4	Course 7
												Shortcourse 5	Holidays
													Re-Exams

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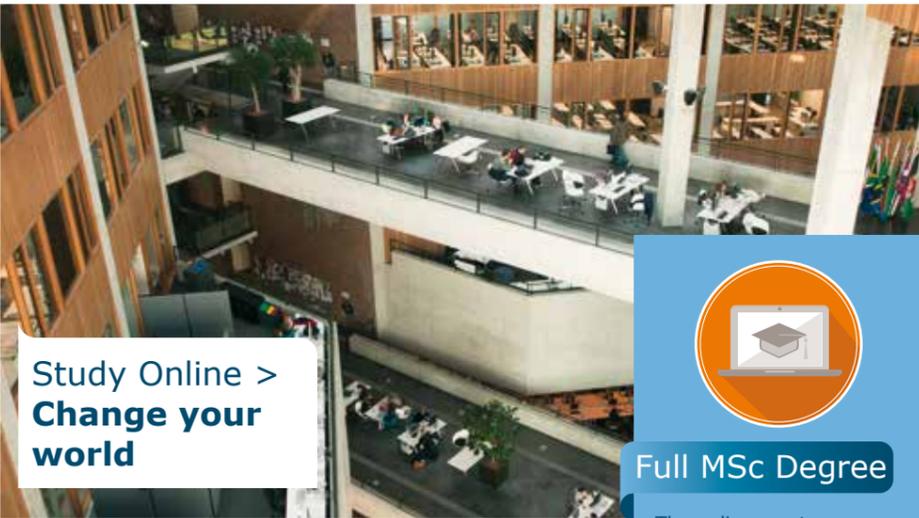
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Full MSc Degree

The online master programmes that you can follow online at Wageningen University are full research Master of Science degrees from an internationally respected university and hold an international accreditation, given by the Dutch-Flemish Accreditation Organization (NAVO). Wageningen University is one of the best universities worldwide in the field of Life Sciences. Through partnerships with numerous national and international universities, companies and governments, Wageningen University students and graduates experience no problems in finding internships, challenging work and career opportunities around the world.

The University

Wageningen University is one of the leading international universities in the field of healthy food and living environment. Studying online at Wageningen University guarantees you premium quality education and an international quality benchmark on your curriculum vitae.

Here, you will focus on current and future global issues that are of increasing importance for both industry and government. Wageningen University is listed in the top 80 of all universities worldwide, according to the Times Higher Education Ranking. Within the domain Life Sciences, Wageningen University is listed in the top 40 in the Shanghai ranking and listed number 2 on the QS World University Rankings within the field of agriculture and forestry.

Furthermore, it holds a top five position in the worldwide publication index in the field of food, agriculture, plants, animals and environment. (Rankings from July 2014)

In our online masters, like in our regular masters, we ensure personal guidance throughout your student career, as we only accept a limited number of online students, and thereby ensure a high teacher-student ratio.



Why an Online Master?

Following a master online brings several benefits:

- ✓ The master programmes that we offer are unique
- ✓ They represent a completely new way of achieving a master programme
- ✓ You can follow the programme from all over the world
- ✓ You can even combine work and study



Online and Interactive

Even though you follow the online master from your home, a lot of interaction is involved in studying online at Wageningen University. You will develop a personal network with other students as well as with your teachers. There will be online group work, forum discussions and peer reviews to really ensure that you learn from the other students - no matter where they are in the world. On top of that, during the Wageningen University Weeks you will be on campus to meet fellow students.

How does it work?

The master programmes are structured as part-time programmes, which means that you are able to combine work and study. The programmes run annually in fixed timeslots that allow sufficient possibilities to organise your own time.

The first two years are reserved for following different courses within the online learning environment. The study load during this period is approximately 20 hours per week. The programmes also include short stays of 1 or 2 weeks in Wageningen in order to take part in, for example, laboratory work at the impressive facilities of Wageningen University. The courses are followed by a tailor-made internship and Master thesis.

Depending on your own effort and time investment the programme will take up to 4 years to complete. After successful completion of the programme, you will obtain a fully recognised Master of Science degree of Wageningen University.



Nutritional Epidemiology and Public Health

The field of nutritional epidemiology and public health aims at elucidating the relationships between dietary intake, nutritional status and health outcomes. We train future epidemiologists in observational and community intervention studies, with the aim to generate evidence for preventing disease and promoting health.

This is based on studying the aetiology of diet related diseases (from a biomedical perspective) and the strategies for prevention in the community setting (from a behavioural and environmental perspective). This way, epidemiology strengthens the understanding of health maintenance and disease prevention, and it helps to quantify the impact of public health interventions on individuals and populations.

You can find more information about the the online Master Specialisation Nutritional Epidemiology and Public Health at: www.wageningenuniversity.eu/omnh



"This master taught me how to use the up-to-date scientific evidence for programme design and implementation. I acquired the technical skills to do research and from my thesis and internship I learned how to put research into practice." Alumnus Santiago Rodas



Future Career

After graduation, many begin working as:

- > Researchers or PhD students.
- > Advisors, trainers or other jobs in the private sector.

The majority of graduates finds employment at:

- > Universities or research institutes
- > Governmental organisations at international, national, regional and local levels (e.g. WHO, FAO, national centers for disease control, regional health organisations).

As graduates progress in their careers, they usually advance to a (more) managerial level. Graduates work in both developing and developed countries.



Plant Breeding

Plant Breeding plays an important role in the development of plant varieties for food, feed and industrial uses. New varieties have to meet current demands regarding yield, disease resistance, quality characteristics, salt or drought tolerance and suitability for sustainable plant production systems.

Plant Breeding involves a variety of aspects, ranging from the molecular level to the population level and requires knowledge of the physiology, ecology and genetics of cultivated plants. The use of various molecular techniques contributes enormously to the rapid identification of genes for natural resistance and is essential for accelerating the selection process by marker-assisted breeding.

You can find more information about the online Master Specialisation Plant Breeding at: www.wageningenuniversity.eu/omps



"I felt that for future innovations in the field of plant breeding, I should improve my knowledge of genetics, plant pathology and of upcoming techniques such as marker technology. In my current job I use the knowledge that I have gained from the various courses every day! For a plant breeder, I believe that this master is the best educational programme." Student Timo Petter



Future Career

Graduates from the Master Plant Breeding have excellent career prospects and most of them receive job offers before graduation. They are university trained professionals who are able to contribute to the sustainable development of plant production at various integration levels based on their knowledge of fundamental and applied plant sciences and their interdisciplinary approach. Graduates with a research focus are employed at universities, research institutes and plant breeding or agribusiness companies. Other job opportunities are in management, policy, consultancy and communication in agribusiness and (non-)governmental organisations.