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UNIVERSITY OF
COPENHAGEN



Outline

- General info
- application: housing

- Structure of the academic year
- Student's life in Wageningen - social

WUR | General Information

- Founded 1479
- 3,400 full-time equivalents (academic staff + technical and administrative staff) 9,000 full time BSc and MSc degree students 1,000 PhD students
- Core areas:
 - Food Microbiology
 - Hygiene
 - Biotechnology



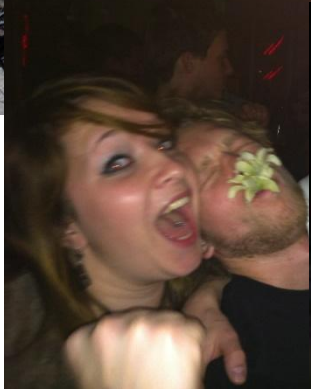
Housing

- can be difficult 😞 ...
- great support from the university
- costs: plan that you will need more money than you get from your Erasmus grant

Structure of the academic year

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:00-10:00	B ₁	A ₁	C ₁	A ₁	B ₁
10:00-12:00		A ₂			B ₂
Lunch Break					
13:00-15:00	C ₁	B ₂	C ₂	A ₂	D
15:00-17:00	C ₂				

Student's life in Copenhagen



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Wageningen

City of Life Sciences

Wageningen? Never heard of ...



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WUR | General Information

- 'To explore the potential of nature to improve the quality of life.'
- founded 1876; 10.000 students & 6.500 staff members from 100 countries
- Core areas:
 - Food quality/safety management
 - Food law
 - Food production



VIA 9GAG.COM



Housing

- can be difficult ☹️ ...
- normally no support by university but worth trying → private market (*kamernet.nl*
housingdeskwageningen.nl)
- costs: according to “demand & supply” ...
- solutions: start early enough to get overview;
don't get discouraged by (numerous) rejections;



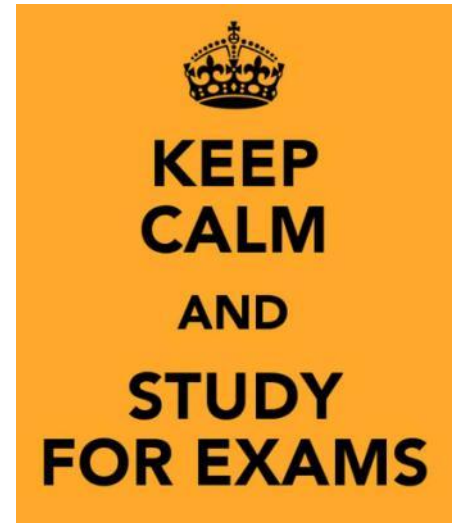
Structure of the academic year

ACADEMISCH JAAR WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITEIT 2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY 2014-2015

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Student's life in Wageningen - studies

- 2 courses per period (MO / AF)
- mostly 6 ECTS credits each
- lectures [& practical & coursework]
- exam duration: mostly 3 hours
- final grade (%) 50/50, 60/40, 60/20/20
- grading system **10.0** > **5.5** > **1.0**





Grading table 2012-2013

Grade	# grades reference group	Grading percentages
10.0	159	0.4%
9.5	419	1.0%
9.0	1646	3.8%
8.5	3058	7.0%
8.0	6499	15.0%
7.5	7480	17%
7.0	8800	20.2%
6.5	6891	15.8%
6.0	8516	19.6%
TOTAL	43468	100%

* Results for courses where students fail (grades 5 or less) are not included in the calculation for the grading table.

Student's life in Wageningen - social



in mid-august

- five days of introduction (university, Wageningen, Dutch habits), networking and party
- → → → recommended!
- www.aidwageningen.nl/



social

- Sports Centre de Bongerd ≈ USI
- Student Sport Associations (f.i. Rowing Club)
- meet up for cooking (very popular)
- join  activities (theme nights, dinners, excursions, ...)
- or ... just have ...



Thank you
for
your kind attention



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