

For Quality of Life

Wageningen University and Research Centre



A little history

- Domain oriented & international focus from the start (1918)
- Combining science and application in agriculture (>1945)
- Focus on agriculture, food and environment (>1970)
- Substantial external funding (>1980)
- Stimulating entrepreneurship (>1990)
- Wageningen University and Researchcentre (>1996)
- WCFS ('98), Food Valley ('02), Center for Bio Systems Genomics ('03) and Nutri-Genomics ('04)
- 'Flowers & Food' chosen to be 1 of the 4 key areas for future of Dutch economy (Innov. Platform '04)

Our mission

Wageningen UR contributes to improving the quality of life through cutting-edge scientific research and innovative education

- responsible production and distribution of sufficient, high quality agricultural products.
- sustainable management of soil, water air and biodiversity and the harmonious utilisation of the various functions of nature and rural areas.
- strong international orientation.



Organisation

Wageningen UR

Supervisory Board

Executive Board

Wageningen IMARES

Statutory Tasks Units

Life long learning IAC, WBS

Plant Sciences Group

Animal Sciences Group

AF Sciences Group

Environmental Sciences Group

Social Sciences Group

Polytechnic VHL

16 university chairs

10 university chairs

18 university chairs

17 university chairs

20 university chairs

Leeuwarden
Deventer
Velp

Plant Research International

Animal Sci

Agrotech &
Food innovations

Alterra
(incl. ILRI & ISRIC)

LEI

PPO

Applied Re

From acquiring to applying knowledge

Research



Education

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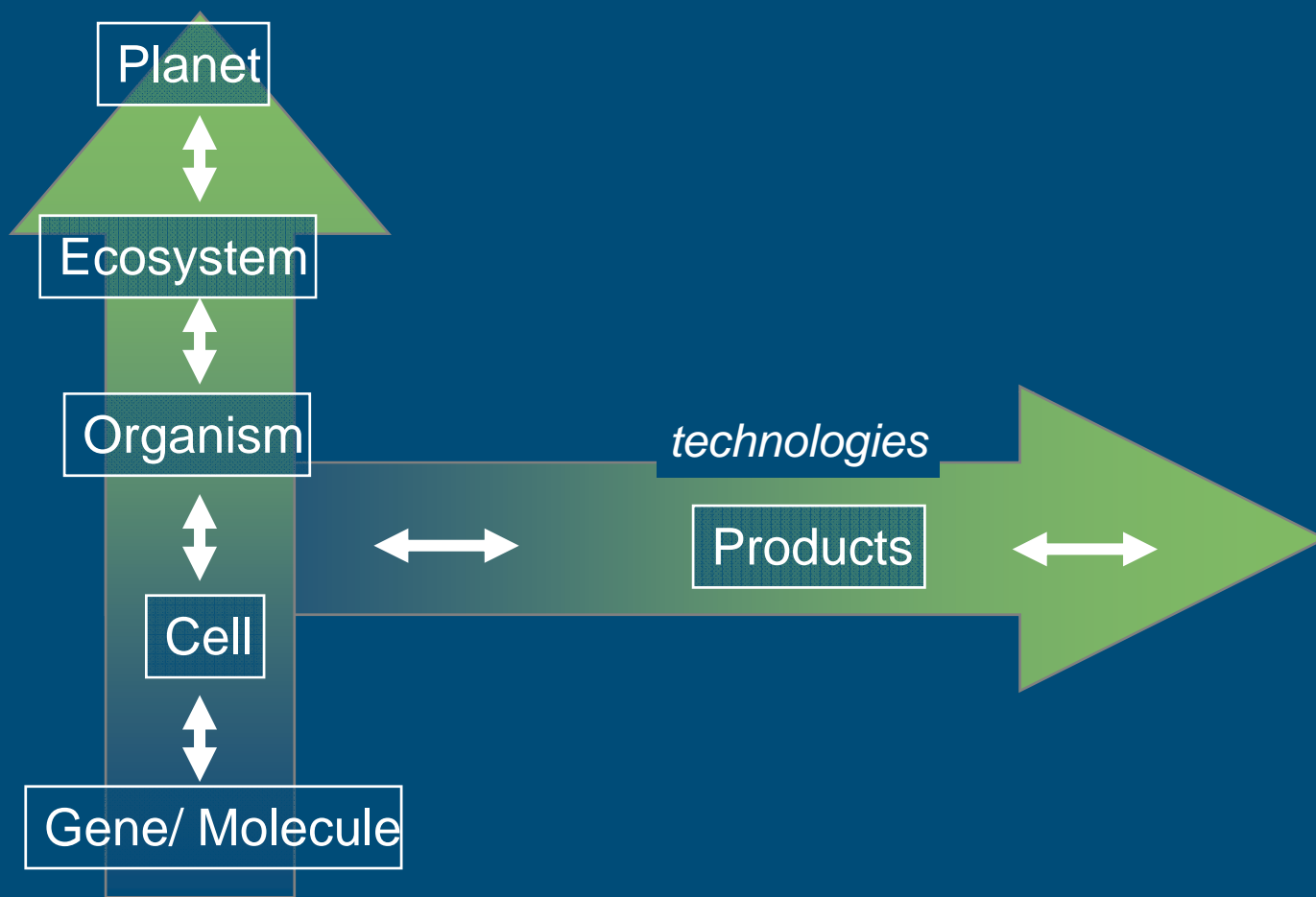
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- Netherlands largest research and education insitute
 - Over 6500 staff
 - Budget: € 0.5 billion
 - Scientific and professional education

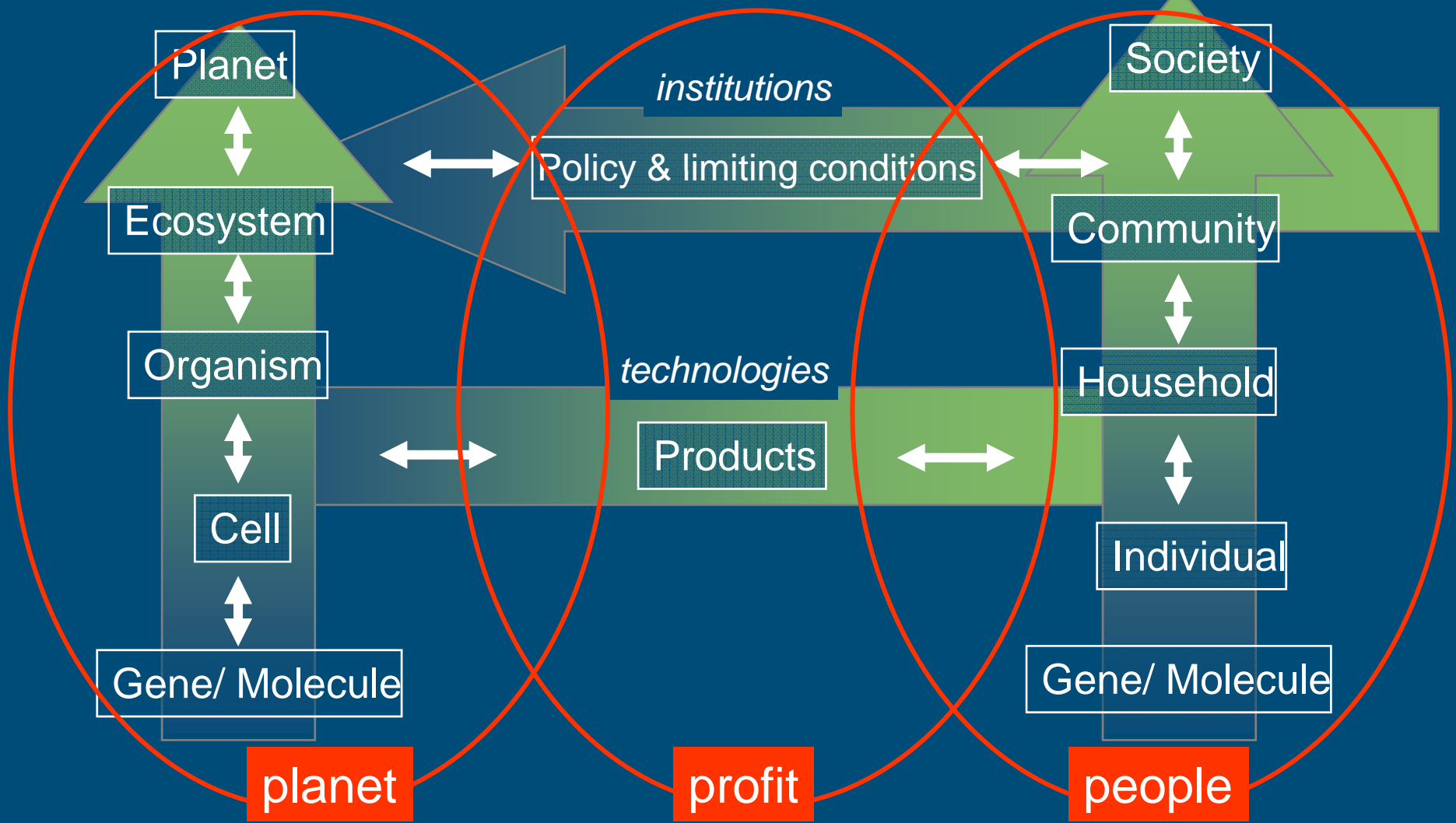


The Wageningen approach: biological



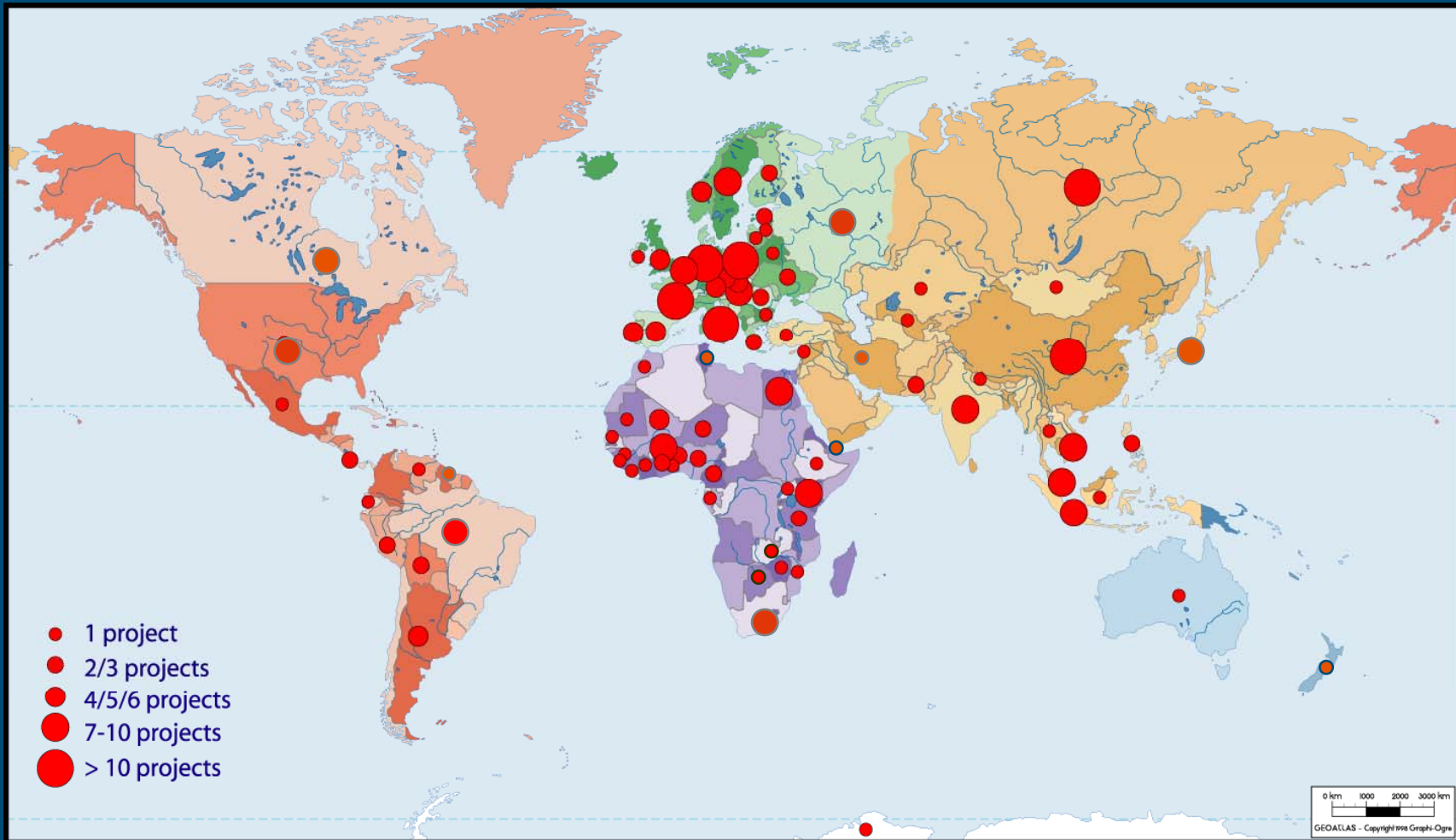
*To explore the potential of nature to improve the quality of
life*

The Wageningen approach: biological and social



To explore the potential of nature to improve the quality of life

Strong international orientation





My own class-room with international students



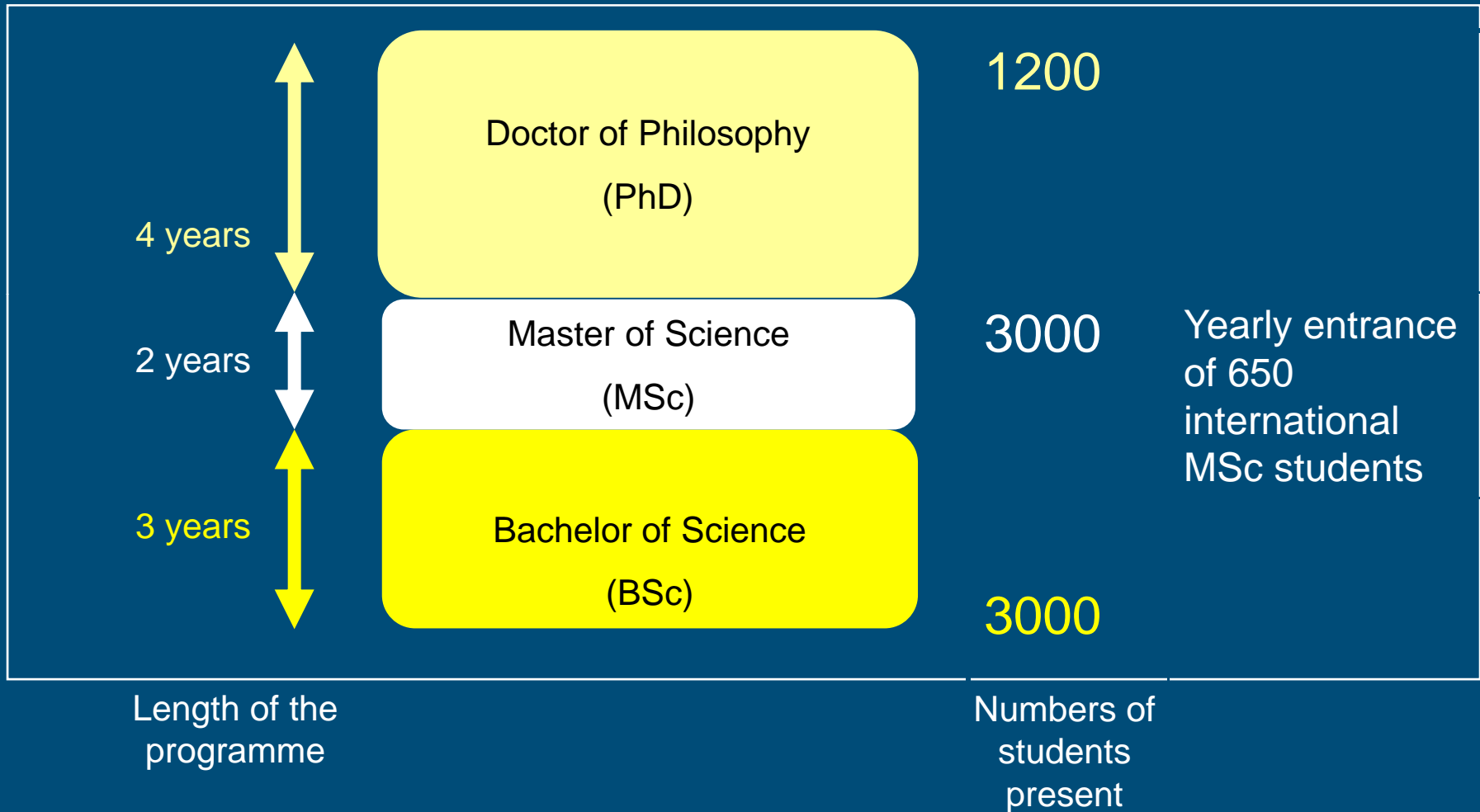
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Wageningen University Education

- Bachelor Program (BSc)
 - No international students
- Master Program (MSc)
 - 50 percent international students
- PhD Program
 - 60 percent international students



Wageningen University Education



Wageningen MSc programme

	Period 1 Sept-Oct	Period 2 Nov-Dec	Period 3 Jan-Feb	Period 4 March-April	Period 5 May-June
MSc1	Eight courses: Methodology Subject matter			Academic Master Cluster (attitude and skills)	
MSc2	Thesis (major)			Internship or thesis (minor)	

Wageningen: international

1. English language
2. Intercultural communication
3. International content



..... all the way, from application to diploma for a full participation ...

Wageningen: international

Didactic concepts



- Direct interaction (teacher-student, student-student)
- Professional context

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Wageningen domain – life sciences

MSc-programmes (duration 2 years)

- Social Sciences
- Animal and Plant Sciences
- Food and Health Sciences
- Environmental Sciences



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MSc-programmes - examples

■ Social Sciences

- Communication Sciences, Public Health & Society
- International Development Studies
- Management, Economics & Consumer Studies
- Management of Agro-ecological Knowledge & Social Change

■ Animal and Plant Sciences

■ Food and Health Sciences

■ Environmental Sciences



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MSc-programmes - examples

- Social Sciences
- Animal and Plant Sciences
 - Animal Sciences, Aquaculture & Fisheries
 - Plant Sciences, Plant Biotechnology
 - Bio-technology, Bio-informatics
 - Biology
- Food and Health Sciences
- Environmental Sciences



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MSc-programmes - examples

- Social Sciences
- Animal and Plant Sciences
- Food and Health Sciences
 - Biomedical Research & Technology, Molecular Sciences
 - Food Quality Management, Food Safety
 - Food Technology
 - Nutrition & Health
- Environmental Sciences



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MSc-programmes - examples

- Social Sciences
- Animal and Plant Sciences
- Food and Health Sciences
- Environmental Sciences
 - Earth System Science
 - Meteorology & Air Quality
 - Soil Science
 - Hydrology and Water Quality, Integrated Water Management, International Land & Water Management
 - Geo-information Science
 - Urban Environmental Management



Requirements

- * BSc degree
- * Background in a related field
- * Transcript of the academic record
- * Statement of motivation
- * Curriculum Vitae
- * English test results

Requirements

- IELTS overall grade 6.0 (with a minimum sub score of 6.0 for speaking)
- TOEFL paper based 550, computer based 213, internet based 79-80
- Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE): pass at grade C
- Cambridge First Certificate (FCE): pass at grade B/C

Requirements

- A Grade Point Average (GPA) at least 70%
- Good knowledge of mathematics and/or statistics.
- Basic computer skills

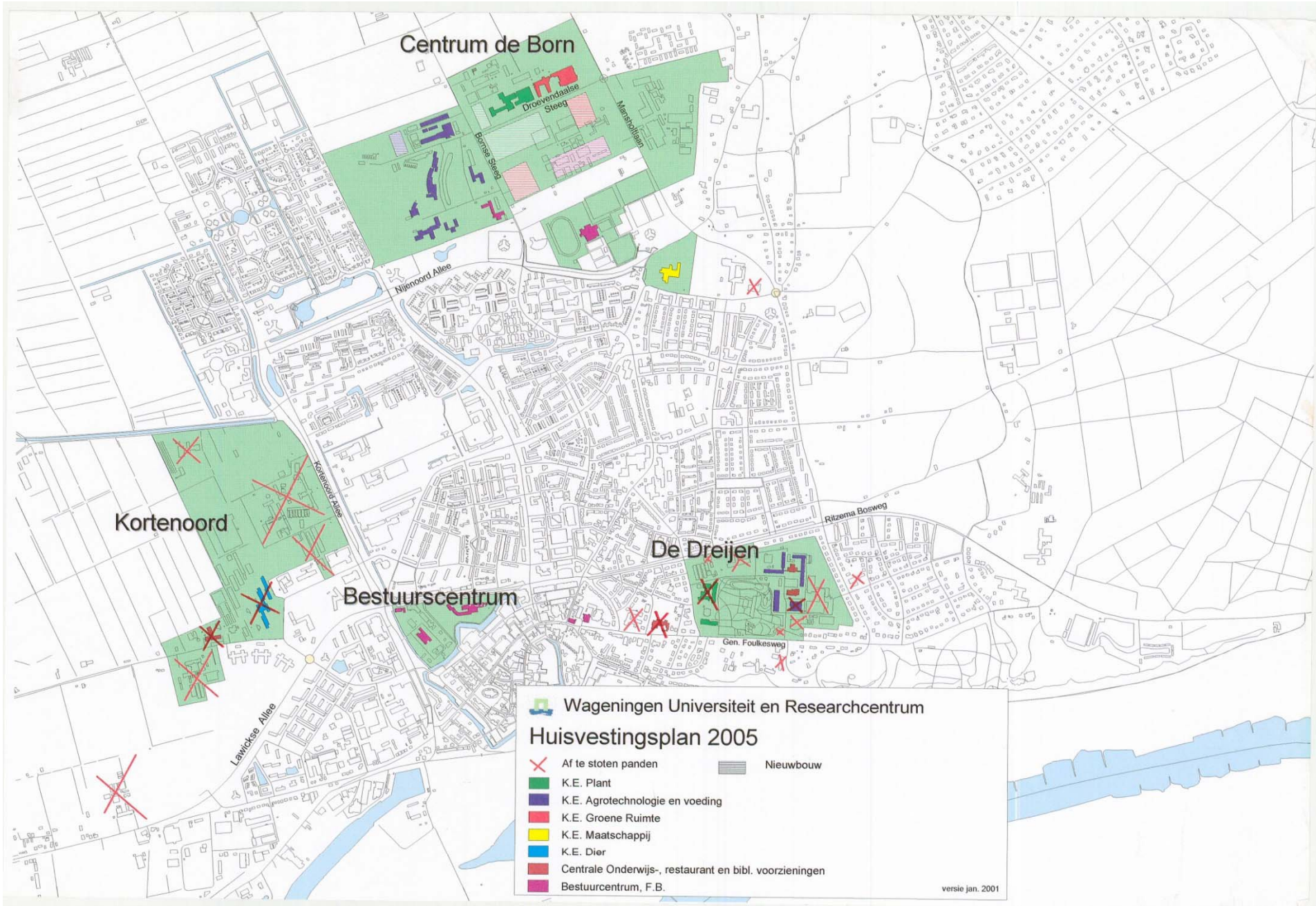
Requirements

	Year 1 (2009-2010)	Year 2 (2010-2011)
Tuition Fee	€ 10,500	€ 10,500
Research Fee	€ 1,400	
Living expenses	€ 9,600	€ 9,600
Other expenses	€ 1,500	€ 550

Requirements

admission deadlines:

- International students July 1
- International students /entry visa May 1





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