





## **Admission and Application**

Students from all countries of the world can apply for the EUR-Organic programme.

#### **Deadline for application:**

15<sup>th</sup> of March for non-EU citizens

1st of June for EU citizens

Applicants require a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) or an equivalent degree in Agriculture, Environmental Science, Nutrition Science or a related discipline.

Applicants must prove thorough English language proficiency on an academic level.

## Detailed information available on our homepage:

#### http://www.eur-organic.eu/

For all questions related to application procedures, study contents, tuition fees and programme management, please contact the institutional EUR-Organic coordinators.

## **EUR-Organic Advisory Board**

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## **Double Degree M.Sc. Programme**

# Organic Agriculture and Food Systems

(EUR-Organic)













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## **About EUR-Organic**

Farmers and consumers are increasingly interested in the quality of food and in the circumstances of its production. Environmental, health, and social questions are calling for solutions. For this reason, a growing amount of food is produced and processed according to the standards of organic farming.

Organic farming is based on a holistic approach, therefor the processing and marketing of organically grown food requires special skills and knowledge.

To meet this demand, five leading European universities in the field of Agriculture and Life Sciences have developed the M.Sc. Programme "Organic Agriculture and Food Systems" (EUR-Organic). The programme offers an education related to all aspects of the organic sector (organic crop production, organic animal husbandry, organic farming in the tropics and subtropics, organic food chains and networks, influence of European policy on the development of the organic sector, consumer demands, organic market development in different European countries etc.) plus the possibility to specialise in the distinct profiles offered by the partner universities. The possibility to design a personal study profile, combined with international experience, offers excellent job opportunities for the European job market.

Students completing the Master in Organic Agriculture and Food Systems at two of the partner universities will be awarded a full Master Degree from both universities.

## **Programme Overview**

EUR-Organic is a joint Master Programme of five partner universities:

- UHOH University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany
- BOKU University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria
- WULS-SGGW University of Life Sciences Warsaw, Poland
- AU Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark
- **ISARA Lyon** Institut supérieur d'agriculture et d'agroalimentaire Rhône-Alpes, Lyon, France

The Master Programme consists of four semesters. The first two at the home university focus on basic principles of Organic Farming (basic semester packages); the latter two comprise specialisation courses and writing of a thesis at the host university.

Home University (UHOH, BOKU or AU)	1st Semester Basic Semester Package
	2nd Semester Basic Semester Package
Host University (UHOH, BOKU, AU, WULS or ISARA)	3rd Semester Specialisation
	4th Semester Thesis

## **Specialisations**

#### **UHOH**

- Organic Crop Production
- Socioeconomics and Organic Agriculture
- Organic Farming in the Tropics and Subtropics

#### **BOKU**

- Soil Fertility, Water Management and Ecology
- Organic Agricultural Production
- Organic Agriculture in Subtropical and Tropical Environments
- Systems, Scenarios, Sociology and Ethics
- Local Knowledge and Ethnobiology

#### **WULS-SGGW**

• Organic Food Quality and Marketing

#### ΑU

- Organic Livestock Farming
- Organic Production of Fruit and Vegetables in a Temperate Climate

#### **ISARA** Lyon

Agroecology

