

Admission and Application

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

Deadline for application for BOKU and UHOH:

- 15th 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.

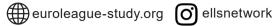
Applicants must prove thorough English language proficiency on an academic level.

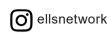
Detailed information is available on our homepage: http://www.eur-organic.eu/

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



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Double Degree M.Sc. Programme Organic Agriculture and Food Systems

(EUR-Organic)



About EUR-Organic

Programme Overview

Specialisations

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, therefore the processing and marketing of organically grown food requires special skills and knowledge.

To meet this demand, four 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.

EUR-Organic is a Double Degree Master Programme of four partner universities:

- UHOH University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany
- BOKU University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences. Vienna. Austria
- SGGW Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Warsaw, Poland
- ISARA Lyon Engineering school specialised in agriculture, agribusiness and environment

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

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

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

SGGW

Organic Food Quality and Marketing

ISARA Lyon

Agroecology

Students participating in the single degree track can choose the specialisation offered at their home university or choose specialisation courses according to their professional needs.