



About EUR-Organic

Farmers and consumers are increasingly interested in the quality of food and of the circumstances of its production. Environmental, health and social questions ask 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 and thus 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.

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. Students can also choose the single degree track option and complete the whole Master programme at one university.

Programme Overview

EUR-Organic is joint Master Programme of four partner universities:

- **UHOH** - Universität 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

The full Master Programme consists of four semesters and the semester packages at the partner universities are structured accordingly:

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| Home University | <u>1st Semester</u> Basic Semester Package |
| | <u>2nd Semester</u> Basic Semester Package |
| Host University | <u>3rd Semester</u> Specialisation |
| Host University | <u>4th Semester</u> Thesis |

Specialisations

Profiles at UHOH

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

Profiles at 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

Profiles at WULS-SGGW

- Organic Food Quality and Marketing

Profiles at AU

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

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





Admission and Application

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

Deadline for application:

15th of March for non-EU citizens

1st of June for EU citizens

Applicants require a Bachelor of Science (BSc) or an equivalent degree in Agriculture, Food Sciences, Economics (Economics at BOKU not accepted) or a related discipline.

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

Detailed information available at our homepage:

<http://www.eur-organic.eu/>

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



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