



WELCOME TO WAGENINGEN

How to get to FORUM

International Office

The International Office of the Student Service Centre is located in the FORUM. At the Student Service Centre you will be welcomed by the staff of Wageningen University. We will help you to get started with your academic life in Wageningen.

If you have questions about your University registration, legal residence, your living allowance etc. please do not hesitate to visit the student desk. [Opening hours](#) of the Student Desk

Schiphol Airport (Amsterdam)

Most of you will be arriving at Schiphol Airport (Amsterdam). First, you pass through Immigration. **Before** collecting your luggage, it is advisable to change your foreign currency into Euro's at one of the banks (grenswisselkantoren). These can be used to exchange your currency. The banks at Schiphol Airport are open everyday, even on Sunday.

Exchanging Currency

We strongly advise you to bring commonly accepted currency with you to the Netherlands. We also advise you to exchange about Euro (€) 300 for your travel to Wageningen and initial expenses in the first couple of days.

When exchanging your currency at Schiphol, ask the bank for euro in coins or small bills (5 or 10 Euro). These are easy to use when buying a train ticket at one of the self service ticket machines.

Travelling by train

After collecting your luggage and (if applicable) exchanging money, pass through Customs, enter Arrivals and follow the signs from Schiphol Arrival Hall to the Railway Station: to the trains.

Dutch trains are usually very punctual. Timetables are available at the yellow information boards or on big, electronic overhead signs at the station or you can inquire at the ticket office.

You can plan your journey on the website of [the Dutch Railway Company](#) (NS). In order to get to Wageningen University, you have to travel to station Ede-Wageningen (Ede is the town next to Wageningen).

The Dutch Railway Company offers extra services to persons with [functional disabilities](#).

Train tickets

At the railway station you should buy a second class single train ticket. Buy the ticket before getting on the train!

They can be bought at the yellow self service ticket machines or at the NS Service Desk. The self service machines are easy to use. The Dutch Railway Company has a demonstration [online](#) (the self service ticket machine). A ticket Schiphol to Ede-Wageningen will cost you approximately € 14.

If, for some reason, you cannot buy a train ticket at the ticket office or ticket machine, inform the train guard before you get on the train! The guard will sell you the ticket in the train but at a much higher price than at the ticket office or ticket machine. (The train ticket will then cost you € 48.)



Schiphol Airport to Ede-Wageningen

There are trains from Schiphol Airport to Ede-Wageningen via Utrecht almost every 15 minutes from early morning until late in the evening. There are intercity trains from Schiphol directly to Utrecht. You need to change trains at station Utrecht and take another train in the direction of Arnhem/Nijmegen. Your final stop is Ede-Wageningen. Travel time from Schiphol to Ede-Wageningen is 60-75 minutes

Railway station Ede-Wageningen

You can take the bus or a taxi. Please note that taxis are expensive. A taxi from Ede-Wageningen railway station to Wageningen costs approximately € 30.00.

Take bus no 88 to Wageningen bus station ([timetable](#)). To get to the Forum building, please take the stop "Droevendaalsesteeg". You can ask the bus driver to inform you when you arrive there. Tickets can be bought on the bus. It is however cheaper to buy a "[strippenkaart](#)" (a kind of multiple-trip ticket) prior to travelling. A "strippenkaart" can be bought at the bus station, tourist information office (VVV) and most supermarkets. The "strippenkaart" is stamped according to the distance (divided into zones) to be travelled.

Travelling by car

Traffic rules are not the same in all countries. In the Netherlands the law is that everyone who intends to drive a motor vehicle must possess a valid driver's license. The driver must be at least 18 years old.

Route

From Utrecht or Arnhem: From the A12 motorway take the 'Ede, Bennekom, Wageningen' exit. Follow signposts to Wageningen, and once you enter Wageningen take a right (first exit) on the first roundabout. The Forum building is on your left hand side.

From Nijmegen: From the A50 motorway take the 'Renkum, Oosterbeek, Wageningen' exit. Follow signposts to Wageningen, and once you enter Wageningen take a right at the first traffic lights (Diedenweg). At the following traffic lights, go straight on. At the roundabout, take a left (third exit). The Forum building is on your left hand side.

From Tiel: From the A15 motorway take the 'Rhenen' exit. Follow signposts to Rhenen and then Wageningen. Once you enter Wageningen, take a left at the first traffic lights (Kortenoord Allee). At the following traffic lights, take a right (Nijenoord Allee). Then, take a left at the third traffic lights (Mansholtlaan). At the roundabout, take a left (third exit). The Forum building is on your left hand side.

[For a map of Wageningen](#)

[To plan a route from your home](#)

Tips:

Check the [weather forecasts](#) and [rain prediction](#). Dutch weather is known for its rapid changes.

Beware of pickpockets and thieves when changing money! Watch your luggage especially when entering the trains! Thieves are active at the major train stations like Schiphol, Duivendrecht and Utrecht Central Station.

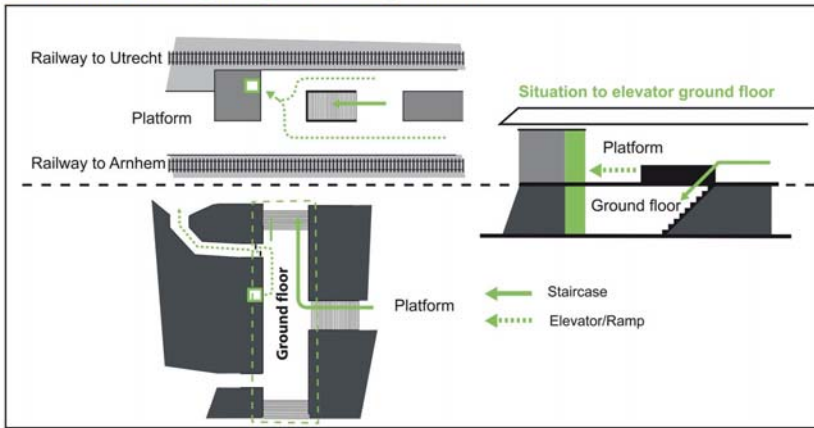
When travelling by public transportation you will have to change trains and busses, please take this into account when you decide with how much luggage you will travel.

Check list:

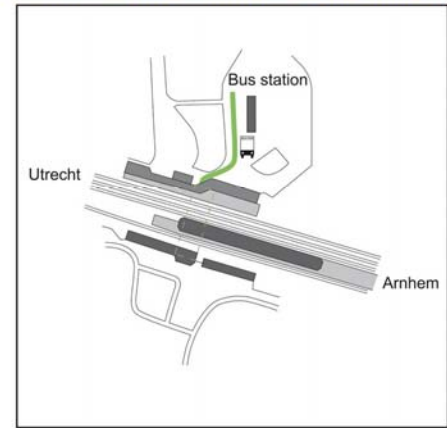
- Passport
- Entry visa (if applicable)
- Birth Certificate (if staying longer than 4 months)
- Commonly accepted currency (about EURO € 300.00)
- List of contact details of family and friends
- Weather forecast
- Flight ticket



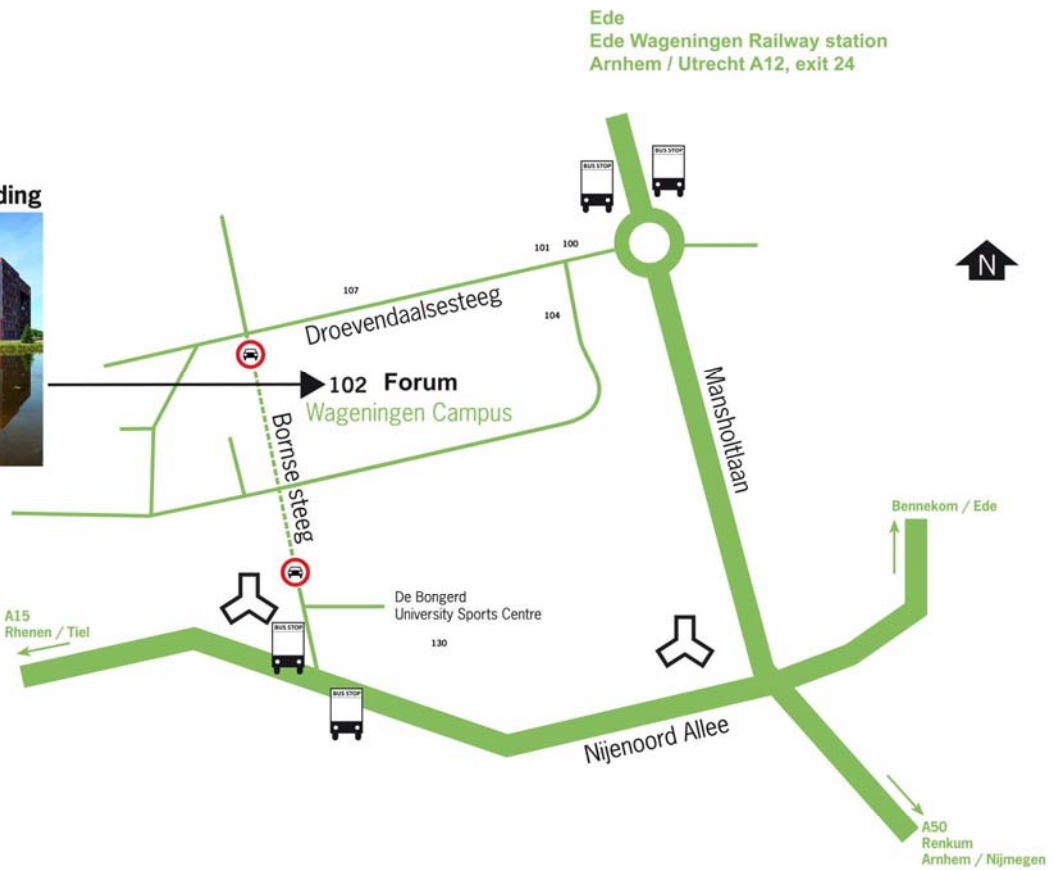
Situation Ede Wageningen Railway station



Situation Bus station Ede Wageningen




Forum building




Wageningen UR Buildings

- 100 Lumen
- 101 Gaia
- 102 Forum**
- 104 Atlas
- 107 Radix
- 130 De Bongerd University Sports Centre

- Droevendaalsesteeg 3
- Droevendaalsesteeg 3
- Droevendaalsesteeg 2
- Droevendaalsesteeg 4
- Droevendaalsesteeg 1
- Bornersteeg 2

 Student accommodation

 Bus number 88 (Valleilijn)

