

# Teaching methods

- E-Learning prior to the start of the summer school
- Lectures, presentations, discussions exercises, seminars, excursions
- International group work,
- Projects and field work during the excursion to Brodnicki Landscape Park and in Warsaw
- Sensory evaluation of organic and conventional products
- SWOT analyses of visited organic farms and organic processing plants
- Consumer surveys
- Case studies



**For further information please contact your local Office of International Affairs or your local ELLS representative!**

Fotos: Summer school August 2009, [www.alnatura.de](http://www.alnatura.de), (except Prof. Rembialkowska)

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# Summer School

# Organic Food Production Chain



**8<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>nd</sup> of August 2010, Warsaw**



Organic Agriculture is a holistic approach connecting all steps of the organic food chain from field to fork. Moreover, organic production methods influence the properties of organic produce in way which differs from conventional farming.

The Summer School “Organic Food Production Chain” introduces students to all aspects of organic food production along the food chain: Agricultural production, processing, trade and consumer issues.

The organic sector grows steadily in most European countries, nevertheless, market situations and structures in the organic sector differ to a large degree. During the Summer School, students will be introduced to the current status in Poland by working on different topics in the field.

## Programme

- Soil fertility and plant-soil relationships
- Plant protection and environmental issues
- Animal welfare and animal health
- Organic Processing
- Certification in Organic Farming
- Marketing of organic products
- Conversion to organic farming
- Organic food and human health
- Organic food quality and safety
- Consumer attitudes to organic farming



## Important Information at a Glance

**Participants:** M.Sc. students of Agricultural Sciences, Food Science and Environmental Sciences and related subjects, preferably with a basic knowledge on Economics; Advanced B.Sc. students who completed at least two years of study

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>nd</sup> of August 2010 with E-learning phase in July

**Location:** Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Poland

**Credits:** 6 ECTS

**Costs:** Travel costs have to be covered, participation and living costs during the summer school including the excursions are free

**Application form:** The application can be downloaded from the following web page: [www.euroleague-study.org](http://www.euroleague-study.org)

**Application Deadline:** 1st of April 2010

**Maximum number of participants:** 35, 5 from each partner university, therefore register as soon as possible!