

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE PROGRAM APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR HUMANITIES & ARTS PROGRAM

Date	Event
October 7 – <i>before 1:00 pm</i>	General Applications due in the IGSD
October 7 to 15 October 27 to 30	Site Information Sessions* schedule available: www.wpi.edu/+global Information sessions will be held for each individual site at different times and on different days. (Please attend the one that best fits your schedule).
November 5 – <i>before 1:00 p.m.</i>	Site Specific Applications due site specific applications will be available at the site sessions
November 7 to 10 – <i>until 6:00 p.m.</i>	Sign up for interviews via web (<i>only for 1st choice site!</i>)
November 16 to December 4	Individual interviews completed
January 6 th	Decision letters mailed to home address

The Selection Committee will consider late applications only on a space-available basis after all other decisions have been made.

*You **must** attend the site information session for your first choice. However, in order to make an informed decision, we encourage you to attend as many different site sessions as possible.

The table below lists all currently available project programs in which terms. As each location offers programs only during specific terms, it is crucial to carefully consider your academic schedule at an early date to avoid conflicts.

PROJECT SITE	Project	E10	A10
London, England	HU&A	√	
Ifrane, Morocco	HU&A		√

WPI reserves the right to cancel any program at any time in the event of circumstances beyond our control or to modify sites and/or terms offered.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE PROGRAM

Humanities & Arts Programs

The admission process considers the balance of talents and skills, grades, and other characteristics necessary to provide accepted students a high quality experience at individual sites. As each site can accommodate only a limited number of students, a waitlist may be formed. In order to secure your place on a waitlist, a \$400.00 deposit will be required.

Admission

All applications, received before the submission deadline, are reviewed on an equal basis. Late applications may not be reviewed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Eligibility

All applicants must be in good academic standing at the time of application.

Application Instructions

- A) Before applying, please discuss the program with your parents, academic advisor and the Financial Aid Office and any other party responsible for your funding.
- B) Complete all parts of the application online then print and submit it to IGSD by the stated deadline (see chart above.)
- C) Read and sign the enclosed Conditions of Application Statement. Signing the statement indicates an agreement to adhere to the stated policies. You may discuss these obligations by contacting the Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division (IGSD).
- D) Sign the enclosed transcript and judicial record release form. If you have extensive academic experience at any other institution, it is **your** responsibility to obtain a transcript and include it with your application. Otherwise your application will not be considered complete.
- E) Complete the essay portion of the application. All essays should be computer generated, and approximately 700 words in length. The quality of this essay is a factor in determining your acceptance to the program. Be sure to include your name and student ID number (**not your Social Security Number**) in the upper-right corner of each page.
- F) Your application will be considered only after your interview is completed and all other application materials are submitted. Failure to follow through with your interview will result in your application being rejected. The IGSD will provide each applicant with instructions for how to schedule individual interviews at the time of application.

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**2010-2011
HUMANITIES &
ARTS PROGRAM
Application**

This box is for office use only.			
Date received: _____			
Interview Date: _____		Time: _____	
Interviewer: _____			
Site _____			
Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wait Listed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Withdraw	<input type="checkbox"/>	Declined	<input type="checkbox"/>
		not accepted	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name _____ Student ID # (not SS #) _____
first last

Major _____ Class of _____ WPI e-mail address _____@wpi.edu

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Female Male Citizenship _____

Transfer Student
 WPI Box # _____

If you have extensive academic experience at any other institution, be sure to check the box on page 4 so your other transcript can be released to the IGSD. Otherwise your application will not be considered complete.

Home Address:

street apt. or box no. city state zip code

Local Telephone (____) ____ - ____ Permanent Telephone (____) ____ - ____

**You must submit an AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY highlighting skills relevant to your
 candidacy for the Global Perspective Program.
 (see page 3 for specific instructions)
 DO NOT STAPLE**

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CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

NOTE: Your application is incomplete unless filled out in its entirety and returned to the IGSD Office by 1:00 pm on October 7, 2009.

By signing this statement, the student applicant accepts the following conditions of application:

- The application process is not complete without a personal interview; students are responsible for signing up for the individual interview time and date. Students with incomplete applications will not be interviewed.
- Selection of participants will be made by the program directors. Off-campus experiences are very demanding and the selection is very competitive. The admission process considers the balance of talents and skills, grades, conduct record, evidence of motivation and clear objectives, ability to work with others, evidence of maturity and independence, and language skills to provide accepted students a high quality experience at each site. *Placement is not guaranteed.*
- Whenever possible, the Program will try to accommodate special needs. In some cases, however, this is not possible. The safety of our students will take priority over all other considerations in the selection of students, site selection, and housing arrangements.
- WPI reserves the right to cancel any program at any time in the event of circumstances beyond our control. Cancellation by WPI would result in a refund of recoverable tuition, fees, and housing costs paid by participants before the beginning of a program.
- WPI reserves the right to withdraw an offer of acceptance to any student who voluntarily or involuntarily leaves WPI, violates the WPI Code of Conduct or is found to have falsified the application.
- Applicants submitting applications by the deadline and participating in an interview will be mailed notification of their acceptance status to address specified on the application by January 6, 2010. Upon acceptance the applicant must sign and return a confirmation of acceptance in order to secure his/her place in the program. This confirmation will be due by January 30, 2010 by 1:00 p.m. Late applicants are notified of acceptance or status on a rolling basis.
- Applicants participating in the Program agree to attend all pre-departure and re-entry meetings and/or courses as established by WPI. These preparations may include, but are not limited to, the following: Pre-Qualifying Project (PQP) work; courses; orientation meetings; information sessions and re-entry meetings.
- *Applicants must be in good academic standing at the time of application.* WPI reserves the right to withdraw acceptance to students who are subsequently placed on academic warning. Students placed on academic probation are not eligible to apply or participate.
- Host sponsors may impose additional requirements including but not limited to drug screening and by signing, the student agrees to abide by these requirements.

I have read and accept the above conditions of application.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINTED NAME

DATE OF BIRTH*

**If participant is under 18 years of age, both parents and/or legal guardians must also read and sign this form.*

We the parents or legal guardians of the above Applicant, have read the foregoing Conditions of Application Form (including such parts as may subject me to personal financial responsibility), and will be legally responsible for the obligations and acts of the Applicant as described in this Conditions of Application Form, and agree, for myself and for the Applicant, to be bound by its terms.

X

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN

DATE

X

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN

DATE

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Mandatory Essay:

Please insert a computer generated copy of your mandatory essay (instructions to follow). This essay should be approximately 700 words and must contain your name and student ID number in the upper-right corner of each page.

Essay Instructions:

Your autobiographical essay should describe you and your interests, talents, and skills as well as all extracurricular activities, work and volunteer experiences. This is your chance to let the selection committee know what you could contribute to your team, to the Global Perspective Program, and to the sponsor of your project, should you be selected to participate. The quality of your writing in response to this question is a factor in determining your acceptance to the program.

Please provide the names, phone numbers and email addresses of two WPI references (faculty member or administrator). These people should know you well and may be contacted by the IGSD for a recommendation.

Name of WPI reference:
Phone:
Email address:
Name of WPI reference (faculty or staff – not another student)
Phone:
Email address:

First language: _____

Do you have second language experience or education? Yes No

If yes, specify what language(s) and level of study completed (high school or university):

Transcript and Judicial Release Form

NOTE: Your application is incomplete unless this section is filled out in its entirety and returned to the IGSD.

By signing this release form, you authorize the WPI Registrar's Office to provide a summary of your WPI academic record to the IGSD. This information will be used expressly for the determination of admission and continued eligibility to the Global Perspective Program. You **also** authorize the Office of Student Life to release any records of judicial proceedings resulting from violation of the WPI campus code of conduct. **Review of these records will be part of determining your eligibility for the program.**

I authorize the WPI Registrar's Office and Student Life Office to release my records to the IGSD and to provide information to monitor my satisfactory academic progress.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Waiver of Access to Recommendation/Evaluation

The undersigned understands that as part of his/her application for participation in the Global Perspective Program, he/she will be evaluated by one or more faculty members who may provide a written evaluation/recommendation.

I waive do not waive my right to see the written recommendation.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Transfer Transcript Request Form

To be completed by **TRANSFER STUDENTS** only

By signing this release form, you authorize the WPI Registrar's Office to provide a transcript from your previous institution to the IGSD. This information will be used expressly for the determination of admission and continued eligibility to the Global Perspective Program. **I authorize the WPI Registrar's Office to release my transcript to the IGSD.**

STUDENT'S FULL NAME

STUDENT NUMBER

SIGNATURE

DATE