

**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE PROGRAM  
APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR  
E09-D10 MQP PROGRAMS**

Date	Event
10/28, 5:00-7:00 PM	Site Information Sessions (Olin Hall 107): Lincoln Labs, Silicon Valley, Wall Street, Limerick, Budapest, Gillette Boston, China/South Korea, & Sun Microsystems
10/29, 2-3:30 PM	Nancy, Shanghai, Stantec (Higgins Lab 218)
11/05, 1:00 PM	Applications due in IGSD office
11/12-12/2	Interviews
1/06/09	Decision letters mailed home

**Admission**

*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 eligible students a high quality experience at every site. Placement is not guaranteed. Every effort will be made to honor your first choice, but you should understand that if accepted for participation in the Global Perspective Program, you may be offered a slot in one of your other choices. All applications received before the submission deadline will be 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, the Financial Aid Office, and any other party responsible for your funding.
- B) Using a typewriter or black pen, complete all parts of the enclosed form.
- 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.
- 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 mandatory written submission portion of the application. All responses should be typewritten and approximately 700 words in length. This response 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) Include an **updated resume** with your application.
- G) Upon submission of all application materials to the Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division, you will be contacted by the Director of your first choice site to schedule an interview. If you will be unable to interview in person, please inform the director as soon as possible to arrange a telephone interview.
- H) Your application will be considered only after all of your interviews have been completed and all other application materials are submitted. You will be contacted by e-mail to schedule an interview.

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# Please include this sheet with your application

## OFF-CAMPUS MQP PROGRAM SITES, TERMS, AND RESTRICTIONS 2009-2010 MQP PROGRAMS

The table below lists all currently anticipated off-campus MQP programs for the 2009-2010 academic year. **Each location offers programs only during specific terms, and only in certain disciplines;** carefully consider your academic schedule at an early date to avoid conflicts. Please see the Program Director for more information on the project offerings and requirements of each site. Note that some programs require an on-campus PQP in a previous term, and others do not. PQP credit, format, and requirements vary from site to site.

Program	Choice	Director	Majors	D09	E09	A09	B09	C10	D10
China/South Korea		Prof. Rong-ME, Prof. Zeng- MG	ME, MFE, IE, ECE, CS, RBE	PQP	MQP				
Limerick, Ireland		Profs. Vaz and Wyglinski-ECE	ECE			MQP			
❖ Lincoln Laboratory ♦ •		Prof. Clancy-ECE	CS, ECE, MA, ME, PH, AE	PQP		MQP			
Sun Microsystems •		Profs. Heineman and Pollice-CS	CS, ECE, MA, RBE, IMGD			MQP			
Gillette Boston •		Prof. Norton - ME	ME			PQP	MQP		
Wall Street, NY/London		Prof. Gerstenfeld – MG, Prof. Brown-ECE	CS, MA, MG, IE, MGE, ECE			PQP	MQP		
Nancy, France		Prof. Camesano, CHE	CBC, CHE, EVE				PQP	MQP	
Silicon Valley		Prof. Finkel-CS, Prof. Orr-ECE	CS, ECE, IMGD				PQP	MQP	
Budapest, Hungary		Prof. Sarkozy-CS	CS					PQP	MQP
Shanghai, China		Profs. Zhou and DiBiasio – CHE	CBC, CHE, CEE, EVE			PQP	MQP		
Alberta, Canada		Prof. Hart – CEE	CEE, EVE			PQP	MQP		

♦	Lincoln Laboratory can accommodate US citizens only
•	Non-residential programs

**Instructions:** Indicate the programs you are interested in, using the numerals 1, 2, 3... to show your order of preference. Be sure that you apply only to programs that can accommodate your major and scheduling needs.

The admission process considers the balance of background and skills, academic record, and other characteristics necessary to provide eligible students a high quality experience at individual sites. Although you will be interviewed for your first choice, you should understand that you may be offered a position in one of your other choices.

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.

<p><b>For Lincoln Lab applicants only:</b> The following permissions are requested, but not required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to permit WPI to provide your name and email address to Lincoln Lab during the application process, so that they may contact you.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to permit WPI to provide your name and social security number to Lincoln Lab – <i>only after you are accepted-</i> for security clearance processing.</p>
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# 2009 – 2010 MQP Application

<b>This box is for office use only.</b>			
Date received:	_____		
Site	_____		
Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wait Listed	<input type="checkbox"/>
not accepted	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Withdrawn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Declined	<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 \_\_\_\_\_  
circle one

Transfer Student If you have extensive academic experience at any other institution, be sure to check The box on page 3 so your other transcript can be released to the IGSD. Otherwise your application will not be considered complete.

WPI Box #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_ street apt. or box no. city state zip code

Local Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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):

\_\_\_\_\_

**You must submit a *ONE-PAGE RESUME* highlighting your skills relative to your application to participate in the Global Perspective Program along with a *REFERENCE LETTER***

**(see page 2 for specific instructions).**

**Insert both your resume and reference letter in this application form.**

**DO NOT STAPLE**

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**Mandatory Resume and Reference Letter:**

You must insert a computer generated copy of both your resume and reference letter with this form. Your reference letter (specific instructions below) should be approximately 700 words in length and must contain your name and student ID number in the upper-right corner of each page.

**Reference Letter Instructions:**

*Please write a reference letter for yourself in support of your application to an off-campus MQP program. Important attributes to consider when writing this letter include work ethic, attitude, flexibility, motivation, creativity, and record of technical accomplishments. You are expected to address your strengths and weaknesses with regard to these attributes. You should give specific examples from your life as evidence. The quality of your writing in response to this question is a factor in determining your acceptance to the program.*

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*Please provide the names and contact information for three people who would be willing to serve as a reference for you. These people should **NOT** be related to you and should be able to comment on your academic or technical abilities. You should alert them that they may be contacted for a recommendation.*

<b>WPI Faculty reference in your major (Someone who can speak to your technical abilities):</b>
Phone:
Email address:
How does this person know you?
<b>WPI Faculty reference (Such as your IQP advisor or another professor in your major):</b>
Phone:
Email address:
How does this person know you?
<b>Additional reference (Such as a work supervisor, or another member of the WPI community):</b>
Phone:
Email address:
How does this person know you?

## WPI GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE PROGRAM

### 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 interviewed and evaluated by one or more faculty members who will provide a written evaluation/recommendation.

I (  ) waive (  ) do not waive **[check one]** my right to see the written recommendation/evaluation.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Transcript and Judicial Release Form

**NOTE:** Your application is incomplete unless this section is filled out in its entirety and returned to the Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division.

By signing this release form, you authorize the WPI Registrar's Office to provide a summary of your WPI academic record to the Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division. 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.

**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.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
YEAR OF GRADUATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT ID NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division. 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 FULL NAME - PLEASE PRINT

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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## CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

**NOTE:** Your application is incomplete unless this section is filled out in its entirety and returned to the IGSD Office by November 5, 2008, by 1:00 PM.

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

- The application process is not complete without an interview; students will be contacted via e-mail to arrange an interview. Students who are not on campus during B2008 should contact the Director of their first-choice site to make arrangements. 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 can be very competitive. The admission process considers the balance of accomplishments, talents and skills, academic record, conduct record, evidence of motivation and clear objectives, ability to work with others, evidence of maturity and independence, and language skills, where appropriate. 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, engages in conduct or activity at any time which WPI deems to be unacceptable or which causes concern for the safety and well-being of students or others, 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, 2009. 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 February 9, 2009, before 1:00 PM. 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 I agree to abide by these requirements.

I have read and accept the above conditions of application.

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Applicant Signature

date

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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 and/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.
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X

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Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

X

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Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

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