

**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE PROGRAM
APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR
E10-D11 MQP PROGRAMS**

Date	Event
10/26, 3:00-4:00 P.M. Location TBD	Site Information Sessions : Nancy
10/27, 5:00-6:00 PM Salisbury Labs 105	Shanghai, Edmonton, Panama
10/28, 5:00-6:00 PM Salisbury Labs 105	Wall Street, Budapest, Limerick
10/29, 5:00-6:00 PM Salisbury Labs 305	China, Lincoln Lab, Silicon Valley
11/04, 1 PM	Applications due in IGSD office
11/11-12/2	Interviews
1/06/10	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) Application must be typewritten — do not submit a handwritten application. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.
- 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 2010-2011 MQP PROGRAMS

The table below lists all currently anticipated off-campus MQP programs for the 2010-2011 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	D10	E10	A10	B10	C11	D11
China		Profs. Rong, ME & Zeng, IE/MGE	CS ECE IE ME MFE RBE	PQP	MQP	MQP			
Limerick, Ireland		Profs. Wyglinski and Vaz-ECE	ECE			MQP			
❖ Lincoln Laboratory ♦ ●		Prof. Clancy-ECE	AE CS ECE MA ME PH RBE			MQP			
Shanghai, China		Profs. Zhou and DiBiasio - CHE	CEE, CHE			PQP	MQP		
Wall Street, NY/London		Prof. Gerstenfeld – MG	CS IE MA MG MGE			PQP	MQP		
Stantec, Edmonton, Alberta		Prof. Hart -- CEE	CEE, EVE			PQP	MQP PQP	MQP	
Nancy, France		Prof. Camesano, CHE	CHE, EVE				PQP	MQP	
Silicon Valley		Prof. Finkel – CS	CS ECE ,IMGD				PQP	MQP	
Panama City, Panama		Prof. Plummer - CEE	EVE, CEE			PQP	MQP		
Budapest, Hungary		Prof. Sarkozy-CS	CS, MA					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.

❖ **By checking here, upon acceptance to Lincoln Laboratory, I give full permission to release my full name and social security number for security clearance purposes.**



2010 – 2011 MQP Application

This box is for office use only.			
Date received:	_____		
Site	_____		
Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wait Listed	<input type="checkbox"/>
not accepted	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Withdrew	<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 _____
MONTH/DAY/YEAR

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:

_____ apt. or box no. _____ city _____ state _____ zip code
street

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 skills relevant to your candidacy for the
Global Perspective Program along with a *REFERENCE LETTER*
(see "Reference Letter Instructions")**

Please insert both your resume and reference letter in this application form.

DO NOT STAPLE

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Mandatory Resume and Reference Letter:

Please 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.

*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.*

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

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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 4, 2009, 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 B2009 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, 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 February 9, 2010, 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.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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.

x

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN

DATE

x

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DATE

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