

Fall Open House

October 3, 2026



Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Welcome to WPI!

You're about to experience what makes us the most immersive STEM university in the U.S.

Today, you'll tour campus with a current student, meet faculty in your field of interest, and see how Goats put their knowledge to work on real-world solutions across the globe.

You'll also learn how our career-readiness ecosystem and generous scholarships can help turn today's visit into your future success.

WPI: First-Timers Overview

In this primer session for first-time visitors, take in the highlights of our immersive and unconventional education, including our four-term structure, no-fail grading policy, and project-based learning framework.

Campus Tours

Available times: 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., and 1 p.m.

Length: 50 minutes

Departure point*: goat statue outside Bartlett Center (#11 on map)

**Inclement weather: front of Harrington Auditorium (#9 on map)*

Campus Fairs During Lunch

Campus Resources Fair: Meet the teams who support our students. Office in attendance will be Academic Advising, Accessibility Services, Dining Services, Financial Aid, Graduate Admissions, and the Housing and Residential Experience Center.

Student Activities Fair: Experience a sampling of the 270+ student clubs and organizations you can join. There's something for every interest, ambition, and identity.

Laboratory Tours

What's it like to have grad-level access as an undergrad? See for yourself. Take a tour of our top-tier research labs and next-generation tech.

Questions for Admissions?

Visit the Bartlett Center! Counselors will be available throughout the day.

Itinerary

All information sessions run 30–50 minutes.

8:15–9:30 a.m.

Registration and Light Breakfast

Location

Sports and Recreation Center

9:30–9:50 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Sports and Recreation Center

10–10:50 a.m.

Biomedical Engineering

Rubin Campus Center, Odeum C

Financial Aid 101

Atwater Kent Laboratory, Room 116

Humanities & Arts

Rubin Campus Center, Hagglund Room

Mathematical Sciences

Unity Hall, Room 520

Mechanical Engineering*

Alden Memorial, Great Hall

Pre-Health Program

Bartlett Center, Presentation Room

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Rubin Campus Center, Odeum A–B

11–11:50 a.m.

Aerospace Engineering

Atwater Kent Labs, Room 116

Civil Engineering

Rubin Campus Center, Odeum C

Computer Science and Cybersecurity

Rubin Campus Center, Odeum A–B

Co-op and the Heebner
Career Development Center*

Innovation Studio, Rooms 203–205

Fire Protection Engineering

Rubin Campus Center, Hagglund Room

Mechanical Engineering*

Alden Memorial, Great Hall

Physics

Bartlett Center, Presentation Room

Social Science and Policy Studies: Economic
Science, Environmental and Sustainability Studies,
Policy Studies, Psychological Science

Unity Hall, Room 405

* Indicates presentations are offered multiple times.

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Buffet Lunch *Sports and Recreation Center*

Lunch is prepared by Chartwells, WPI's dining services provider. Visitors with dietary restrictions should visit the purple table for alternative options

Campus Resources Fair *Sports and Recreation Center, Lobby*

Noon–1:30 p.m.

Student Activities Fair *The Quad*

Noon–12:50 p.m.

The Business School: Business, Business Analytics and Applied AI, Financial Technology, Industrial Engineering, Information Systems and Technologies, Management Engineering, Marketing Analytics *Unity Hall, Room 400*

Chemistry and Biochemistry *Unity Hall, Room 405*

Co-op and the Heebner Career Development Center *Innovation Studio 203–205*

Electrical and Computer Engineering *Alden Memorial, Great Hall*

Environmental Engineering *Bartlett Center, Presentation Room*

Interactive Media and Game Design *Rubin Campus Center, Odeum C*

Opportunities for Projects Around the Globe *Unity Hall, Room 500*

WPI: First-Timers Overview* *Rubin Campus Center, Odeum A–B*

1–1:50 p.m.

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology *Bartlett Center, Presentation Room*

Biology and Biotechnology *Rubin Campus Center, Odeum A–B*

Robotics Engineering *Alden Memorial, Great Hall*

2–2:50 p.m.

Architectural Engineering *Rubin Campus Center, Odeum C*

Chemical Engineering *Rubin Campus Center, Odeum A–B*

Data Science and Artificial Intelligence *Unity Hall, Room 500*

Teacher Prep Program *Rubin Campus Center, Hagglund Room*

WPI: First-Timers Overview* *Salisbury Labs, Room 115*

3–4 p.m.

Music and Theatre Opportunities *Alden Memorial, Great Hall*

3–4 p.m. Laboratory Tours

Aerospace Engineering *Higgins Labs, Room 005A*

Architectural, Civil, and Environmental Engineering *Kaven Hall, Room 102*

Biology and Biotechnology *Goddard Hall, Room 203*

Biomedical Engineering *Goddard Hall, Room 303*

Chemistry and Biochemistry *Goddard Hall, Room 103*

Chemical Engineering *Goddard Hall, Room 125*

Fire Protection Engineering *Gateway Park II (50 Prescott Street), Suite 1200*

Interactive Media and Game Development *Unity Hall, Room 235*

Mechanical Engineering *Higgins Labs, Room 004–045; Washburn Shops, Rooms 107–108*

Physics *Olin Hall, Room 118*

Robotics Engineering *Unity Hall, Room 100; 15 Sagamore Road*

What to Do When You Get Home

If you haven't already:

1. Ask for letters of recommendation
2. Draft your personal essay
3. Fill out the FAFSA and CSS Profile forms
4. Start your application via the Common App

Learn More and Apply

Scan the code for requirements and deadlines.



Contact Us

If you think of a question on the way home:
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UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS

1	Facilities Department (37 Lee Street)	20	157 West Street
2	1 Drury Lane	21	Stratton Hall
3	27 Hackfeld Road	22	Laurie A. Leshin Global Project Center
4	15 Sagamore Road	23	Boynton Hall
5	Sports & Recreation Center	24	Power House
6	16 Einhorn Road	25	Washburn Shops/Stoddard Laboratories
7	20 Trowbridge Road	26	Salisbury Laboratories
8	28 Trowbridge Road	27	Atwater Kent Laboratories
9	Harrington Auditorium	28	Skull Tomb
10	15-19 Schussler Road	29	Unity Hall
11	Bartlett Center	30	Gordon Library
12	Innovation Studio	31	Fuller Laboratories
13	Higgins House	32	Kaven Hall
14	20 Schussler Road	33	35/37 Institute Road
15	Alden Memorial	34	Campus Police
16	Higgins Laboratories	35	Gateway Park (85 Prescott Street)
17	Rubin Campus Center	36	Gateway Park I (60 Prescott Street)
18	Olin Hall	37	Gateway Park II (50 Prescott Street)
19	Goddard Hall		

RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

A	Hackfeld House	F9	Oak House
B	Stoddard Complex	G	Trowbridge House
C	WPI Townhouses	H	Daniels Hall
D	Morgan Hall	I	Fuller Apartments
E	Ellsworth Apartments	J	Messenger Hall
F1	Sever House	K	Sanford Riley Hall
F2	Marston House A	L	Schussler House
F3	Marston House B	M	Elbridge House
F4	William House	N	East Hall
F5	Fruit House	O	Founders Hall
F6	Cedar House B	P	Institute Hall
F7	Cedar House A	Q	Wachusett House
F8	West House	R	Faraday Hall



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- Log in with the username you created and the password you received via SMS message

