
Fall
Open House
November 11, 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., noon, 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. In attendance will be representatives from Academic Advising; Accessibility Services; The Business School; Dining Services; Diversity, Inclusion, and Multicultural Education; Financial Aid; Global Experience; Graduate Admissions; ROTC; Transfer Admissions; and WPI Parent Alumni.

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.	Location
Registration and Light Breakfast	*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	*Unity Hall, Room 500*
Humanities and Arts*	*Rubin Campus Center, Mid-Century Room*
Mathematical Sciences	*Unity Hall, Room 520*
Mechanical Engineering*	*Alden Memorial, Great Hall*
WPI: First-Timers Overview*	*Rubin Campus Center, Odeum A–B*
11–11:50 a.m.	
Civil Engineering	*Unity Hall, Room 500*
Computer Science and Cybersecurity	*Rubin Campus Center, Odeum A–B*
Co-op and the Heebner Career Development Center*	*Salisbury Labs, Room 104*
Fire Protection Engineering	*Rubin Campus Center, Hagglund Room*
Opportunities for Global Projects	*Innovation Studio, Room 203*
Humanities and Arts*	*Rubin Campus Center, Mid-Century Room*
Mechanical Engineering*	*Alden Memorial, Great Hall*
Physics	*Unity Hall, Room 520*
Pre-Health	*Bartlett Center Presentation Room*
Social Science and Policy Studies: Economic Science, Environmental and Sustainability Studies, Policy Studies, Psychology	*Unity Hall, Room 420*

* *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	*Sports and Recreation Center, Indoor Track*

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*
Electrical and Computer Engineering	*Alden Memorial, Great Hall*
Environmental Engineering	*Bartlett Center, Presentation Room*
WPI: First-Timers Overview*	*Rubin Campus Center, Odeum C*

1–1:50 p.m.

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology	*Bartlett Center, Presentation Room*
Biology and Biotechnology	*Rubin Campus Center, Odeum A–B*
Co-op and the Heebner Career Development Center*	*Salisbury Labs, Room 104*
Data Science/Artificial Intelligence	*Unity Hall, Room 520*
Great Problems Seminar	*Unity Hall, Room 405*
Humanities and Arts*	*Rubin Campus Center, Mid-Century Room*
Interactive Media and Game Development	*Rubin Campus Center, Odeum C*

2–2:50 p.m.

Aerospace Engineering	*Atwater Kent Laboratory, Room 116*
Architectural Engineering	*Unity Hall, Room 500*
Chemistry and Biochemistry	*Unity Hall, Room 405*
Chemical Engineering	*Rubin Campus Center, Odeum A–B*
Humanities and Arts*	*Rubin Campus Center, Mid-Century Room*
Robotics Engineering	*Alden Memorial, Great Hall*

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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*
Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering	*Kaven Hall, Room 102*
Biology and Biotechnology	*Goddard Hall, Room 203*
Biomedical Engineering	*Goddard Hall, Room 306*
Chemistry and Biochemistry	*Goddard Hall, Room 103*
Chemical Engineering	*Goddard Hall, Room 125*
Fire Protection Engineering	*Gateway Park II (50 Prescott St.), Suite 1200*
Interactive Media and Game Development	*Unity Hall, Room 235*
Mechanical Engineering	*Higgins Labs, Room 116*
Physics	*Olin Hall, Room 118*
Robotics Engineering	*15 Sagamore Road*
Social Neuroscience of Affective Processes Lab	*Salisbury Labs, Room 112*

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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(508) 831-5286

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UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS

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

RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

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



Grab Some WPI Swag

Visit the campus bookstore, open 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Connect to Our Wi-Fi

- Scan or navigate to w.wpi.edu
- Select "I need a Guest Pass" and complete your registration
- Log in with the username you created and the password you received via SMS message