

**Inaugural Conference on Mathematics and Science in
Schools in Sub-Saharan Africa
Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA
May 15-26 2017
Logistics Notes**

Your hosts, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) and the World Bank, look forward to welcoming you to Worcester, Massachusetts, USA for the MS4SSA Conference and Training Program/Workshop. Please find relevant information in this document to assist you during your stay in with us.

Registration

Please use this link to register for this event, WPI.edu/+MS4SSAReg

Travel Arrangements

We advise that participants arrive on May 14th 2017 and depart on May 27th 2017.

Visa Information

If you indicated on the Registration Form that you need a VISA letter, one will soon be sent to you. Please use this letter in your application for a USA VISA.

Airport Transfer

The nearest airport to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute is Logan International Airport in Boston, Massachusetts. This is approximately a one hour drive from WPI. We have negotiated a special rate for transportation from the airport to Worcester with Worcester Airport Limo services. Participants are responsible for making all or their travel arrangements. If it is possible to make a reservation for multiple people, all arriving at the same time, there is an even greater discount. The link below will automatically provide the special rate. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Maureen Raillo from Worcester Limo (contact information below).

Worcester Airport Limo:

<https://wlimo.hudsonltd.net/res?USERIDENTRY=WPI&LOGON=GO>.

For phone communications please contact:

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Accommodations

As indicated on the Registration Form, there are four accommodation options. If you have chosen a WPI dorm room or a WPI apartment, we will make those arrangements for you. If however, you prefer a hotel (please note that the hotel option is only recommended for guests that are staying for the conference only, as it is only available until May 19th, 2017) please make your own reservations. Below are the details for the local hotels.

The hotel rooms are being held from May 14th until May 19th 2017. We have blocked a total of 50 rooms, in two local hotels. The Courtyard Marriott Hotel and the Hampton Inn and Suites. Both of these hotels are a short walk to the WPI campus. The negotiated rate is \$136/night plus taxes.

Here are the links to make online reservations:

[Book your Courtyard Marriott group rate for WPI MS4SSA](#)

[Book your Hampton Inn and Suites group rate for WPI MS4SSA](#)

If you choose a WPI dorm room (single, double or apartment) as your housing, we will contact you shortly with payment options.

Meeting Venues

The conference and training workshop meetings will be held on the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) campus. You will receive a campus map upon your arrival.

Electric Supply and WiFi

The standard voltage in the USA is 120V. The standard frequency is 60Hz. The country uses Type A/B plug types. WiFi information will be provided on arrival.

Weather

Worcester will experience mostly sunny weather, possibly accompanied by occasionally light rain. The temperature is expected to range between 5°C and 21°C.

Water Usage, Security

The tap/faucet water is safe to drink, but bottled/mineral water is also available.

+1 911- Emergency Services

+1 508 831 5555- WPI Campus Police Emergency

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Worcester information

Useful links:

<http://www.worcesterma.gov/>

<https://www.wpi.edu/>