Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Welcome to WPI

A premier STEM-focused university in the heart of Massachusetts.

PROJECTS are the heart of WPI’s curriculum—from day one on campus, you’ll work with peers to solve real-world problems.

ABOUT WPI

4,700+ undergraduates
40% women
14% underrepresented students

9% international
46 states
57 countries

$72,951 average starting salary (bachelor’s degree, Class of 2020)

13:1 Student-to-Faculty Ratio

Top 100
Best Colleges
-U.S. News & World Report

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You’ve Got a Plan, and So Do We

Here, you don’t just learn—you do. You just might change the world along the way.

Learn how to learn
solve, create, and imagine anything

Immerse yourself
in three new classes, every seven weeks

0% Failing Grades
branch out, try new things, focus on learning

We advise, you decide
pursue your passions with a flexible curriculum

WPI’s Immersive Project Experiences

Interactive Qualifying Project
delve into an interdisciplinary project, make an impact in the world at the intersection of technology and human need

Major Qualifying Project
perform real-world research work that proves to employers that you know how to get things done
It’s the Experience that Takes You Further

Bar Harbor, Maine
preserving the night sky in Acadia National Park

Melbourne, Australia
implementing a methodology to monitor microplastics on beach environments

Panama City, Panama
responding to challenges following the Panama Canal expansion project

Rabat, Morocco
developing a Greywater Recycling System to support a fog harvesting initiative

Tirana, Albania
shedding light on pharmaceutical waste management

GLOBAL PROJECTS
50+
project centers

100%
of undergraduates receive a
Global Scholarship
Join the Community

Worcester: It’s our first name.

Worcester, Mass. – 2nd largest city in New England
- 10 area colleges
- 34,000 area college students

235+ student clubs
Gender neutral housing & restrooms
35,000+ hours of community service done annually

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NPR (October 2018)

WPI’s Got What?
- Cheese Club
- Underwater Hockey
- Step Team

Student Resources
- OASIS Cultural House
- Connections Summer Pre-Orientation Program
- Innovations First-Generation Living Community
- International House
- International Orientation
- Student Development & Counseling Center

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Our Formula for Success

93% of graduates are employed or in graduate school shortly after graduation.

Top 15
Colleges with the Best Return on Investment
—Forbes

Top 20
Best Career Placement
—The Princeton Review

One
of 50 Schools that Create Futures
—The Princeton Review

Top 50
Best Value Colleges
—The Princeton Review

#8
Colleges where Grads have the Highest Earning Potential
—CNBC

Top 20
Best Career Placement
—The Princeton Review

50,051
unique job postings

#1
Faculty that Best Combine Research and Teaching
—The Wall Street Journal

450*
employers recruit on campus every year through career fairs, expos, and other events

30%
higher starting salaries than the national average

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BS/MS PROGRAMS

Combined BS/MS programs in 19 different engineering, science, and business disciplines—students apply for admission during junior year

For a full list of major, minor, master’s, PhD, and certificate programs, visit wpi.edu/+programs

Who is a WPI student?

Creative and curious

Love math and science, but passionate about much more

Want to make the world a better place

Want to chart their own course

Application Deadlines
• Early Decision I: November 1
• Early Decision II: January 15
• Early Action I: November 1
• Early Action II: January 15
• Regular Decision: February 15

Visit wpi.edu/+applynow to see notification and enrollment deadlines.

Cost & Affordability
• Tuition: $24,640 per year
• Typical room and board plan: $16,140 per year
• 97% of students receive financial assistance in the form of need- and merit-based scholarships

Accepted Student Profile
• Strong courses with an emphasis on math and science
• Average GPA: 3.92
• Average class rank: Top 9%

Application Requirements
We know you’re more than your test scores, which is why we’re test blind and only look for three things in your application to WPI:
• complete Common Application, including essay
• high school transcript
• letters of recommendation

Early Decision candidates are required to submit the Early Decision Agreement form as well as first-quarter senior grades upon conclusion of the term. Applying Early Decision commits you to the university if accepted. International applicants are also required to submit English proficiency and financial documentation.

Applying Early Decision

Society, Technology & Policy
Statistics*
Sustainability Engineering*
System Dynamics
Writing & Rhetoric
Writing (Professional)*
Minor only

Areas of Study

Actuarial Mathematics
Aerospace Engineering
Applied Physics
Architectural Engineering
Astronomy*
Biochemistry
Bioinformatics & Computational Biology
Biology*
Biotechnology
Biomedical Engineering
Business
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Data Science
Drama/Theatre*
Economics
Electrical & Computer Engineering
English
Entrepreneurship*
Environmental & Sustainability Studies
Environmental Engineering
Financial Technology*

Foreign Language*
Global Public Health*
History*
Humanities & Arts
Industrial Engineering
Interactive Media & Game Development
International & Global Studies
Law & Technology*
Liberal Arts & Engineering
Management Engineering
Management Information Systems
Manufacturing Engineering*
Materials*
Mathematical Sciences
Mathematics*
Mechanical Engineering
Music*
Nanoscience*
Philosophy & Religion*
Physics
Psychology
Robotics Engineering
Science and Engineering for Development*
Social Entrepreneurship*

*minor only

Want to make the world a better place

Enjoy working in teams

Creatives & Engineers
See WPI for Yourself

Visit admissions.wpi.edu to start experiencing life at WPI firsthand.
Got goats? We sure do—Gompei, one of only two goat mascots in the US, has cemented his place as a member of WPI. He can’t wait to see you do the same!