Just in Time Tips Weekly Email

Take the 30-60 second community check-in survey here.


Share your thoughts in the community check-in survey above!

*We are also looking for photos of campus - virtual campus included - for the newsletter. Submit them in the check-in.*

"We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty."

Maya Angelou
Have an academic question you aren't sure who to ask?
Email UndergradStudies@wpi.edu or Virtual@wpi.edu.

New Routines Checklist:
As it gets warmer in D term, we hope you open the windows, get outside, have fun, and keep following all health & safety guidelines to #ProtectTheHerd.

- **Put your reflections about C term into a concrete D term plan.**
  - Build a 7-week plan that includes what you want to keep doing from C term and what you need to shift.
  - Build in self-care. What do you need more of this term? Exercise? Something fun every day? More rest/sleep?
  - Build in ways to stay connected. Start a friend group chat, introduce yourself to someone new in the outside tents, study on campus; share questions you have in the community check-in about being connected.

- **Get organized early.** Read the syllabus, email your professors and TAs with questions, set up reoccurring team meetings if you have projects, put aside study time in your schedule each day. Don't forget about our term and weekly calendar schedule templates if you’re looking to try something new.

- **Plan ahead.** Do you tend to have more free time early in the term? If so, what can you take care of now, so you don’t feel as stressed later? Can you look at summer courses and projects? Start thinking about classes for next fall? Email professors about IQP/MQP?

- **Make class yours.** Setting up structures that make classes and projects work well for you is important. What's an action you can take now to make the term your best one yet? Can you email your professor about starting a class Discord? Form a study group? Put office hours in your calendar and pop in each week even if you don’t have a big question?

- **Save the date for the next Open Space and have your voice heard:** afternoons of 4/7 from 12-8pm and 5/5. Drop-ins welcome. Read about Open Space at WPI and the event on 3/3.

- **Use your resources** including office hours, TAs/PLAs, Be Well Together, MASH, Tutoring, the Writing Center, coaching by Academic
Advancing, the SDCC, Office of Accessibility Services, and more.

- Registration for summer classes is now open to WPI students! With classes and projects 50% off, explore options and register in BannerWeb.

Resources

Virtual Learning Support -- WPI Canvas (including Online Student Center)
WPI Zoom -- IT Services & Support -- WPI Hub -- Academic Advising
Office of the Registrar -- Office of Accessibility Services -- Library
Writing Center -- SWEET Center -- Office of Multicultural Affairs
Student Development & Counseling Center -- Career Development Center
Dean of Students Office -- Student Activities -- WeAreWPI

Tips for Online Learning

1. CREATE YOUR SPACE
   - Find a comfortable chair
   - Set up good lighting
   - Gather necessary supplies
   - Cut down on clutter
   - Minimize distractions

2. MAKE A PLAN
   - Establish a daily routine
   - Enjoy healthy meals
   - Schedule blocks of study time
   - Exercise regularly
   - Practice time management

3. GET ORGANIZED
   - Check out Canvas Online Student Center
   - Watch for messages from professors
   - Download and review your syllabus
   - Add due dates to your calendar
   - Refer to Tips for Online Learning

4. REACH OUT
   - Contact professors as needed
   - Connect with PAs for help
   - Create online study groups
   - Stay connected with friends
   - Don’t be afraid to ask questions

Each week, you’ll receive this email to support and guide you through the process of virtual learning. In the meantime, if you have a question related to academics and are having trouble finding the answer, look at our FAQ page or email us at UndergradStudies@wpi.edu or Virtual@wpi.edu.