



Undergraduate Studies Just in Time Tips Weekly Email

Quotes: WPI Student Advice
From Community Check-in Survey 3/29

In zoom breakout rooms be the one to start the conversation, people just need to be pushed a little bit to start talking!

Enjoy your free time.

Join clubs.

Things will happen that you would never have expected, both good and bad.

Online classes have pros and cons.

It'll be ok! Just focus on getting the work done and it will all fall in place.

Spend more time on having fun. Ignore that homework assignment, procrastinate that project, go hang out with friends, go on an adventure, and make some memories.

Make sure to talk to your professors when you are struggling. Taking an incomplete for a class isn't the worst thing in the world and usually it allows you to take your time to learn.

Schedule your tutoring and job applications ahead of time.

Virtual events are really what you make of them. People complain that they are bad and that nobody enjoys them but if you have ever been to a "good" virtual event, you will know that it is about the vibe of the zoom room more than it is about what you are doing!

Be less worries about doing every little thing right.

Figure out what type of work you're interested in earlier.

Take more classes outside of your discipline (be less focused on ticking off those degree requirements).

[Take the 30-60 second community check-in survey here.](#)



What would you love to discuss with the WPI community?

What has been on your mind about classes, learning, community, the soul of WPI, or more! Share here and [come to Open Space on 4/7](#) to have a conversation.

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.

"Always pass on what you have learned."

Yoda

Have an academic question you aren't sure who to ask?

Email UndergradStudies@wpi.edu or Virtual@wpi.edu.

Think Ahead 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.

- **Do you have something on your mind you want to discuss with others in the WPI community?** Join [WPI's Open Space on Wednesday, April 7](#). Talk to other students, staff, and faculty about anything - no matter if it's something on your mind, something that came up in the town hall, something that comes up in the [critical conversation about student mental health](#). You propose the session topics.
- **Class of 2024 and 2023, are you interested in having a peer academic mentor in your major?** [Sign up](#) by April 9th to join the Peer Learning Mentors (PLM) program!
- **Curious about registering for classes in Workday?** Register and attend a demo about registration for next fall. [Look at the calendar](#) for multiple dates including [4/6 at 10am](#).
- **[Important Dates](#):** 4/6 is the last day to add/drop D term projects and the eCDR deadline for projects finished in C term.
- **How are you taking breaks and caring for yourself?** Consider WPI resources including [Be Well Together 3.0](#) and the Library's [Mindfulness and Destress Guide](#).
- **The Symphonic Association is proud to announce [APART: A WPI Concert Band Exhibition!](#)** This unique, in-person event will take place in Fuller Upper on April 9th at 6pm & 8pm, and April 10th at 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, & 8pm EST. There is also a virtual premiere on April 10th at 8pm EST. Showings are about 25 minutes each and will be conducted following state and university COVID guidelines. ***We invite you to sign up for a showing by filling out [this form](#).*** We hope to see you there as we make music, apart!
- **Use your resources** including office hours, TAs/PLAs, [Be Well Together](#), [MASH](#), [Tutoring](#), the [Writing Center](#), coaching by [Academic](#)

[Advising](#), 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

& Socially Distanced Learning



1. CREATE YOUR SPACE

- Find a comfortable chair
- Set up near good lighting
- Gather necessary supplies
- Cut down on clutter
- Minimize distractions



2. MAKE A PLAN

- Establish a daily routine
- Enjoy healthy snacks
- 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 syllabi
- Add due dates to your calendar
- Refer to Tips for Online Learning



4. REACH OUT

- Contact professors as needed
- Connect with PLAs 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.