Take the Mid-C term feedback survey.

What mid-C term feedback do you have?

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

“But in times of crisis, the wise build bridges, while the foolish build barriers. We must find a way to look after one another as if we were one single tribe.”

King T'Challa, Black Panther
Have an academic question you aren't sure who to ask?
Email UndergradStudies@wpi.edu or Virtual@wpi.edu.

Feedback Checklist:

- **Give your professors feedback about what’s working well with the class and what you might be having a hard time with.** Take their midterm feedback survey, send them an email, or stop into office hours.

- **Give yourself feedback about what you’re doing well at managing this term and what could be improved.** Are you taking breaks when things feel overwhelming? Are you eating meals? Are you moving your body and getting outside sometimes?
  - **Use your resources** including office hours, TAs/PLAs, Be Well Together, MASH, tutoring, the Writing Center, StudySMART, coaching by Academic Advising, the SDCC, individual study spaces on campus, and more.

- **Feedback about remote learning:** See some quotes about things working well and things that are challenging about remote learning from last week's community check-in. There are positives, many having to do with flexibility and the ability to go back to content as needed. There are also challenges, many having to do with connection and staying motivated and focused. If you have ideas about how Undergraduate Studies can help with the challenges, please email us at UndergradStudies@wpi.edu.

- **Registration for summer classes is now open to WPI students!** With classes 50% off, look take a peak and register in BannerWeb.

- **Join I&E’s Chat to Connect & the Peer Learning Mentoring program on Wed, Feb 24 at 4pm EST** to network about taking professional skills from any experience, even if it's not your first choice. Learn more and register. Chat to Connect offers programs every other Wednesday.

- **Join us for Open Space!** See what happened on 1/19 and 1/26 and get ready to join us at the next event: March 3, April 7, and May 5, 3-5pm ET. Our Open Space events are times for the WPI community to share experiences, get creative, have voices heard, and make a difference.
Comments about Aspects of Remote Learning Working Well
From Community Check-in Survey Week of February 15

can quickly move from one thing to another
get to manage my own time
synchronous lectures
dont have to climb the hill or walk in cold
slack for study sessions with students I didnt know before
shared screens put material right in front of me
asynchronous lets me pause and rewind
got to work in comfortable setting
recorded lectures let me go back and review
asynchronous lectures let me have a job
dont have to drive 30 minutes
getting work done faster and better quality
exams due at midnight

Comments about Challenges of Remote Learning
From Community Check-in Survey Week of February 15

feeling disconnected
staying caught up in asynchronous lectures
motivation to watch videos
professors not understanding lack of motivation
get sick of work all at computer
staying focused at home
no one turning on camera makes it lonely
staying focused in Zoom
test taking
distractons on a screen
lack of social interaction
motivation and procrastination
no separation between school and rest of life

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 PLA 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.