Did you know?

Graduating from high school and continuing on to college is one of the best things you can do. College graduates live longer, healthier lives, are more likely to stay employed, and earn $20,000 a year more, on average, than high school graduates.

What do you want to do?

Keep in mind the best job for you is the one that’s right for you. At this age, no one expects you to know exactly what you want to be when you grow up. It’s a good time to start thinking about your interests and the subjects you excel at in school. Playing sports, singing, reading books, writing, acting, and solving math problems are some of the things that might help you understand who you are and might influence your career choice. Once you match your interests to some careers, you will need to figure out what education you’ll need to achieve that goal.

In a few years, you’ll be thinking about where you want to go to college.

Why should WPI be on your list?

The reasons are endless. Here are a few highlights.
It’s easy to get involved and connect with people who share your interests. WPI has over 200 clubs and groups that include music, theatre, sports, religion, culture, and community service. There is something for everyone.

200+ Get involved

Thousands of WPI students tackle important problems in their backyard and around the world. With more than 40 locations to study abroad, you’ll have the chance to dive into another culture while helping people in their community.

40+ Locations
6 Continents

WPI is the perfect place to explore science, technology, engineering, math, and liberal arts. With more than 50 programs to choose from, our hands-on approach to learning will allow you to practice what you learn at WPI in the real world.

50+ What do you want to study in college?

Students call WPI home. Eating, sleeping, studying, and hanging out with friends allow them to connect with college even more. 95 percent of WPI students live on campus their freshman year.

95% #LiveWPI

WPI prides itself on its close-knit faculty-student relationships. Here you will have the chance to apply what you learned in the classroom to hands-on work in the lab with your professors.

13:1 Student to faculty ratio

Get involved

Our student population includes 4,177 undergraduate students from 48 states and 73 countries. Our student body includes 67% men and 33% women. Our underrepresented minority population increases each year and is at 13%.

1 Gompei the Goat

WPI’s beloved mascot is a goat named Gompei. In 1893 he got his name from Japanese student Gompei Kuwada, who was selected to be the goat keeper simply because his initials fit the title.

$66,805 Average starting salary

The average starting salary for a WPI graduate is $66,805 per year. Over 92% of our students are in jobs or graduate school within just a few months of graduation.

80% Get in the game

If you’re interested in sports, WPI offers 20 men’s and women’s Division III varsity sports and more than 45 intramural and club sports ranging from snowboarding to frisbee to rugby. More than 80 percent of our students participate in sports activities.

Top 20 Happiest students

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