

2021-2022 Off-Campus IQP Application (Preview)

Instructions

The application process for the Global Projects Program (GPP) is competitive. Thoroughly completing all components of the application on time is essential for a successful application. Every application is carefully reviewed and considered, however, no student is guaranteed placement at any project center. Before applying, please discuss the program and your finances with your family, academic advisor, the Office of Student Aid and Financial Literacy and any other party responsible for funding your education. Be sure to read the program details and to view the site information sessions for the programs in which you are interested.

A full preview of the IQP Application (21-22 Cycle) as well as Global Projects Program details can be found at on the [Interactive Qualifying Project \(IQP\) webpage](#).

Prior to submitting your application please check to make sure that all materials are complete. The application deadline is Monday October 5, at 9:00 AM.

1. Language Skills

Do you speak/have you studied any language(s) other than English? **(Yes/No)**

Describe Your Language Skills

For each language please list how many years you've spoken or studied it and choose from the following proficiency levels:

Beginner: a student of the language, but not yet conversational

Conversational: some speaking and comprehension skills, can exchange basic ideas with someone who only speaks this language

Proficient: experienced enough in this language to conduct business in it, can take instructions in this language and carry them out without error, can have advanced discussions on a wide range of topics

Fluent: fully versed in the speaking, reading, and writing of this language and can keep up with fast-paced dialogue between two native speakers of this language

Native Speaker: spoken the language from early childhood

(A box is provided to indicated your languages and proficiencies)

Language Study

Please describe any student activities or courses at WPI that you participate in that are language or culture focused

(Short answer)

2. Essays

Please complete the following essays thoughtfully and with care. The length of your submission is not set, however, as a guideline 250-500 word count is appropriate. Take time to draft and review your responses to the essay prompts and then paste them into the spaces provided in the application.

Essay 1 – Meeting Challenges

Doing your IQP off-campus offers opportunities to learn and grow, but also presents challenges, both academically, and personally. Please reflect on a challenging experience you have overcome. What was challenging about this experience, and how did you manage to work through it, even if the outcome was not what you had hoped for?

Essay 2 - Team Experience

On most teams, different team members have different points of view about what the team should be doing, how the team should be doing things, and what direction the project should be headed. If you have experienced this, how did you deal with it? Be specific. Looking back, what if anything, would you do differently and why? If you have never experienced this on a team, how would deal with it if it occurred on your IQP? Again, be specific.

3. Upload Resume

4. References

WPI Reference (Required)

Please provide the name and contact information (phone and e-mail) for a WPI faculty member who would be willing to serve as a reference for you. This person should not be related to you. A letter of recommendation is NOT required. We will contact them if needed.

Secondary Reference (Required)

Please provide the name and contact information (phone and e-mail) of one of the following:

- a faculty or staff member from WPI
- a faculty member from another institution
- a coach
- a supervisor

This person should not be related to you. A letter of recommendation is NOT required. We will contact them if needed.