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 (20-21 Cycle) as well as Global Projects Program details can be found at www.wpi.edu/+GPPguide.

Prior to submitting your application please check to make sure that all materials are complete. The application deadline is Monday, October 7th 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 take time to draft and review your responses to the essay prompts below and then paste them into the spaces provided.

Essay 1 - Destination Priorities
What are your priorities when rating destinations for your off-campus project? How do these priorities affect which sites you chose to list as being of the highest interest to you? Have you completed any coursework, or carried out any extracurricular activities, specifically relevant to the sites you chose? (For instance, if you are applying to Panama, do you speak Spanish, have you taken courses or are you minoring in Latin American History, do you belong to a Hispanic student association, etc.? Please do not make reference to any non-site specific experiences (such as having taken team-based courses or GPS) that most applicants have had.

Essay 2 - Social Identity
Consider your social identity and how it shapes your perceptions and interactions with the world (and thus the world’s perceptions of and interactions with you). How might social identities, both yours and others, shape your off-campus project and impact what you will learn from the experience?

Essay 3 - 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.