

# PASSPORT



# WPI

*Global Fair*

*September 8-17, 2020*

# Welcome to the 2020 Global Fair!

You're on your way to beginning the exciting adventure of applying, preparing for, and completing an off-campus project!

Here's how you can make the most of your time:

- **Develop a plan** and attend as many [events](#) as you can  
*Take into consideration types of projects, terms, costs, and any other questions you may have.*
- Make note of sites that you would like to learn more about on **eProjects**  
*More information about each site is available on WPI's eProjects portal at [eprojects.wpi.edu](http://eprojects.wpi.edu).*
- Review **next steps** for the application process  
*This passport will outline the steps you need to explore, prepare and apply!*  
***IQP Applicants:*** *More information can also be found on the [IQP Resource Page](#).*
- Chat with **campus partners**  
*Financial Aid, Health Services, Office of Accessibility Services, and Academic Advising will be available at our [Campus Partners Chat](#) on Tues, Sept 15.*
- Talk with **returned students**  
*We are hosting [2 events](#) with returned students to get your connected to students who went away.*

## Program Offerings for 21-22 Academic Year

Project Center	Type	Term(s)	Site Director(s)
Acadia National Park, ME <i>(Schoodic Option)</i>	IQP	E	Fred Bianchi
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Asuncion, Paraguay	IQP	D	Angel Rivera & Rob Traver
Bangkok, Thailand	IQP	C	Esther Boucher
Beijing, China	IQP/MQP	E	Jianyu Liang
Berlin, Germany	IQP	D	Dan Dimassa, Katherine Foo & Stephan Sturm
Boston, MA	IQP	A	Paul Mathisen & Seth Tuler
Bucharest, Romania	IQP	D	Bogdan Vernescu & Rodica Neamtu
Buenos Aires, Argentina	HUA	E	Aarti Smith Madan
Campinas, Brazil	MQP	C	Mike Timko
Cape Town, South Africa	IQP	B	Scott Jiusto & Gbeton Somasse
Copenhagen, Denmark	IQP	D	Peter Hansen
Cuenca, Ecuador	IQP	C or D	Laureen Elgert & Courtney Kurlanska
Farm Stay (Paxton, MA)	IQP	A or D	Lisa Stoddard
Gallo-Modesto, CA	MQP	C	Nikolaos Kazantzis & David DiBiasio

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Glacier National Park, MT	IQP	A	Fred Bianchi
Hangzhou, China	IQP	B	Jennifer Rudolph & Wen-Hua Du
Honolulu, Hawaii	IQP	C	Lauren Mathews
Israel (Eilat)	IQP	C	Isa Bar-On
Japan (Kyoto)	IQP	B	Jennifer deWinter
Japan (Multiple Cities)	HUA	E	Jennifer deWinter
Japan (Osaka/Kyoto)	MQP	A	Jennifer deWinter
Konstanz, Germany	Exchange	D&E	Ulrike Brisson
Kyebi, Ghana	IQP/MQP	C	Rob Krueger
London, England	IQP	E or D	Dominic Golding
London, England	HUA	E	Esther Boucher
Lyon, France	IQP	E	Fabienne Miller
Mandi, India	IQP	D	Ingrid Shockey
Melbourne, Australia	IQP	B or D	Lorraine Higgins & Steve McCauley
MITRE-Bedford, MA	MQP	A	Shamsnaz Bhada & Andrew Clark
Monteverde, Costa Rica	IQP	C	Melissa Belz
Moscow, Russia	IQP	D	Svetlana Nikitina
Nancy, France	MQP	C	Steve Kmiotek
Nantucket, MA	IQP	B	Dominic Golding
NEOMA-France (Multiple Cities)	Exchange	A&B or C&D	Norman Wilkinson & Laurie Stokes
Panama City, Panama	IQP/MQP	A	Aaron Sakulich & Tahar El-Korchi
Prague, Czech Republic	IQP	B	Aaron Deskins & Marie Keller
Rabat, Morocco	IQP	C	Mohammed El-Hamzaoui & Rebecca Moody
Rabat, Morocco	HUA	C	Rebecca Moody
Reykjavik, Iceland	IQP	A	Aaron Sakulich
San Jose, Costa Rica	IQP	C	Melissa Belz
San Juan, Puerto Rico	IQP	D	Lauren Mathews
Santa Fe, NM	IQP	B	Fabio Carrera
Silicon Valley, CA	MQP	B	Mark Claypool
Stantec-Boston, MA	MQP	B	Suzanne LePage & Leonard Albano
Stockholm, Sweden	MQP	A&B	Holy Ault
Taipei, Taiwan	IQP/HUA	E or D	Jennifer Rudolph & Wen-Hua Du
Thessaloniki, Greece	IQP	D	Bob Hersh
Tirana, Albania	IQP	B	Bob Hersh
Tokyo, Japan	MQP	B	Adam Powell
United Arab Emirates (Multiple Cities)	MQP	B	Joe Doiron
Venice, Italy	IQP	B	Fabio Carrera
Wall Street/FinTech	MQP	B	Robert Sarnie
Washington, DC	IQP	B	Kent Rissmiller
Water Resource Outreach Center	IQP	D	Paul Mathisen
Wellington, New Zealand	IQP	C	Mike Elmes & Ingrid Shockey
Windhoek, Namibia	IQP	D	Joe Doiron & Alex Smith
Worcester, England	IQP	D	Rob Krueger
Worcester, MA	IQP	E, B, C or D	Laura Roberts
Yerevan, Armenia	IQP	D	Holly Ault & Michael Aghajanian
Zurich, Switzerland	IQP/MQP	A	Nancy Burnham

*Offerings are subject to change. Visit eProjects for details.*

# Global Fair 2020: Schedule of Events

Full details can be found at [www.wpi.edu/+globalfair2020](http://www.wpi.edu/+globalfair2020).

*Events will begin on Tuesday, September 8 and continue through Thursday, September 17. While a number of events are focused on the IQP, look for special events designed for first-year students, prospective advisors, and parents too!*

## **WEEK 1**

### **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**

12:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: Off-Campus IQP Application Process Town Hall

4:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: First-Year Cafe

### **Wednesday, September 9, 2020**

12:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: Domestic Non-Residential Off-Campus IQP Regional Panel

2:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: Humanities & Arts Project Centers

6:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: Oceania Off-Campus IQP Regional Panel

### **Thursday, September 10, 2020**

12:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: Europe Off-Campus IQP Regional Panel (1/2)

2:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: Central/South America Off-Campus IQP Regional Panel

### **Friday, September 11, 2020**

11:00am - 2020 Global Fair: IQP Returned Student Chat

3:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: Mixed-Team Model - Meet local students through project work!

## **WEEK 2**

### **Monday, September 14, 2020**

12:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: Asia Off-Campus IQP Regional Panel

2:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: Domestic Residential Off-Campus IQP Regional Panel

3:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: Silicon Valley MQP Project Center Informational Session

### **Tuesday, September 15**

2:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: Campus Partners Chat

2:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: Wall Street FinTech MQP Project Center in New York and Boston (Also On-Campus options) Informational Session

4:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: Exchange, IQP, or MQP in Beijing, China Informational Session

6:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: Europe Off-Campus IQP Regional Panel (2/2)

### **Wednesday, September 16**

12:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: Middle East and Africa Off-Campus IQP Regional Panel

3:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: Taiwan Project Center Information Session - IQP and HUA Opportunities

4:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: IQP Returned Student Social

6:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: International and Global Studies Minor and Major

### **Thursday, September 17**

1:00pm - 2020 Global Fair: Parent Information Session

# Next Steps in the Global Projects Program

## Application Process



### GET STARTED

- Visit [Off-Campus Project Resources](#) for details on getting started. Click on your project type of interest.



### EXPLORE

- Visit [eprojects.wpi.edu](http://eprojects.wpi.edu) to explore project center opportunities.



### PREPARE

- Review the application preview.
- Update your resume to showcase your skills and experience relevant to an off-campus project.
- Write your responses to application prompts.
- Solicit two references, including at least one WPI faculty member.



### APPLY

- Begin your application on [eprojects.wpi.edu](http://eprojects.wpi.edu).
- Submit your application!

**IQP Application Deadline: Monday, October 5 by 9am**

For MQP and HUA deadlines, refer to [Project Resources](#)

## First Year Café

Join us for this special [presentation](#) to learn about what you can be doing now, as a first-year student, to prepare for going off-campus. After a brief presentation you can ask questions about next steps. Don't forget to check out the Humanities and Arts opportunities as well!

# Global Projects Program on **eProjects**

All WPI projects, including on– and off-campus opportunities are available on eProjects! Visit [eprojects.wpi.edu](https://eprojects.wpi.edu) to begin browsing opportunities.

Once you have logged in with your WPI credentials, you can browse program details including cost, location, housing, etc. You will also complete applications for IQP, MQP or HUA here.

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## Helpful Resources

*For narrowing project center options:*

- **eProjects ([eprojects.wpi.edu](https://eprojects.wpi.edu))** for program information
- **Academic Advising\*** to evaluate which terms are feasible for you to go off-campus
- **Family** to discuss financial and personal considerations

*For your application:*

- **Career Development Center** for help with updating your resume
- **Writing Center** for feedback and writing help on application responses
- **Global Experience Office (GEO)\*** for other questions on the application

*For preparing to go off campus:*

- **Financial Aid\*** for information on how off-campus projects may affect your aid package
- **Health Services\*** for health concerns related to travel
- **Residential Services** to learn more about term housing options
- **International Studies** to learn how off-campus projects can contribute to a major or minor
- **Office of Accessibility Services\*** for questions regarding accommodations during travel

*\*These campus partners are participating in the virtual Global Fair!*

### **IQP: Application Liaison**

Eligible students with sophomore status will be assigned an Application Liaison, a member of the Global Experience Office staff who will serve as your point of contact throughout the Off-Campus IQP process. You can contact your Liaison with questions about:

- **Global Projects Program eligibility**
- **IQP Application or Preference Forms**
- **Accommodations or health concerns related to traveling off-campus**
- **Any information you could not find on eProjects**

### **MQP and HUA Site Sessions**

Visit [wpi.edu/+globalfair2020](http://wpi.edu/+globalfair2020) to view the schedule for MQP and HUA sessions.

### **Global Experience Office**

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