

Will WPI refund or discount tuition for fall 2020?

WPI is not refunding or discounting tuition. Through our [TechFlex](#) program, we will continue to deliver the high-quality academic programs and services that our students and their families expect from a WPI education. Our offices and services remain open and are prepared to support you on campus and remotely. If you are having trouble academically, please reach out to the Office of Academic Advising. If you are currently facing financial hardship, please contact the Office of Student Aid and Financial Literacy.

Will any student fees be waived if I am fully remote this fall?

All full-time undergraduate students will be charged the student life fee and all graduate students will pay the student organization fee, as student organizations will be offering remote and in-person programming for all students.

Fully remote students would pay a portion of the health fee (\$205 per semester) which provides support for services like counseling, health services, and accessibility services as these services can be used by remote students. Families can request a waiver for a portion of the health fee (\$195) that supports COVID related testing and care after the add/drop period has concluded at the start of A-Term. Incoming students would also pay the new student orientation fee as well, which helps support the delivery of orientation programs both virtual and in person.

Do I have to pay the Health and Wellness Fee if I'm not planning to be on campus? What does the Health and Wellness Fee cover?

The Health and Wellness Fee covers a wide range of services, including the Student Health Center, Student Development and Counseling Center, Accessibility Services, and others, regardless of whether students are taking classes on campus or remotely.

Please note that the university has added a supplement to the student Health and Wellness Fee, as reflected in students' financial aid packages and student bills, due to the increased costs associated with providing students with enhanced health services related to COVID-19. WPI is absorbing most of these costs in an effort to minimize the impact on students while protecting our community. In addition to providing on-campus testing for asymptomatic students, the university has created a Respiratory Care Center for students; is hiring additional health care professionals, including a nurse, nurse practitioner, and two coordinators to oversee testing and manage the care of students in isolation and quarantine; and has set aside space and amenities for on-campus isolation.

Students who will not be on campus **at all** may request a rebate of the supplemental COVID-support portion of the student Health and Wellness Fee each semester, which is \$195. The rebate application will be made available to students after A-Term/Fall Semester begins.

Visit the [FAQ page](#) for additional information.