



Frequently Asked Questions

General Global Projects Program Questions

- Do I have to do my project off-campus? +
- What are the benefits of doing an off-campus project? +
- What are the challenges of completing an off-campus project? +
- What is the difference between a residential and non-residential site? +
- What are the benefits of completing an IQP/MQP at a non-residential site within the GPP? +
- Can I continue to play on a WPI sports team or other extra-curricular activities while I participate in an off-campus project? +
- What are WPI's safety practices? +
- How does the Global Scholarship work? +
- When will I know my specific project assignment? +

Academic Preparation

- What is ID2050? +
- What is a PQP? +
- How do I register for ID2050 and PQP? +
- How will on-campus housing work when I am off-campus? +

Before You Go

- Where can I find information about the cost of my program? +

When will I be charged for my project?	+
Are students still responsible for on-campus housing during their term away?	+
When does preparation start for my program?	+
What are the dates of my program and when can I book my travel?	+
Can my family/friends come visit me? Can they stay in my room?	+
I need to arrive late/leave early from my project. Who do I talk to?	+
When should I get my passport?	+
What is a Visa?	+
Do I need specific immunizations in order to travel? Can I get these at WPI Health Services?	+
Is international medical insurance included in the program fees?	+
What is the housing like at my project site?	+
How should I plan to communicate with family/friends while away on my project?	+
What is the best way to manage money while I'm away? Do I need a foreign bank account?	+
Upon Return	
I am unhappy with my final project grade. Who should I talk to?	+