Get Ready



Welcome to WPI!

We're thrilled that you've decided to join us at WPI. Whether you're preparing for your first year of college or are joining us from another college or university, we can't wait to welcome you to campus, show you around—and make sure you grab a selfie with Gompei, of course.

There's a lot to be excited about, but there are also a few things to check off your to-do list before you arrive in Worcester, and we're here to help. We've gathered some important links and put together a timeline of what needs to be done when, all to make your transition to WPI as smooth as possible. Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions that might come up. After all, one of the first things you'll learn about the WPI community is that offering help is commonplace, and that desire to lend a helping hand starts right now.

Welcome to WPI—we can't wait to meet you.

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New Student Onboarding Hub

This website will guide you through the steps necessary to join us in **August 2025.** You can start the process and return as often as you need to, but some items must be completed in a specific timeframe—check back regularly to make sure all tasks are completed on schedule.

Please note: Students must use their WPI log in credentials to access the New Student Onboarding Hub.

Visit New Student Onboarding Hub

Important Dates

First-Year Welcome Experience (choose one day)

In-Person:

Monday, June 9th or June 16th or June 30th, 2025

Tuesday, June 10th or June 17th, 2025

Wednesday, June 11th or June 18th, 2025

Thursday, June 12th, 2025

Friday, June 13th or June 20th, 2025

Virtual:

Wednesday, June 25th, 2025

Registration for the First-Year Welcome Experience will open on May 12, 2025

Transfer Welcome Experience

In-Person:

Friday, June 27th, 2025

Virtual:

Thursday, July 17th, 2025

Registration for the Welcome Experiences will open in May.

International Student Orientation

- Dates: Wednesday, August 13th Saturday, August 16th, 2025
 - Arrival Date: Tuesday, August 12th, 2025

Connections Program

• Dates: Saturday, August 9th - Saturday, August 16th, 2025

New Student Orientation

• Dates: Sunday, August 17th - Wednesday, August 20th, 2025

Looking for Some Tips on How to Make the Most of Your First Year?

Nobody knows WPI better than the students who go here, and they've got some advice to share.

- You never know when or where you'll make a new friend—talk to everyone.
- Ask for help whenever you need it and make the most of the resources offered.
- Try something new!
- Meet upperclassmen; they can give you valuable advice, especially if you share the same major.
- If your unsure of your major and career path, explore future job options based on your interests.
- Explore the city of Worcester, there are hundreds of things to do—literally.

Preparing for Your First Year at WPI

FAQs for First-Year Student

First-Year Resources and Programs

The Insight Program

Looking for Specific Information?

Discover resources for...

Transfer Students

International Students

Parents & Guardians

Get Ready for Fun!







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