



# Evans Owusu

## '24

**BS in Computer Science and Interactive Media & Game Development**

### Why did you choose to study at WPI?

"WPI offered me several appealing courses in both [Computer Science](#) and [Interactive Media and Game Development](#). It also allowed me to explore my hometown, Worcester, as a young adult. I've been able to understand more of Worcester thanks to WPI."

### How are you involved with the WPI community?

"I find myself doing a lot on campus. I'm a part of the [Art Design Club](#) and [International Game Development Association](#). I've worked many jobs on campus, including in [Marketing Communications](#), the [Center for Project-Based Learning](#), and the [Student Activities Office](#). I like to keep myself active and WPI provides many opportunities."

### What's your favorite thing about WPI?

"That would be how superstitious the school can be. I see no one but freshmen dare to walk on the school seal! On a more serious note, it'd be how [project-based learning](#) is steeped into the community. I genuinely enjoy much of the collaboration I find on campus."

### Hometown

Worcester, MA

### Mentor/Advisor

- [Kimberly LeChasseur](#)
- [Kathy Chen](#)

### Achievements

- Contributing written code to a friend's MQP that focused on people who use American Sign Language
- Co-presenter at the 2022 American Association of Colleges and Universities with Katie Elmes, director of expanded learning opportunities for undergraduate studies
- Getting an A in the [Object-Oriented Design Concepts](#) course

### Interests

- Video games
- Drawing

### Do you have a faculty or staff mentor?

"Two staff members come to mind for me: Kimberly LeChasseur and Kathy Chen. Kimberly is my boss at the Center for Project-Based Learning. I was brought in thanks to her and Katie Elmes. She's taught me much about qualitative research and is a shining example of professionalism. Kathy has been a great influence on me. We met through her work for my group 'The Great Mind program.' She's checked up on me from time to time and is someone I can trust deeply on campus."

### How has WPI's project-based learning influenced your education?

"Project-based learning gave me more confidence in myself. I didn't know that I could create online user experience models in seven weeks with ten other students. We created a functioning hospital workflow app. Project-based learning gave me opportunities to connect with professionals, grow via collaboration, and see what I am capable of doing."

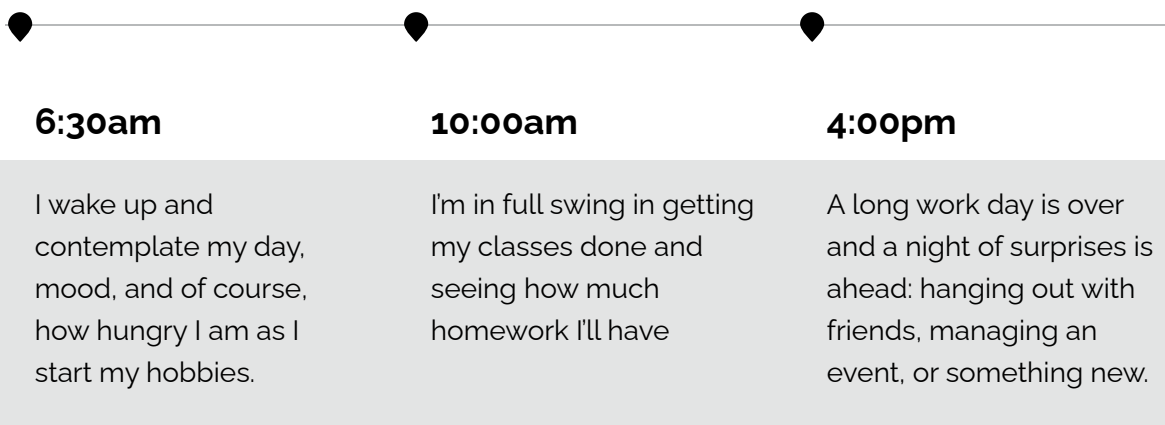
- Running/exercise/hiking

### Campus Activities

- International Game Developer Association
- Art and Design club

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