

# Course Registration



As a first-year student, your Academic Support Advisor will assist you in registering for your A and B term classes. Students will receive a message from their Academic Support Advisor welcoming them to WPI and explaining the next steps in the registration timeline. During your First-Year Welcome Experience, you will have the opportunity to meet with your Academic Support Advisor and create your preferred Fall semester course schedule.

Later in the Fall, you will have the opportunity to register for spring semester courses. Each semester consists of two seven-week terms, referred to as A and B-term in the fall, and C and D-term in the spring.

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## Course Registration - Important Information and Links

[Course Registration Timeline](#)



<b>Guidelines for Course Selection By Major</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Math and Language Placement</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Advanced Placement (AP) Credit, International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit, and Transfer Credit</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Program Tracking Sheets</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Academic Advising</b>	<b>+</b>

# Programs and Courses

## Project Opportunities in the First Year: Great Problems Seminar (GPS)

The Great Problems Seminar (GPS) is a two-term course that immerses first-year students into university-level research and introduces them to the project-based curriculum at WPI. As part of [The Global School](#) at WPI, the course gives students and faculty the opportunity to step outside their disciplines to solve problems focused on themes of global importance.

[Learn More about the Great Problems Seminar](#)

[GPS Flyer](#)

### Great Problems Seminar

<b>About the Course</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>GPS Course Structure and Credit</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Meet Our GPS Faculty</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Climate Change (A and B Term)</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Recover, Reuse, Recycle (A and B Term)</b>	<b>+</b>

Seeking Sustainability (A and B Term)	+
Heal the World (A and B Term)	+
Extinction: Who Will Survive? (A and B Term)	+
Shelter the World (A and B Term)	+
Smart and Sustainable Cities (A and B Term)	+
AI, Design, and Society (A and B Term)	+
Humanitarian Engineering (B and C Term)	+
Energy, Sustainability, and Development (B and C Term)	+

## Humanities and Arts Experience for First-Year Students

Humanities and Arts in the First Year	+
About HUA Introductory Courses	+
HI 1322-A01 - Introduction To European History (A Term)	+
HI 1350-A01 - Introduction To Environmental History (A Term)	+
HU 1500-A01 - Introduction To Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies (A Term)	+
INTL 1300-A01 – Introduction To Latin America (A Term)	+
ISE 1800-A01 – Introduction To Academic Reading And Writing For Non-Native Speakers Of English (A Term)	+
MU 1000-A01 – Music and Its Makers (A Term)	+
PY 1731-A02 – Introduction To Philosophy And Religion (A Term)	+
WR 1010-A01 – Elements Of Writing (A Term)	+
WR 1011-A01 – Writing About Science And Technology (A Term)	+

AR 1111-B01 – Introduction To Art History (B Term)	+
EN 1219-B01 – Introduction to Creative Writing (B Term)	+
HI 1311-A01 – Introduction To American Urban History (A Term)	+
HI 1333-B01 – Introduction to American Histories of Protest and Power (B Term)	+
HI 1345-B01 – Atlantic Worlds (B Term)	+
ISE 1801-B01 – Composition For Non-Native Speakers Of English (B Term)	+
MU 1100-B01 – Foundations of Music Theory and Aural Skills (B Term)	+
WR 1010-B01 – Elements Of Writing (B Term)	+

## Social Science and Policy Studies Experience for First-Year Students

The Social Science Requirement	+
DEV 1200-A01 and B01 - International Development and Society (A and B Terms)	+
ECON 1110-A01 - Introductory Microeconomics (A Term)	+
ECON 1120-A01 and B01- Introductory Macroeconomics (A and B Terms)	+
ENV 1100-A01 and B01 - Introduction to Environmental Studies (A and B Terms)	+
GOV 1310-A01 - Law, Courts, And Politics (A Term)	+
GOV 1320-A01 - Topics In International Politics (A Term)	+
PSY 2412-B01 - Mental Health (B Term)	+
SD 1510-A01 - Introduction to System Dynamics Modeling (A Term)	+
SOC 1202-A01 - Introduction to Sociology and Cultural Diversity (A Term)	+
SS 1505-A01 - Games for Understanding Complexity (A Term)	+

GOV 1303-B01 - American Public Policy (B Term) +

PSY 1400-A01 and B01 - Introduction to Psychological Science (A and B Terms) +

PSY 2404-B01 - Developmental Psychology (B Term) +