

Filippo Marcantoni '25

BS in Robotics Engineering

Why did you choose to study at WPI?

"I chose to come to WPI because of the flexibility of the program of study, the good reputation for engineering, and because I wanted to get out of my comfort zone."

How are you involved with the WPI community?

"I'm in varsity <u>men's soccer</u> and I chose to play because it's my biggest passion. I've been playing it since I was nine years old."

What's your favorite thing about WPI?

"My favorite things about WPI are the flexibility of the academic program and how courses are set up."

Do you have a faculty or staff mentor?

"My coach, <u>Brian Kelley</u>, has been influential on me because he has always been there to help coach me when I was extremely busy with classes. He has always tried to make me a better soccer player."

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

"<u>Project-based learning</u> has influenced my way of studying and my education in a good way. Being able to practice and see how the theory studied in lecture



Hometown

Ponti sul Mincio, Lombardy, Italy

Mentor/Advisor

Brian Kelley

Achievements

- Rookie of the Year
- Dean's List

Interests

- Soccer
- Meditating
- Running
- Reading books about personal growth

Campus Activities

Men's Soccer

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7AM **12PM** 2PM Usually wake up an hour When I'm done with my I go to the training room before my classes. I have classes, I either eat on about an hour before all my classes in the campus or go back to practice to do my morning, so I make my apartment based on exercises and stretching myself breakfast, get what I have to do during ready, and go to class for the day (group projects, MA8 practices, etc.)

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