

PREVIEW: Off-Campus IQP Application, 2018-2019 Cycle

Instructions:

Before applying, please discuss the program with your family, academic advisor, the Office of Student Aid and Financial Literacy and any other party responsible for your funding. Be sure to read the program brochure and to view the site information sessions for the programs in which you are interested. You must view the site information session on Canvas for your first choice site.

You should complete only ONE application, for your first choice site. A link to the site preference survey is included in the additional application materials.

Prior to submitting your application please check to make sure that all materials are complete. The application will not be accessible after Sunday, October 8th at 11:59pm.

(*) Indicates the question is required.

1. First language (*)

What is your first language?

2. Other languages

Do you speak any other languages? (Yes/No) If yes, what other language learning experiences do you have and at what level can you interact in those languages (speaking, writing, comprehension)?

3. PLA/Tutoring experience (*)

Do you have any PLA (Peer Learning Assistant)/Tutoring experience? If so, how much?

- a. None
- b. 1-3 months
- c. 3-6 months
- d. 6-12 months
- e. 2-3 years
- f. 3+ years

4. Travel experience (*)

How much time have you spent outside of your home culture?

- a. None
- b. Days
- c. Weeks
- d. Months
- e. Years

5. Academics – Humanities (*)

What has been your average grade in your humanities classes?

- a. All A's
- b. Mix of A's and B's
- c. All B's
- d. Mix of B's and C's
- e. All C's
- f. N/A

6. Academics – Major (*)

What has been your average grade in your major classes?

- a. All A's
- b. Mix of A's and B's
- c. All B's
- d. Mix of B's and C's
- e. All C's
- f. N/A

7. Academics – Progress (*)

How have your grades changed over time?

- a. Improved a lot
- b. Improved a little
- c. Stayed consistent
- d. Worsened a little
- e. Worsened a lot

8. Academics – 3000 Level (*)

How many classes at the 3000-level or above have you taken so far?

- a. None
- b. One
- c. Two
- d. Three
- e. Four
- f. Five or more

9. Course History (*)

Please provide a list of courses that you have taken and/or are planning to take that pertain to global learning or project work. Provide course department, course number, and full course title and discuss why these courses are relevant to an off-campus IQP through the Global Projects Program.

10. Short Answer – Academic History (*)

How does your academic transcript reflect your ability to succeed in an off-campus project? Are there any circumstances surrounding your grades that you would like to explain?

11. Short Answer - Extracurricular experience (*)

What extracurricular activities are you involved in? Please describe the extent and length of your involvement.

12. Short Answer – Free Time (*)

How do you spend your time outside of academic time?

13. Essay – Project Choice (Up to 500 words) (*)

Please answer the following question with a brief essay. Please remember that Site Directors prefer quality over quantity, and would prefer to read a well-structured and thought-out response that is as brief as possible.

Broadly speaking, what were your priorities in choosing an off-campus project center and how are they related to your first choice?

14. Essay – Social Identity (Up to 500 words) (*)

Please answer the following question with a brief essay. Please remember that Site Directors prefer quality over quantity, and would prefer to read a well-structured and thought-out response that is as brief as possible.

Consider your social identity and how it shapes your perceptions and interactions with the world (and thus the world's perceptions of, and interactions with, you). How might social identities, both yours and others, shape your off-campus project and impact what you will learn from the experience?

15. Resumé (*)

Note: YOUR NAME MUST BE ON YOUR RESUME. PLEASE UPLOAD YOUR RESUME IN PDF FORM IN THE BOX BELOW.

16. WPI reference (*)

Please provide the name and contact information (phone and e-mail) for a WPI faculty member who would be willing to serve as a reference for you. This person should not be related to you. A letter of recommendation is NOT required. IGSD will contact them if needed.

17. Second reference (*)

Please provide the name and contact information (phone and e-mail) of a WPI faculty or staff member, or a coach, supervisor, or faculty member from another institution who would be willing to serve as a reference for you. This person should not be related to you. A letter of recommendation is NOT required. IGSD will contact them if needed.

18. Applicant mobile phone number (*)

Ex: 5088315555

The number will only be used for Global Projects Program related reasons.

19. IGSD Scholarships (*)

Through the generosity of WPI donors, IGSD offers a number of scholarship opportunities for students with high unmet financial need as determined by the Office of Student Aid and Financial Literacy. Additional scholarship opportunities can be found on the Global Portal. Students with Global Scholar awards or other awards that cover participation in the GPP are not eligible to be considered for IGSD scholarships.

Would you like to be considered for IGSD Scholarship opportunities?

Yes

No

20. Signature (*)

I certify that all information given in this application, supporting documents, and interviews is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information, omissions or misrepresentations of facts called for in this application may disqualify my application. Type your name in the box below to confirm.