

Dear WiDS Participant,

Thank you for registering for the Women in Data Science conference to be held at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) on Monday, March 2nd 2020. We look forward to hosting you for this exciting event. This flyer includes logistical information for your visit to WPI, including parking and directions.

[Parking/Directions:](#)

Please park in the Gateway Garage (64 Washburn Way - Worcester, MA 01609). There will be complimentary shuttles operating throughout the day to take participants to and from Gateway Garage to the drop-off point on main campus.

Please print the Parking Pass attached to this email and place it on the dashboard of your vehicle. This is **very important**; Campus Police will ticket cars without a pass. If you arrive at WPI without a pass, please park and before entering the shuttle ask the driver for a parking pass. It is an approximately 10-15 minute shuttle ride from the parking garage to the drop-off point and then an additional 3 minute walk to Rubin Campus Center where the event will be held (walking directions are below), shuttles should arrive every 10-15 minutes therefore please take possible wait time into consideration when planning your trip. If you are in need of handicap accessible parking, please let us know as soon as possible so that parking arrangements can be made.

[Direction to Meeting Rooms in Rubin Campus Center:](#) * Please see the attached campus map. The Rubin Campus Center is #7 on the map. Please be advised that the Alumni Gymnasium adjacent to the Rubin Campus Center is now Foise Innovation Studio.*

From the drop-off point, bear to your right and proceed toward the Sports and Recreation Center (the building adjacent to the football field). Proceed up the stairs, which take you to the front entrance of the Sports and Recreation Center and the WPI Quad. (To take an elevator, follow the ramp next to the stairs, enter the Recreation Center, continue to 2nd door on the right, take the elevator to the lobby-3rd floor, and proceed to the exit and the WPI Quad.) From the WPI Quad, follow the sidewalk that takes you along the left side of the Quad (the Harrington auditorium will be on your left; as will the new Foise Innovation Studio). Continue to follow the sidewalk until you pass Higgins Laboratories. Take a left and follow the sidewalk to the patio where four sidewalks intersect (the Project Center is on your right and Higgins Laboratories is on your left). Bear left to the entrance to the Rubin Campus Center.

In the morning, starting around 8:15 am- 9:15am we will have some WiDS volunteers at the drop-off point to direct you towards the Rubin Campus Center.

[Registration Check-In:](#)

Upon arrival at the Rubin Campus Center, please proceed to the 3rd floor and check-in at the Registration Desk outside the Odeum to receive your name tag and conference packet. Included in your packet will be information on how to access WPI's Wi-Fi network.

Questions about the conference can be directed to widscentralmass@gmail.com