New Student Orientation
On-campus program | Phased Move-in schedule

August 29

8:30 am–6:30 pm
Your first stop for Residential Hall Check-in is Gateway Park (50 Prescott Street). Pick up your WPI ID, room key, and the orientation schedule; then proceed to your residence hall to move in.

The following offices will be available on move-in days. Please check the NSO Canvas site for the best way to connect with the staff in these areas as some office staff may be available virtually or in person.

- Academic Advising
- Financial Aid
- ITS Services Desk
- Registrar
- Bursar
- Health Services
- Mail Services
- WPI Bookstore
- Dining Services
- ID Card Services
- Residential Services
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All day
Take a virtual self-guided tour of campus by downloading the WPI Experience app on your phone or tablet: https://apps.apple.com/us/app/wpi-experience/id1318932305

11:00 am–2:30 pm
Lunch
Lunch is available at any of the dining locations (Foisie on the Go, Gordon Library, Morgan Hall, Rubin Campus Center, and the Goat’s Head Restaurant) pending capacity. Meal plans, bonus points, credit cards, and Apple Pay are accepted—no cash transactions available.

9:00 am–7:00 pm
Family Farewells Following Move-in

5:00–8:00 pm
Dinner
Check out Canvas to learn your meal time and designated location. Each will vary during New Student Orientation.

9:00–10:00 pm
Insight Team Meeting
Meet your Resident and Community Advisors to learn about living in your residence hall, New Student Orientation, and your Insight Team. Check Canvas for your online or in person meeting location.

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7:00–10:00 am  Breakfast
Check out Canvas to learn your meal time and designated location. Each will vary during New Student Orientation.

8:30–10:00 am  Transfer and Commuter Check-In (Rubin Campus Center Lobby)

10:00–11:30 am  Insight Team Meeting
Meet your Resident and Community Advisors to learn about living in your residence hall, New Student Orientation, and your Insight Team. Check Canvas for your online or in person meeting location.

These optional programs are available during NSO online via Canvas.
- Air Force ROTC Presentation
- Army ROTC Interest Session
- Campus Police Presentation
- Career Development Center: Trivia Showdown!
- Fraternity and Sorority Life 101
- Gordon Library Crossing: Escape on an Adventure with Gompei
- Introduction to the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program
- Introduction to the Makerspace/Prototyping Lab
- Music Opportunities
- Retroactive Math Credit/Mathematical Analysis Sequence (1033/1034)
- Sustainability at WPI
- 2020 Music and Theatre

11:30 am–2:00 pm  Lunch
Check out Canvas to learn your meal time and designated location. Each will vary during New Student Orientation.
2:00–3:30 pm  Bringing in the Bystander Program (Virtual)
Go onto Canvas to receive the online link to access the program. Bringing in the Bystander® is an evidence-based bystander intervention program. Rather than focusing strictly on the roles of perpetrator and victim, the highly interactive Bringing in the Bystander® curriculum uses a community responsibility approach. It teaches bystanders how to safely intervene in instances where sexual violence, relationship violence, or stalking may be occurring or where there may be risk that it will occur. WPI has developed its own version of Bringing in the Bystander® that is based on core training but has been updated and revised by members of our community.

12:00–6:00 pm  Earle Bridge Crossing
Students should review with their Community Advisor when and where to meet. The team will cross the bridge at their assigned time and then go to or return to their Insight team room. Students completing Bringing in the Bystander will participate in the Bridge Crossing following their program at a designated time. Review the NSO schedule on Canvas for more information.

5:00–8:00 pm  Dinner
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8:00–8:15 pm  Welcome from President Leshin (Virtual)
Check out Canvas to find out where and how your Insight Team will watch the address.

8:15–10:00 pm  Insight Team Meeting
Living Life at the Performance Level hosted by Curtis Zimmerman (pre-recorded webinar)

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