First-Year Welcome Experience
In-Person Student Schedule

9:00am – 9:30am: Welcome to Your First-Year Welcome Experience!
   Location: Alden Hall

Welcome to WPI! We are glad you are here with us today. Join us in Alden Hall to kick off your day and hear from a member of the campus leadership team.

9:35am – 9:55am: Meet Your Summer Transition Assistant
   Location: The Quad

Your Summer Transition Assistant is a current WPI student who will serve as a resource for you as you prepare to join our community this fall. They are excited to meet you, so head to the quad to join them and the other members of your group for the day.

10:00am – 10:55am: Discover the WPI Curriculum with Your Academic Support Advisor
   Locations: Provided by your Summer Transition Assistant

The WPI Curriculum connects theoretical teachings with practical applications. Meet your Academic Support Advisor who is here to guide you through your academic experience. They will assist you in selecting your course preferences later in the day and answer all of your questions about academics at WPI.

11:00am – 11:55am: Get Connected!
   Location: Various

The people you connect with today may live down the hall from you or be a lab partner in a future course. Get ready to develop relationships that will continue into the summer and your first year!
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12:00pm – 12:55pm: Lunch
Location: Alden Hall

1:00pm – 1:55pm: World Café Style Reflection Activity
Location: Unity Hall

The transition to college can be filled with lots of hopes and questions. Dive into a reflective activity to think about your personal, academic, and social goals as you begin your first year as a WPI student.

2:00pm – 2:55pm: Submit Your Course Preferences!
Location: Provided by your Summer Transition Assistant

You spent some time learning about the WPI curriculum earlier today. Now is the time to identify your course preferences for A and B terms. Your Academic Support Advisor and Summer Transition Assistant are here to answer your questions, so do not hesitate to ask!

3:00pm: Ice Cream Social
Location: Campus Center Patio

Before you leave for the day, grab some ice cream and a T-shirt and check out all of the swag available for purchase at the bookstore. Staff members will be in attendance and look forward to one more opportunity to connect!