

WPI

Class Profile

FALL 2007

The WPI Office of Admissions is pleased to provide our 2007 Class Profile. It will give you an overview of the incoming class as well as on-campus event information and other items of interest. We are happy to report that the entering class represents our largest ever and one of the most diverse in our 142-year history. This profile will provide some insight into the class; however, numbers and factoids alone won't adequately portray all the outstanding qualities and experiences that the entering students bring to the WPI community. We hope you will take advantage of the numerous opportunities to see for yourself how these students will make their mark at WPI.

FACTS ABOUT WPI

- Third-oldest engineering school in the nation, founded in 1865 by John Boynton and Ichabod Washburn
- Degrees: BS, BA, MS, MBA, and PhD
- Student body: 2,861 undergraduate and 1,042 full- and part-time graduate students, representing 43 states and more than 70 countries
- Student-to-faculty ratio: 13:1 Ranked No. 1 for student-to-faculty interaction by The National Survey of Student Engagement
- Ranked No. 19 for highest proportion of classes under 20 by *US News & World Report*
- Over 90 percent job placement rate

Worcester Polytechnic Institute



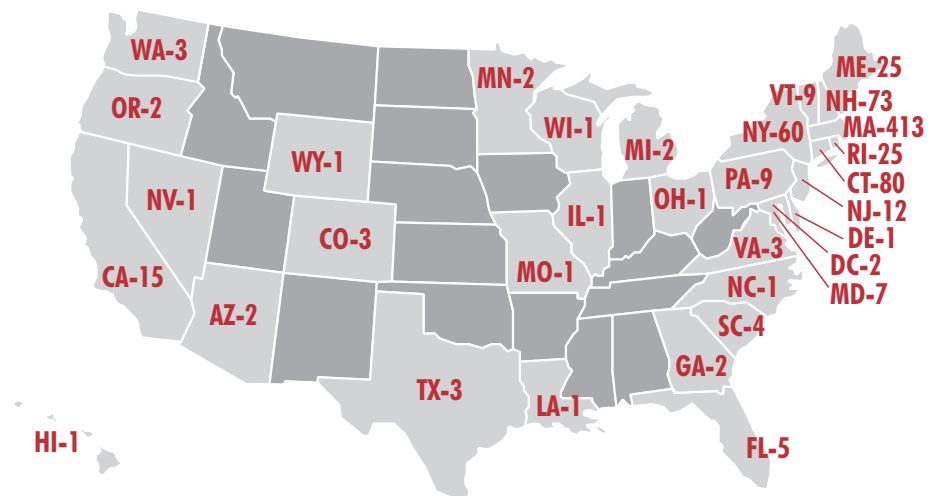
CLASS PROFILE

Total Applicants	5,698	SAT Range (Middle 50%)	
Early Action Candidates	1,641	Traditional Scale	1210–1410
Admitted Students	3,745	New Scale	1770–2080
Enrolled Students	805	ACT Range (Middle 50%)	26–31
Average GPA	3.7	22 Valedictorians, 20 Salutatorians	
Average Rank in Class	Top 14%	205 Students with 4.0 GPA	
Female Students	26%	Students Coming From	
Students of Color	13%	Massachusetts	50%
Underrepresented Students of Color	8%	Other New England States	26%
International Students	8%	Outside of New England	24%
Student Population Living on Campus	97%	Students with Legacy Connections	10%
Student Population Commuting	3%		

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

Bangladesh	Mauritius
Botswana	Mexico
Bulgaria	Nepal
Canada	Pakistan
China	Panama
Colombia	Romania
Costa Rica	Singapore
Dominican Republic	Spain
Ecuador	Sri Lanka
France	St. Lucia
Germany	Switzerland
India	Syria
Indonesia	Taiwan (R.O.C.)
Italy	Turkey
Jamaica	United Kingdom
Kazakhstan	Venezuela
Korea (Republic of)	Vietnam
Kuwait	

STATES REPRESENTED



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Undergraduate Admissions
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AREAS OF STUDY

Business Management

Management
Management Information Systems
Management Engineering

Engineering & Computer Science

Aerospace Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Computers with Applications
Electrical & Computer Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Fire Protection Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Interactive Media & Game Development
Manufacturing Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Robotics Engineering

Liberal Arts

Economics
Environmental Policy & Development
Humanities & Arts:
American Studies, Art History, Drama/Theatre,
Environmental Studies, German Studies,
Hispanic Studies, History, Humanities Studies
of Science & Technology, Literature, Music,
Philosophy, Religion, and Writing & Rhetoric
Interactive Media & Game Development
International Studies
Liberal Arts & Engineering
Professional Writing
Psychology
Society, Technology & Policy
System Dynamics

Pre-Professional Studies

Pre-Dental
Pre-Medical
Pre-Law
Pre-Veterinary

Sciences

Actuarial Mathematics
Biochemistry
Biology & Biotechnology
Chemistry
Engineering Physics
Environmental Sciences
Mathematical Sciences
Physics

Other Options

Individually Designed Programs
Undecided (Engineering)
Undecided (Science)
Undeclared
5-year BS/MS Program in Mathematics
5-year BS/MS Program in
Fire Protection Engineering

"WHEN YOU'RE OFF, WE'RE ON"

WPI offers lots of visiting options for prospective students and their families, designed specifically to give the student a firsthand look at WPI residence halls, classes, facilities, faculty, and students.

OPEN HOUSES

Find out everything you need to know in one day. Call us, or visit our website for details.

October 8, 2007
November 12, 2007

INFO SESSIONS

A one-hour introduction to WPI is offered Monday through Friday at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. No appointment is needed. Campus tours are available before and after each session.

SATURDAY VISITS

Join us on Saturdays from September 8 to November 17 for a campus tour (9:00 am, 11:00 am, or 2:00 pm) and a group information session (10:00 am or 1:00 pm).

CAMPUS TOURS

See the campus and hear about WPI from the student perspective. Tours are given Monday through Friday at 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 3:00 pm when classes are in session; May and June, tours begin at 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 3:00 pm. No appointment is needed.

INTERVIEWS

Meet one-on-one with a member of the Admissions staff. Interviews, conducted year-round, with the exception of March, are by appointment only. Call 508-831-5286 to schedule a date and time.

LUNCH

If you are on campus at noontime during the week, join other visitors and a current student for lunch in the dining hall (prospective students eat free).

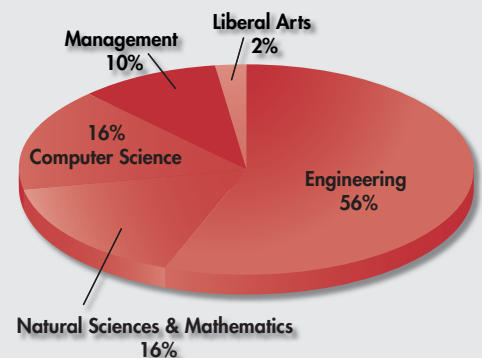
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2007

Only 4 months after graduation and you can already find WPI 2007 graduates at the following companies and graduate schools.

Analog Devices
BAE Systems
Boston Scientific
EMC
Exxon Mobil
Fidelity
General Electric
Genzyme Corporation
Google
Intel
JPMorgan Chase
MIT Lincoln Laboratories
National Grid
Raytheon Company
Teradyne
United Technologies Corp.

Boston University
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
Columbia University
MIT
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
Tufts University
UMass Medical School
WPI

DEGREES BY ACADEMIC AREA 4-Year Average





ADMISSIONS STAFF

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Regional Responsibilities: Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island

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Regional Responsibilities: Massachusetts, New York

The **Class of 2011** boasts many students with impressive extracurricular resumes, including

- a young man who solved 300 Rubik's Cubes in two hours to raise money for charity. He also placed 11th in the Rubik's Cube world competition.
- for his Eagle Scout project, a student and his family collected 3,000 pounds of clothing and delivered it to the children orphaned by the AIDS epidemic in Uganda. Now he's in the process of organizing a group to travel to Uganda next summer to build them a clinic.
- a young woman who created a program called "Project Smile" to help children with disabilities. The program was accepted and funded by the United Way as a youth venture organization.
- a student whose rocket was launched out of New Mexico's spaceport through involvement with UP Aerospace Inc.
- an ambitious entrepreneur who designs and sells purses made from recycled Capri Sun juice boxes.

DID YOU KNOW...?

- The Father of Modern Rocketry, Robert H. Goddard, is a WPI graduate.
- Several WPI alumni are in national halls of fame, including inventors and aviation pioneers.
- WPI has over 1,000 acronyms.
- The Mendenhall Glacier near Juneau, Alaska, is named in honor of Thomas C. Mendenhall, WPI's third president.