**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE PROGRAM**  
**APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR**  
**HUMANITIES & ARTS PROGRAM**

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<td>General Applications due in the IGSD</td>
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<td>October 8th – 11th</td>
<td>Site Information Sessions*</td>
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<td>schedule available: <a href="http://www.wpi.edu/+global">www.wpi.edu/+global</a></td>
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<td>Information sessions will be held for each individual site at different times and on different days (you only need to attend the one that best fits your schedule).</td>
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<td>November 1st before 1:00pm</td>
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<td>site specific applications will be available at the site sessions</td>
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<td>November 2nd – 5th until 6:00pm</td>
<td>Sign up for interviews via web (only for 1st choice site!)</td>
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*You must* attend at least a session for your first choice. However, in order to make an informed decision, we encourage you to attend as many different site sessions as possible.

The Selection Committee will consider late applications only on a space-available basis after all other decisions have been made.

The table below lists all currently available project programs in which terms. As each location offers programs only during specific terms, it is crucial to carefully consider your academic schedule at an early date to avoid conflicts.

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*WPI reserves the right to cancel any program at any time in the event of circumstances beyond our control or to modify sites and/or terms offered.*
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Admission

All applications, received before the submission deadline, are reviewed on an equal basis. Late applications may not be reviewed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Eligibility

All applicants must be in good academic standing at the time of application.

Application Instructions

A) Before applying, please discuss the program with your parents, academic advisor and the Financial Aid Office and any other party responsible for your funding.

B) Using a typewriter or black pen, complete all parts of the enclosed form.

C) Read and sign the enclosed Conditions of Application Statement. Signing the statement indicates an agreement to adhere to the stated policies. You may discuss these obligations by contacting the Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division.

D) Sign the enclosed transcript and judicial record release form. If you have extensive academic experience at any other institution, it is your responsibility to obtain a transcript and include it with your application. Otherwise your application will not be considered complete.

E) Complete the essay portion of the application. All essays should be computer generated, and approximately 700 words in length. The quality of this essay is a factor in determining your acceptance to the program. Be sure to include your name and student ID number (not your Social Security Number) in the upper-right corner of each page.

F) Your application will be considered only after your interview is completed and all other application materials are submitted. Failure to follow through with your interview will result in your application being rejected. The IGSD will provide each applicant with instructions for how to schedule individual interviews at the time of application.
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2008-2009
HUMANITIES & ARTS PROGRAM
Application

Name ___________________________ last
first
Student ID # (not SS #)__________________________

Major __________ Class of __________ WPI e-mail Address __________________________ @wpi.edu

Date of Birth _____/ _____/ _____ Female Male Citizenship __________________________
circle one

□ Transfer Student

If you have extensive academic experience at any other institution, be sure to check the box on page 4 so your other transcript can be released to the IGSD. Otherwise your application will not be considered complete.

WPI Box # _________

Home Address:

dr. apt. or box no. city state zip code

Local Telephone ( _____ ) _____ - ________ Permanent Telephone ( _____ ) _____ - ________

You must submit an AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY highlighting your skills relative to your application to participate in the Global Perspective Program.

(see page 3 for specific instructions)

DO NOT STAPLE
CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

NOTE: Your application is incomplete unless filled out in its entirety and returned to the IGSD Office by 1:00 pm on October 4, 2007.

By signing this statement, the student applicant accepts the following conditions of application:

• The application process is not complete without a personal interview; students are responsible for signing up for the individual interview time and date. Students with incomplete applications will not be interviewed.

• Selection of participants will be made by the program directors. Off-campus experiences are very demanding and the selection is very competitive. The admission process considers the balance of talents and skills, grades, conduct record, evidence of motivation and clear objectives, ability to work with others, evidence of maturity and independence, and language skills to provide accepted students a high quality experience at each site. Placement is not guaranteed.

• Whenever possible, the Program will try to accommodate special needs. In some cases, however, this is not possible. The safety of our students will take priority over all other considerations in the selection of students, site selection, and housing arrangements.

• WPI reserves the right to cancel any program at any time in the event of circumstances beyond our control. Cancellation by WPI would result in a refund of recoverable tuition, fees, and housing costs paid by participants before the beginning of a program.

• WPI reserves the right to withdraw an offer of acceptance to any student who voluntarily or involuntarily leaves WPI, violates the WPI Code of Conduct or is found to have falsified the application.

• Applicants submitting applications by the deadline and participating in an interview will be mailed notification of their acceptance status to address specified on the application by January 4, 2008. Upon acceptance the applicant must sign and return a confirmation of acceptance in order to secure his/her place in the program. This confirmation will be due by February 8, 2008 by 1:00 p.m. Late applicants are notified of acceptance or status on a rolling basis.

• Applicants participating in the Program agree to attend all pre-departure and re-entry meetings and/or courses as established by WPI. These preparations may include, but are not limited to, the following: Pre-Qualifying Project (PQP) work; courses; orientation meetings; information sessions and re-entry meetings.

• Applicants must be in good academic standing at the time of application. WPI reserves the right to withdraw acceptance to students who are subsequently placed on academic warning. Students placed on academic probation are not eligible to apply or participate.

• Host sponsors may impose additional requirements including but not limited to drug screening and by signing, the student agrees to abide by these requirements.

I have read and accept the above conditions of application.

Applicant Signature ____________________________ date ____________

Printed Name ____________________________ date of birth* ____________

*If participant is under 18 years of age, both parents and/or legal guardians must also read and sign this form.

We the parents or legal guardians of the above Applicant, have read the foregoing Conditions of Application Form (including such parts as may subject me to personal financial responsibility), and will be legally responsible for the obligations and acts of the Applicant as described in this Conditions of Application Form, and agree, for myself and for the Applicant, to be bound by its terms.

X ____________________________ Date ____________
Signature of Parent / Guardian

X ____________________________ Date ____________
Signature of Parent / Guardian

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Mandatory Essay:
Please insert a computer generated copy of your mandatory essay (instructions to follow). This essay should be approximately 700 words and must contain your name and student ID number in the upper-right corner of each page.

Essay Instructions:
Your autobiographical essay should describe you and your interests, talents, and skills as well as all extracurricular activities, work and volunteer experiences. This is your chance to let the selection committee know what you could contribute to your team, to the Global Perspective Program, and to the sponsor of your project, should you be selected to participate. The quality of your writing in response to this question is a factor in determining your acceptance to the program.

Please provide the names, phone numbers and email addresses of two WPI references (faculty member or administrator). These people should know you well and may be contacted by the IGSD for a recommendation.

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First language: ________________________________

Do you have second language experience or education? □ Yes □ No

If yes, specify what language(s) and level of study completed (high school or university):
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**Transcript and Judicial Release Form**

**NOTE:** Your application is incomplete unless this section is filled out in its entirety and returned to the Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division.

By signing this release form, you authorize the WPI Registrar’s Office to provide a summary of your WPI academic record to the Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division. This information will be used expressly for the determination of admission and continued eligibility to the Global Perspective Program. You also authorize the Office of Student Life to release any records of judicial proceedings resulting from violation of the WPI campus code of conduct.

I authorize the WPI Registrar’s Office and Student Life Office to release my records to the Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division and to provide information to monitor my satisfactory academic progress.

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**Waiver of Access to Recommendation/Evaluation**

The undersigned understands that as part of his/her application for participation in the Global Perspective Program, he/she will be interviewed and evaluated by one or more faculty members who will provide a written evaluation/recommendation.

I ( ) waive ( ) do not waive [check one] my right to see the written recommendation/evaluation.

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**Transfer Transcript Request Form**

To be completed by TRANSFER STUDENTS only

By signing this release form, you authorize the WPI Registrar’s Office to provide a transcript from your previous institution to the Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division. This information will be used expressly for the determination of admission and continued eligibility to the Global Perspective Program. I authorize the WPI Registrar’s Office to release my transcript to the Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division.

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