

# WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Parents of:  
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Greetings!

Congratulations on Luis's acceptance to Worcester Polytechnic Institute! You must be very proud. Luis stood out for outstanding academic accomplishments, excellent work ethic, and enthusiasm for learning. I am delighted that Luis chose to apply to this remarkable university, and I very much hope to have the chance to welcome Luis to our community this fall.

WPI was founded over 150 years ago on a simple but powerful idea: that the best way to learn is by taking theories from the classroom and turning them into practice through real-world experiences. From day one, Luis will engage in meaningful and challenging academic work that offers a lasting sense of confidence and an array of essential skills – including teamwork, leadership, and world-class problem-solving abilities – qualities that top employers and graduate schools aggressively seek.

Through our Global Projects Program, Luis will be encouraged to learn how to make a real impact by completing exciting projects in Bangkok, London, Silicon Valley, Venice, Zurich, or more than 35 other locations all over the United States and the world, including in our own backyard in Worcester. Completing these projects is not just an excellent way to prepare for life and work in our interconnected global community; it's also a remarkable and often life-changing experience.

But you don't have to take my word for it. We recently surveyed more than 20,000 alumni who told us that WPI's hands-on, project-based approach prepared them extremely well for successful careers, gave them confidence that they really can make a difference in the world, and offered programs that were gratifying and enriched their personal lives.

While all of these opportunities are indeed wonderful, I recognize that, as a parent, you may be concerned about whether a WPI education is worth the significant investment. I can assure you it is. WPI is a place that takes the success of each of our students seriously and personally. Based on starting salaries and career earnings, WPI is consistently placed near the top of Payscale.com's annual college education Return on Investment rankings, and the university is ranked #1 by the *Wall Street Journal* for faculty "that best combine research and teaching."

There is so much to celebrate at WPI, including our exceptionally talented and approachable faculty, our beautiful campus, our broad array of student and social activities, our dedicated staff, our location in the heart of New England, and the great success our students have after they graduate.

I sincerely hope your family will decide that WPI is the right place for Luis. I am certain it will be a decision that you all will truly value for years to come.

All the best,



Laurie Leshin  
President

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