

Quotes from Alumni

"You build (confidence) in knowing that you can travel to another country, thousands of miles away from your family and US-based support structures, and be successful and independent." - Ron Skoletsky, BS EE '90 and MS ECE '92

"In particular the London Project Center affords students with the opportunity to work collaboratively with professionals in environments which will be quite similar to what students will be in after graduation." - Jovanna Baptista, BS MAC '00

"London is an amazing city, and an important city, perhaps more than I understood when I first arrived. Don't be fooled that just because English is the primary language that it will be less of an experience. If you like history, art, culture, finance, technology... you will have unlimited opportunities to pursue these interests." - Peter Tousignant, '90



Questions?

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The WPI London Project Center



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What is the London Project Center?

The London Project Center, first established in 1987, is the longest running international WPI project center. Over 300 student research projects have been completed, sponsored by more than 100 organizations in Greater London.

The London Project Center is not a physical building in London.

Rather, it is one of many 'virtual' centers hosted through the WPI IGSD's Global Perspective Program.

Nonetheless, the London Project Center arranges a variety of interesting projects, as well as quality residence for students each year.

Projects

Many different types of organizations sponsor projects through the London Project Center, in both the Spring and the Summer each year.

Types of Projects:

- Museums or Galleries (e.g. Imperial War Museum, Science Museum)
- Local Government Authorities (e.g. Borough of Hounslow, Borough of Lambeth)
- Private/Semi-private Corporations (e.g. Transport for London, Crossrail)
- Professional or Scientific Organizations (e.g. Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, Institute of Electrical Engineers)
- Social Service Organizations (e.g. Commonsense Community Development Trust, Royal National Institute for the Blind)
- National Government Agencies (e.g. Department of Environment and Climate Change)
- Educational Institutions (e.g. WPI London Project Center, Imperial College)

Terms offered:

- D term (Mid March - Early May)
- E term (Early May - Late June)

Why Choose The London Project Center?

The London Project Center offers a unique set of opportunities for students wishing to complete their IQP abroad. Projects in London give WPI students the experience of learning in a professional and engaging environment. Students reside in 2-4 bedroom apartments, fully equipped with kitchens and appliances. The apartments are located in central London, walking distance from many major attractions.

The common language and culture that is similar enough, while still unique, make London a great choice for any person new to international travel. London is a central hub for those wishing to explore the rest of Europe, with fast travel to France, Belgium, Ireland and many other exciting places.