

ECE Survey for First, Second, and Third Year Students -- 2002

Dear ECE Student,

For the past several years, the ECE department has performed an annual senior survey. We would like to extend this survey to other students to provide them an opportunity to give us feedback. The most important use of this information is to help us improve our programs, but it will also be a key part of our external accreditation process, in which reviewers assess how well WPI's programs are preparing students for careers and for lifelong learning.

Please complete the following survey on the web at
<http://www.ece.wpi.edu/resources/abet/SURVEYS/ugsurvey02.htm>

or here on paper and return it to the ECE Department Office in person or by campus mail (just fold, write "ECE department" and drop in campus mail). Thank you in advance for helping us to assess and improve our program!

NOTE: If you are a senior, do not fill out this survey – instead, go to the department office and ask for a senior survey.

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Your responses will be taken seriously and kept anonymous.

Class Year: ___2003 ___2004 ___2005 ___other (list year)_____

Please rate your agreement with the following statement on the indicated scale:

1. Overall I have learned a lot in my mathematics courses

0	1	2	3	4	5
does not apply to me	Strongly disagree	Disagree	neutral	Agree	Strongly agree

2. Overall I have learned a lot in my physics courses

0	1	2	3	4	5
does not apply to me	Strongly disagree	Disagree	neutral	Agree	Strongly agree

3. Overall I have learned a lot in my CS courses

0	1	2	3	4	5
does not apply to me	Strongly disagree	Disagree	neutral	Agree	Strongly agree

4. Overall I have learned a lot in my ECE courses

0	1	2	3	4	5
does not apply to me	Strongly disagree	Disagree	neutral	Agree	Strongly agree

5. Overall I have learned a lot in my ECE laboratory experiences

0	1	2	3	4	5
does not apply to me	Strongly disagree	Disagree	neutral	Agree	Strongly agree

6. My interactions with ECE faculty have been significant and helpful

0	1	2	3	4	5
does not apply to me	Strongly disagree	Disagree	neutral	Agree	Strongly agree

7. So far my overall **ECE** education is doing a good job of preparing me for my career and life goals
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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| does not apply to me | Strongly disagree | Disagree | neutral | Agree | Strongly agree |
8. So far my overall **WPI** education is doing a good job of preparing me for my career and life goals
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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| does not apply to me | Strongly disagree | Disagree | neutral | Agree | Strongly agree |
9. My academic advisor is helpful and provides me with accurate information and guidance
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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| does not apply to me | Strongly disagree | Disagree | neutral | Agree | Strongly agree |

In C02, the department held some sessions in the late afternoon right before Academic Advising Day – one for freshmen, one for sophomores, etc. Regarding these sessions,

1. I attended one: ____ Yes ____ No
2. The session provided me with accurate information about requirements, prerequisites, etc.
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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| does not apply to me | Strongly disagree | Disagree | neutral | Agree | Strongly agree |
3. The session was helpful and effective, and something I would recommend to other students
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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| does not apply to me | Strongly disagree | Disagree | neutral | Agree | Strongly agree |

A few questions about you

1. Please indicate your gender: Female Male
2. What has been the best part of your WPI education so far, and why?
3. What has been the part of your WPI education so far that is most in need of improvement, and why?
4. Feel free to add any general comments you have regarding your WPI or ECE experience.