When I was transferring to the University of Wyoming, I had some difficulty when it came to figuring out who my advisor was and how to get into contact with them, as well as understanding the degree plan for my major. Like many transfer students, the structure was different here than at my previous institution. As a peer mentor, I have the resources that other transfer students need to make their transfer process smooth and successful, and I understand what it’s like to be confused about transferring. I was in your shoes once, too, so don't hesitate to reach out for help!

My dad is one of my biggest inspirations. He is diligent, hard working, genuinely cares about other people, and is incredibly intelligent. He has always pushed me to give 110% to anything that I am doing, whether school, work, or extracurricular activities. He taught me from an early age the love of reading. No matter what, he has always supported me in any endeavor and has done so much for me growing up.

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**MY MAJOR AND WHY I CHOOSE IT**

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**MY FAVORITE UW RESOURCE**

The best resource at UW is the Student Success Services (SSS) program. As a first-gen college student, it has been very helpful to have a second advisor that I can get help from on any issue. The SSS helps students with academic planning, career planning, study abroad opportunities, scholarships, and more. It is a great opportunity for students who are first-gen, low-income, or who have accommodations, and students can access it the entire time they are attending the University of Wyoming.

**ADVICE FOR AN INCOMING TRANSFER STUDENT**

My advice for an incoming transfer student is to learn how to manage time and apply for as many scholarships as you can. College is all about time management and it can be very easy to fall behind in some classes. Keeping a planner, calendar, whiteboard, etc. that can help you keep track of when assignments and projects are due is extremely helpful. Additionally, there are a lot of great scholarships to apply for through WyoScholarships, and they even recommend which scholarships you should apply for based on your general application. It always helps to try and find money wherever you can.