THE FAFSA PROCESS

Relax! The FAFSA is designed to be simple to fill out. Most people finish in less than half an hour.

Our Financial Aid Office will handle your aid package. Contact us with any questions you may have.
Phone: (307) 766-2116 **Email:** finaid@uwyo.edu

PREPARING FOR THE FAFSA

The FAFSA process is quick and easy when you have a username and password called a FSA ID. (If your parent is completing information on your FAFSA, he or she will need his or her own FSA ID as well.) Create your FSA ID at studentaid.gov/fsaid

GATHER INFORMATION

- **social security number**
- **federal tax information or tax returns**
- **cash, savings, and checking account balances**
- **records of untaxed income**
- **investments other than the home in which you live**

COMPLETING THE FAFSA (SUBMISSION OPTIONS)

- **Electronic form:** fafsa.gov
- **Mail-in application:** download pdf at fafsa.gov

The FAFSA opens Oct. 1

PROCESSING THE FAFSA

Timeline: You will receive an email within a few days indicating that your FAFSA was processed.
Applicants: You will receive a financial aid award notice on your WyoWeb account.
Receiving Financial Aid: You will need to formally accept University of Wyoming's offer

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THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

Finding financial aid can seem overwhelming when you are getting ready for college. Please know that our Admissions Office and Financial Aid Office are here to assist you.

Preparation

Scholarships can help cover the cost of school but you may find that you need additional assistance through federal loan and grant programs.

Look for scholarships through your state, as well as national and community organizations. You can find information on University of Wyoming scholarships through the Academic Works Database: **https://uwyo.academicworks.com/**

It's time to apply for Financial Aid.

FAFSA

The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and is the only way to apply for federal student aid. By listing the University of Wyoming on your FAFSA application, we will be able to determine how much federal aid you are eligible to receive. We will also use your FAFSA information to determine whether or not a family is eligible for institutional financial aid.

On October 1 the FAFSA is available to complete for the next school year. It is best to fill out early and to submit by the priority deadline of January 15th.

Complete the FAFSA online at **fafsa.gov** UW FAFSA CODE: 003932

Types of Federal Student Aid

Grants: free money that does not have be repaid.

Loans: real money (like a car or home loan) that will be repaid with interest

Work study: a job that gives the opportunity to earn money to help pay your educational expenses.

Award

Your financial aid award will be available in the spring semester of 2017. Your letter will detail the federal grants, loans and/or work study that the University of Wyoming is offering you. It will also contain information on tuition and detail other scholarships and awards that you have received from UW. This information will also be found on the student's WyoWeb account.

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Our Financial Aid Office is here to help you along the way.

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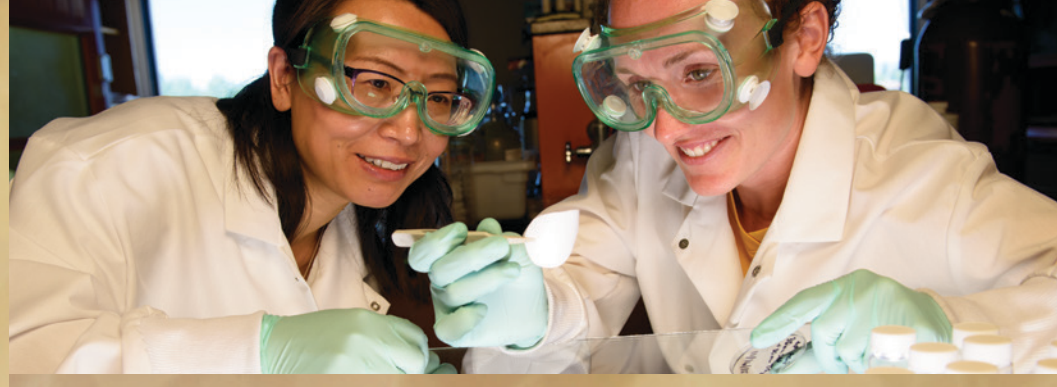
THE PLACES UW COULD TAKE YOU
A SNAPSHOT OF THE EMPLOYERS FOR THE CLASS OF 2016:

Topeka Zoo
Ballet Inc., NYC
Bayer Crop Sciences
Audubon Society
US Forest Service
Children's Hospitals of Colorado
Vanguard Group
Colorado National Golf Club
Teton Science School
Bank of Colorado
Enterprise Holdings
Genesis Dimension, Houston
Deloitte and Touche
Target
YELP
Bright Agrotech
Oppenheimer Funds
Bering Strait School District, Alaska
Ernst and Young
Level 3
Hess
Houston NavairKiewitt
Puget Sound Naval Shipyard
Northrup Grumman
NavSea
FBI
US Department of Agriculture
Wyo. Game and Fish
Numerous schools districts in 10 states



SCHOLARSHIPS

Steps for Accessing Scholarships

Once you have been accepted to UW and created a WyoWeb account, you can begin applying for a variety of UW offered scholarships!

1. Visit: **https://uwyo.academicworks.com** (Check back often as new scholarships are always being added and deadlines vary.)
2. "Sign In" using your WyoWeb username and password
3. Answer and submit the "General Application Questions"
4. Apply for recommended scholarships and submit any additional application materials.

SUPPORT SERVICES

STEP Tutoring:

- STEP works with other academic support units on campus to create a cohesive and visible support system for students. The full network includes online tutoring, Writing, Math, Oral Communication, Engineering, and a variety of other academic and personal support programs (**http://www.uwyo.edu/step/support**).
- The STEP Tutor Center averages 1,500 – 2,000 appointments per semester
- Students from all colleges and levels make use of STEP services.
- STEP also offers study groups and "think tanks" for students who want to process course material with small group of students in an informal setting.

> "I like how he broke down each problem. The tutor helped me see how I got to a certain answer... it was better than any other explanation I've heard."

Additional Tutoring Resources

- **Writing Center:** Supports writers in their efforts to improve their writing skills.
- **Math Assistance Center (MAC):** Provides free mathematics assistance to UW students.
- **Oral Communication Center:** Offers several student services relating to public speaking.
- **Online Tutoring:** eTutoring provides FREE online tutoring in various academic subjects.

Center for Advising and Career Services

300+ — 300+ employers recruited UW students on campus in 2016

27 — Class of 2016 Graduates received job offers in 27 states

30% — 30% of 2016 graduates planned to attend graduate school

Career Counseling:
Begin the process of exploring career possibilities! Career Counselors are available to assist you in finding a career or major that feels like a good fit. We can look at personality, interests, values, skills, strengths and anything else that you feel would be helpful in narrowing down your options.

Internship Resources:
An internship is not only a great experience; it's also a great way to jump-start your career. By knowing where to look and how to prepare, you can land a great internship. The opportunities are out there - it's just a process to find them. It is also helpful to attend on-campus Job Fairs, to meet employers who may be seeking interns. UW offers multiple job fairs throughout each semester! A Career Services Coordinator can assist you in making sure that you are career ready!

A Career Counselor can help with...
- Resume/Cover letter writing
- Interview Preparation
- Offer advice on internship/career resources