Life in Wyoming

The world needs more cowboys.
Wyoming, your new frontier

Nestled in the scenic and historic Laramie Valley, in the shadow of the towering Snowy Range Mountains, you’ll find the city of Laramie and the University of Wyoming. Laramie is lovingly nicknamed “The Gem City”, and the University of Wyoming, established in 1886, is the crowning jewel at its center.

UW provides a small student-to-faculty ratio of 15:1, offering personalized and highly interactive teaching and mentoring from world-renowned professors.

Our unique distinction as the only four-year university in the state of Wyoming also gives you unparalleled access to state-of-the-art laboratories and performance spaces for discovering, practicing, and perfecting your skills.

Nearly 12,500 students from all 50 US states and more than 90 countries discover their potential in over 200 different academic programs at UW.

Come to UW and join a vibrant community that will give you the tools to unearth the hidden gems inside of you.
The state of Wyoming is known worldwide as an outdoor recreation destination, including both Yellowstone National Park and Grand Teton National Park.

The University of Wyoming is located in the inviting college town of Laramie, Wyoming, nestled in a valley at 2,200 meters above sea level between two beautiful mountain ranges. Laramie is home to 32,000 people and provides a welcoming, safe, and fun community for international students.

Laramie’s thriving downtown area hosts many festivals and parades throughout the year including Laramie Jubilee Days, which draws thousands of people from around Wyoming and the USA for a week of live music, rodeo and more.

- Residence halls within a five-minute walk of central campus
- On-campus apartments
- Free bus service
- 11 dining locations, including vegan, vegetarian, halal and kosher entrees
An education at UW gives you the opportunity to learn from some of the most creative minds in the world. The Excellence in Higher Education Endowment brings Pulitzer Prize, Tony, and Grammy Award-winning visual artists, writers, musicians, choreographers, and composers as eminent professors-in-residence to UW.

Let’s do this together!

Join one of UW’s 300 Recognized Student Organizations, including the International Student Association, groups for students from specific countries or regions of the world, and organizations focused on specific interests such as sustainability, sculpture, film, robotics, and more.

uwyo.edu/rso

Engage with your community and the world through the Center for Student Leadership & Community Engagement (SLCE). UW students volunteer in Laramie, throughout the USA, and around the world!

uwyo.edu/slce

There is never a shortage of things to do at UW. Multiple organizations on campus organize fun events including concerts, poetry slams, pre-screenings of popular TV shows, comedians, film festivals, outings to professional sports matches, and more.

uwyo.edu/cac

KELLYE SAUNDERS
Dance Theatre of Harlem
visiting artist & ballet master

TREVOR NOAH
comedian, writer, producer,
political commentator,
actor & television host

22+
Musical Ensembles—Choirs, Bands, Jazz Bands, Opera, Orchestras & more!

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Experience the passion of NCAA Division I college sports and take part in the tradition and pride of Wyoming Athletics. Cheer on the Cowboys and Cowgirls as they compete against regional rivals and national powers in the Mountain West Conference. Students are the backbone of Wyoming’s home advantage and receive exclusive benefits by joining the Wild Bunch, UW’s official student athletics fan organization.
gowyo.com

MAKE YOUR MOVE

Compete in a wide variety of club and intramural sports, including soccer, badminton, table tennis, cricket, equestrian, rugby and more.
uwyo.edu/clubsports

The Outdoor Program facilitates over 100 fun and educational trips, clinics, and programs each year and offers a wide selection of outdoor rental equipment, helping students explore the beautiful environment around Laramie and the Mountain West.
uwyo.edu/op

UW’s recently renovated recreation facility enhances students’ education, giving students access to a wide variety of cardio and weight training equipment, an indoor track, swimming pool, free group fitness classes, indoor sports courts, and an 11.5 meter tall climbing wall.
uwyo.edu/rec
1. Research cloud physics with UW’s King Air research aircraft.

2. Understand deep learning and neural networks in the Evolving Artificial Intelligence Laboratory.

3. Explore wilderness at the University of Wyoming-National Park Service Research Station in Grand Teton National Park.

4. Investigate planet formation at Wyoming’s Supercomputing Center.

With world-class faculty and facilities, a small student-to-faculty ratio, and innovative programs like the Wyoming Research Scholars Program, undergraduate students are able to participate in groundbreaking research and be mentored by distinguished faculty members during their first year. uwyo.edu/wrsp

expanding frontiers IN RESEARCH
Life in Wyoming

CAREER PREPARATION
Take the next step on your journey at UW, where career preparation is paramount. Learn from respected and experienced industry professionals, who often visit classes as distinguished guest lecturers and for special employment events. Strengthen your skills by working on campus in one of 3,400 available student jobs. Take full advantage of our career services offices and meet one-on-one with career advisors, who assist students in creating a distinct résumé, practicing interview skills, and finding right-fit internships and jobs. And, with help from our Alumni Office, you can make professional connections with UW’s 127,000 alumni around the world.

Find employment without even leaving campus! Last year, 300 prestigious local, national and international companies visited campus to recruit UW students and alumni. Additionally, UW’s John P. Ellbogen Entrepreneurship Competition awards $50,000 in seed money each year to outstanding teams of student entrepreneurs, and free office space is given to winners for one year at the Wyoming Technology Business Center on campus. Discover additional employment resources at uwyo.edu/aces.

“I worked with some of the best professors in the trade and learned a lot of the basics of electrical engineering from them. It’s what got me my first break. If not for [my education at] Wyoming, I would not be doing the kind of work I get to do today.”

Punit Soni
Bangalore, India
M.S. Electrical Engineering, 2000
• CEO, Learning Motors
• Former Chief Product Officer, Flipkart
• Previously led Mobile Apps group at Google, which developed Gmail, Chat, YouTube, Calendar, Search, and Maps Google Apps

alumni

From UW, a World of OPPORTUNITY
**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

* Tuition & Fees $17,750  
** Room & Board, Books, Health Insurance $14,120  
** Total $31,870

- Additional program fees vary from $3-$25 per credit hour
- Room & board based on double occupancy and unlimited meal plan
- U.S. Citizens & U.S. Permanent Residents are not considered international students even if they live outside the U.S.

**PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY FOR NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS (SUBMIT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)**

- Minimum TOEFL: 71 iBT/80 iBT for Engineering students
- Minimum IELTS: 6.0/6.5 for Engineering students
- Nursing students: Minimum TOEFL 30 iBT with minimum skill scores of 21 Reading, 21 Listening, 20 Speaking, 25 Writing
- Alternatives to TOEFL and IELTS requirements for undergraduate programs (excluding nursing) can be found at uwyo.edu/admissions/international/english-alternatives.html

If you do not meet these requirements, explore UW's English Language Center at uwyo.edu/elc.

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**CUMULATIVE HS GPA**  
**ANNUAL AWARD**

3.0-3.39 $3,000  
3.4-4.0 $5,500

- Admission to Rocky Mountain Scholars Awards is only available to new, first-year undergraduates.
- Students must have a minimum 3.7 cumulative high school GPA, a 28 composite ACT score, or 1310 SAT score.
- Students must be enrolled in an associate degree program and have a minimum of 14 transferable credits.

**UW Transfer Award**

- GPA **ANNUAL AWARD**
  - 3.4-4.0 $1,000

- Awards up to $1,000 in yearly scholarship support to first-time, entering transfer students who have earned an associate’s degree and have a minimum of 14 transferable credits.

**UW Honors College Scholarship**

- Annual Award $1,000-$4,000

- Applications are due between January 15 and March 13. To be considered for the Honors College and to be considered for the scholarship, students must meet one of the following criteria: 3.7 cumulative high school GPA, 28 composite ACT score, or 1310 SAT score. Transfer students must have at least 4 semesters left before graduation with a cumulative university GPA of 3.25 or better.

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**DEADLINES**

- Fall semester—June 1
- Spring semester—November 1
- Summer semester—April 1

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Complete online application at uwyo.edu/apply or apply with the Common Application
- $40 Application fee
- Certified and attested transcripts from high school or from each college or university attended
- Proof of financial support
- Copy of passport
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**PROFILE**

**Duyen Pham**

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam  
B.S. Computer Science, Minor in Graphic Design

“At first, I was clueless about my major. I didn’t know what I liked or disliked or what my ambitions were. However, the school’s counselors helped me a lot and broadened my view of my abilities.”

**Competitive College & Department Scholarships**

Scholarship deadlines vary and are awarded once a month as funds allow, so please apply early. Also, you must be admitted to UW before applying for other scholarships.

To learn more, please visit uwyo.edu/sfa/scholarships.
Graduate Majors & Programs

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES
Agricultural & Applied Economics (M.S.)*
Agricultural Economics/Water Resources (M.S.)*
Animal & Veterinary Science (M.S., Ph.D.)*
Animal Breeding & Genetics
Biomedical Sciences
Developmental Biology
Food Microbiology
Livestock Production
Muscle Biology/Meat Science
Reproductive Biology
Ruminant Nutrition
Entomology (M.S., Ph.D.)
Entomology/Water Resources (M.S., Ph.D.)*

Family & Consumer Sciences (M.S.)*
Design, Merchandising & Textiles
Human Development & Family Sciences
Human Nutrition & Food

Food Science & Human Nutrition (M.S.)*
Molecular Biology (M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)*

Plant Sciences (M.S., Ph.D.)*
Agroecology Forage Agronomy
Agronomy
Horticulture
Irrigation/Water Management
Native Plant Propagation
Plant Breeding
Plant Pathology
Specialty Crop Production
Weed Science

Rangeland Ecology & Watershed Management (M.S., Ph.D.)*

Rangeland Ecology & Watershed Management/Water Resources (M.S.)*
Soil Science (M.S., Ph.D.)
Soil Science/Water Resources (M.S.)*

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
American Studies (M.A.)*
• Historical Preservation
Anthropology (M.A., Ph.D.)*
Botany (M.S., Ph.D.)*
Botany/Water Resources (M.S.)*
Chemistry (M.A., M.S.T., Ph.D.)*
Communication (M.A.)*
• Human Communication
• Media Communication
Creative Writing (M.F.A.)*
English (M.A.)*
Geography (M.A., M.S.T.)*
Geography/Water Resources (M.A.)*
Geology (M.S., Ph.D.)*
Geology/Water Resources (M.S.)*
Geophysics (M.S., Ph.D.)*
Geophysics/Water Resources (M.S., Ph.D.)*
History (M.A., M.A.T.)*
International Studies (M.A.)*
Mathematics (M.A., M.A.T., M.S., Ph.D.)*
Music (M.M.)*
Music Education (M.M.E.)*

Natural Science (M.S., M.S.T.)*
• Middle Level Math
• Middle Level Science
• Natural Science Education
Physics (M.S., M.S.T., Ph.D.)*
• Astronomy
• Materials Science
• Solid State Physics

Planning (M.P.)*
Political Science (M.A.)*
Psychology (M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)*
• Clinical (APA Accredited)
• Cognition/Cognitive Development
• Psychology & Law
• Social
Public Administration (M.P.A.)*
• Criminal Justice
Spanish (M.A.)*
Statistics (M.S.)*
Zoology & Physiology (M.S., Ph.D.)*
Zoology & Physiology/Water Resources (M.S.)*

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Accounting (M.S.)*
Business Administration (M.B.A.)*
• Executive Management
• Finance
• International Economics
Economics (M.S., Ph.D.)*
Economics/Water Resources (M.S.)*
Finance (M.S.)*
Management & Marketing (Ph.D.)*

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Counseling (M.S.)*
• Mental Health
Counselor Education & Supervision (Ph.D.)*
Curriculum & Instruction (Ph.D.)*
• Curriculum Studies
• Literacy Education
• Mathematics Education
• Science Education
Education (M.A., M.S., Ed.D., Ph.D.)*
• Curriculum & Instruction
• Educational Leadership
• Higher Ed Administration
• Learning Design & Technology
• Special Education

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE
Architectural Engineering (M.S.)*
Atmospheric Science (M.S., Ph.D.)*
Chemical Engineering (M.S., Ph.D.)*
Civil Engineering (M.S., Ph.D.)*
Civil Engineering/Water Resources (M.S.)*
Computer Science (M.S., Ph.D.)*
Electrical Engineering (M.S., Ph.D.)*
Environmental Engineering (M.S.)*
Mechanical Engineering (M.S., Ph.D.)*
Petroleum Engineering (M.S., Ph.D.)*

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Health Services Administration (M.S.)*
Kinesiology & Health (M.S.)*
• Exercise & Sport Science
• Health
• Physical Education Teacher Education
Nursing (M.S.)*
• Nurse Educator
• Nurse Leader
Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)*
• Family
• Psychiatric Mental Health
Pharmacy (Pharm. D.)*
• Concurrent with M.B.A.
Social Work (M.S.W.)*
Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)*

COLLEGE OF LAW
Juris Doctor (J.D.)*
• Concurrent with M.A. in Environmental & Natural Resources
• Concurrent with M.B.A.
• Concurrent with M.P.A.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
Biomedical Sciences (M.S., Ph.D.)*
Ecology (Ph.D.)*
Hydrologic Science (Ph.D.)*
Molecular & Cellular Life Sciences (Ph.D.)*
Neuroscience (Ph.D.)*

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Affiliated degree (this major is not counted as a separate major)

CERTIFICATES
American Studies
Community College Leadership
Early Childhood Mental Health
English as a Second Language
K-12 Special Education
Literacy
Music Performance
Online Instruction
Online Play Therapy
Reclamation and Restoration Ecology
School District Superintendent
School Principalship
School Social Work
Teachers of American Indian Children
Teaching Elementary School
Teaching Middle School Math
Teaching Middle School Science
Teaching Secondary Content

Key
*interdisciplinary/standalone program
(Affiliated degrees are not counted as a separate major and are not standalone programs)
Note: Actual degrees are in bold. Non-bolded listings are concentrations/majors within the degree program.
**Graduate Program of Interest**

- The University of Wyoming offers more than 90 graduate degree programs, providing a variety of subjects, rigor of high-quality education, and depth of research. Each graduate program has different requirements and deadlines. Please consult with your academic program for admission requirements and required application materials specific to your program of interest.

**uwyo.edu/uwgrad**

- After connecting with your department, apply online.

**uwyo.edu/apply**

- All international students must provide proof of English proficiency and financial support before immigration documents will be issued.

**ASSISTANTSHIPS**

- Assistantships are available in a number of fields, involving duties such as instructor, reader, laboratory assistant and other teaching responsibilities.

- Assistantships include tuition and fee reductions which vary.

- Contact your department for more information.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

- International Students and Scholars also accepts scholarship applications for international students who have successfully completed some courses at UW!

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**Opportunities for involvement are plentiful, inside and outside of academics, both on and off campus, and are what really make the experience of living in Laramie so great.”**

**Joseph Cook**

Willy, United Kingdom, and Lille, France

Ph.D. Hydrologic Science

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**COST OF ATTENDANCE**

**Yearly Estimate for Graduate Students**

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*Additional program fee may vary $1-$22 per credit hour
**Room & board based on double occupancy and unlimited meal plan

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**Choose Your Graduate Program of Interest**

**Prexy’s Pasture in Winter**
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wuyo.edu/iss

Meet the
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INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

• 20-hour per week, 15 week-long semester academic English program. A 10 week-long summer term is also offered.
• Four levels of advancement, from Beginner to Advanced. Your starting level will be determined with placement tests taken upon arrival, and you advance through the program at your own pace.
• Take courses until you achieve a satisfactory TOEFL score for your desired program of academic study. These scores can be used for admission to undergraduate degree programs at the University of Wyoming.
• Personalized instruction from our highly qualified instructors will give you the skills you need to achieve your academic goals!

wuyo.edu/elc/iep

AMERICAN WEST STUDY TOURS

Experience the American West and the beautiful Rocky Mountains during a two-week Study Tour that includes English language study and exciting cultural and outdoor trips, including hiking in the mountains, field trips to historic landmarks, rodeo, summer festivals, and local street markets.

wuyo.edu/elc/cultural_tours

COST OF ATTENDANCE

Estimate for Intensive English Program Students

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*Room & board based on double occupancy and unlimited meal plan.
we are cowboys.

Fatemeh Salehikhoo & Tianzhu Qin
performing Interfacial Tension and
Contact Angle Measurement at UW’s High Bay
Research Facility