Orientation Goals

• Get connected with your department
• Get connected with the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
• Become familiar with important UW websites, policies, and procedures
• Be advised and register for classes
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

- Agricultural Business
- Agricultural Communications
- Agroecology
- Animal and Veterinary Sciences
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology
- Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management

Agricultural Business

- Agribusiness Management
- Farm and Ranch Management
- International Agriculture
- Livestock Business Management
Agriculture Communications

- Combination of coursework
- Agricultural Emphasis
- Multifaceted Career Opportunities
- Vast Internship Opportunities

Agroecology
Much More Than Farming

- Hands-on Courses: Labs, Greenhouse, Field
- Topics: Sustainability, Pest Control, Breeding, Grains, Hay, Flowers
- Opportunities: Paid Internships, Student Groups, and Clubs
- Numerous Careers: Public, Private, Self
Animal and Veterinary Sciences

- Production
- Business
- Range Livestock
- Communication
- Meat Science & Food Technology
- Equine Science
- Animal Biology

Related Activities:
- Judging Teams: Livestock, Meat, Horse
- Clubs: Block & Bridle, Food Science
- Jobs: Research labs, Farm, Meat Lab

Animal and Veterinary Sciences: Pre-Veterinary Medicine Option

- Rigorous biomedical curriculum
- Practice internships, research opportunities, field experience
- Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory and Wildlife-Livestock Health Center
- Pre-Vet Club
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**Family and Consumer Sciences**

- Dietetics
- Human Nutrition and Food
- Human Development and Family Sciences
- Design, Merchandising, and Textiles

**Microbiology**

- Food Safety and Water Quality
- Infectious Diseases
- Plant Pathology
- Microbial Physiology
- Immunology
- Microbial diversity, evolution, and ecology
- Molecular Genetics and Bioinformatics
Molecular Biology

- Biochemistry
- Cell and Molecular Genetics
- Computational Molecular Biology
- Microbiology
- Preprofessional Opportunities

Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management

- Application for livestock grazing, wildlife habitat, recreation, water quantity and quality, and natural beauty, restoration and reclamation
- Accredited by Society for Range Management
- Field Studies
Interdisciplinary/ Affiliate Programs

- Earth Systems Science with a concentration in Soil Science
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Agricultural Education

Minors

- Agricultural Business
- Agroecology
- Animal and Veterinary Science
- Apparel Design
- Farm and Ranch Management
- Forest Resources
- General Agricultural Economics
- Horticulture
- Human Development and Family Sciences
- Human Nutrition
- Insect Biology
- Interior Design
- International Agricultural Economics
- Molecular Biology
- Natural Resource Economics
- Plant Protection
- Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management
- Reclamation and Restoration Ecology
- Soil Science
Academic and Student Programs Office

- Tutoring, Time Management, Study skills, Test Anxiety
- Career Counseling
- Professional counseling Services
- Scholarships
- Internships and Job Opportunities

UW Services

- Math Lab
- Oral Communication Lab
- Writing Center
- STEP

Brand of Excellence Scholarship Program

- Online Application
- Approximately 200 scholarships
- Approximately $536,000 awarded for next year
- Open in November, Due in January
- www.uwyo.edu/agprograms/scholarships
Enhance Your Experience

- Clubs & Organizations
- Competitive Teams
- Agriculture-Related Sorority & Fraternities

Enrich Your Experience

- Internship Opportunities for Every Major
- Build Your Resume
- Travel to Exotic Places (recommended for FR/SO years)
- Gain Experience and Credit
- [www.uwyo.edu/agprograms/internships](http://www.uwyo.edu/agprograms/internships)
Office of the Registrar

- [http://www.uwyo.edu/registrar/](http://www.uwyo.edu/registrar/)

- **Fall 2016 Dates to Remember:**
  - Sept. 8: Last day to drop/change sections in semester courses – strictly enforced!
  - Sept. 8: Last day to add semester courses
  - Nov. 10: Last day to withdraw from individual semester courses

- **2015 University Studies Program:**
  - Required for graduation
  - Divided into categories based on student learning outcomes
  - 30 credit hours of coursework within the core components

Office of the Registrar

- **Drop vs. Withdrawal**
  - Dropping a class by the drop deadline means the class will not count towards GPA and/or as an attempt (students get 3 attempts at a class)
  - Withdrawing from the class means the class does not count towards GPA, however, will count as an attempt

- **Final Exams**
  - Schedule is available NOW! Please plan travel accordingly
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- "15 to Finish"
  - Graduation rate – twice as high for students who took 15 or more credit hours
  - Attrition – 4X higher for students who take less than 15 credit hours
  - 10 times as many students taking less than 15 hours finished with < 2.0 GPA
  - 75% of students taking 15 or more had 3.0 GPA or higher

![UW Student Performance by Credit Load](Fall 2012)

- Registered for the following semester
- Graduated
- 3.0+ GPA
- < 2.0 GPA

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- University Catalog: [http://www.uwyo.edu/registrar/university_catalog/](http://www.uwyo.edu/registrar/university_catalog/)
  - Rules/Regulations; Honors; Probation/Suspension; Programs; Degree Requirements; Transfer/AP credit

- FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
  - [http://www.uwyo.edu/registrar/ferpa/](http://www.uwyo.edu/registrar/ferpa/)
  - Ownership of educational records is now with college student
  - Parents not automatically granted access without written consent of the student.
  - Students have access to provide information to parents
Advising Day Expectations

• Meet representative from your department
• Receive Course Request Form
• USP Information
• Be advised and register for classes
• Please bring copies of transcripts from other institutions you have received credit from i.e. AP credit and/or dual credit

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