



UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

ORIENTATION 2017

Before you arrive:

- 1. Check your WyoWeb:** *Confirm you are listed in the correct college or major. If you have any changes to make, please give the Admissions Office a call at 307-766-5160.*
- 2. Submit MMR Immunizations:** *UW requires students registering for classes to submit proof of their Measles, Mumps, and Rubella vaccinations. Parents or students can fax these to Student Health Service at 307-766-2711, or you can visit their website at <http://www.uwyo.edu/shser> for more information. We encourage you to send these in before your orientation session, as you will not be able to register for classes without them.*
- 3. Math Placement Exam:** *Before arriving to your Orientation session, we encourage you to take the Math Placement Exam online to ensure you register for the appropriate first year math class. It is recommended that you take this test at least 7 days prior to attending orientation, and any retakes at least 24 hours prior to your orientation. (This allows time to prepare, participate in online tutoring, and retest if desired.) You can take this from home via your WyoWeb account; you will need a calculator and \$15. For questions regards the placement exam, please contact the Math Department at 307-766-4221 or review their website at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/math/math-placement/>*
- 4. Upload your WyoOne ID photo:** *Say cheese! You get to pick which picture you would like have on your WyoOne Student ID. This ID is used for entrance into your Residence Hall, Half Acre Gymnasium, and Cowboy/Cowgirl athletic events. You can upload your picture on your WyoWeb account. If you do this prior to your orientation session, you can pick up your ID card when you arrive; otherwise, you will have to wait until move in day.*
- 5. Review the First Year Seminar Options:** *As part of the University Studies Program at UW, all incoming freshman students take a First Year Seminar class. In order to be ready for advising/registration on day two of Orientation, please review the website to see your options: <http://www.uwyo.edu/unst/usp2015/fys/>*

What to pack:

- **WyoWeb Login and Password:** *You will need these to register for classes!*
- **Photo ID**
- **MMR Immunization Records:** *Be sure to bring these with you if you have not already submitted it to Student Health Service. You can check your WyoRecords account to verify if your records have been received.*
- **Parking Permit:** *You will receive a confirmation email containing a printable parking permit about a week prior to your scheduled Orientation session. Check the Orientation session you will be attending in marker and bring this permit with you to your orientation session in order to avoid parking tickets on campus!*
- **Transfer Credit Transcripts and AP Test Scores:** *Be sure to bring any transfer credit transcripts or AP Test Scores so your advisor can review the information during your advising session.*
- **Orientation Rules-Disciplinary Procedures & Activity Waiver:** *All Orientation students are required to stay in the residence halls during Orientation. As part of this stay, students need to sign the rules and procedures document and bring it with them to Orientation. A signed activity waiver is also required as we will be pretty active during the two-day session.*
- **Photo Release:** *We would love to share the fun and excitement during the Orientation sessions on our social media, websites, and publications. Please complete the photo release so we can include any photos taken of you in our materials.*
- **Information needed for UW Parking Permit:** *If you are interested in purchasing a parking permit for the 2017/18 academic year, make sure you bring your vehicle information: make, model, and license plate number.*

Other items to consider bringing include:

- Alarm Clock (a cell phone works too!)
- Shower Items
- Any EpiPens or medication needed
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray

The residence halls will provide basic sheets, pillow, pillow case, blanket, as well as a towel for each student during the orientation sessions. Students are encouraged to wear comfortable clothes, to consider attire for night activities, and to dress in layers—we love Wyoming weather, but it can be unpredictable at times!

Transportation to Campus: For students/families flying into the Laramie Regional Airport that do not have transportation to campus, Laramie has Snowy Range Taxi (307) 343-2323 that services the local area. If family members are staying at a hotel, check with the hotel to see if airport transportation is offered.



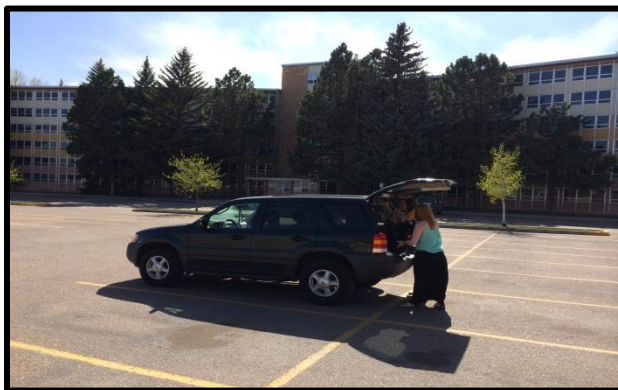
For families that may be flying into Denver International Airport in Denver, CO, we encourage you to look at using the Green Ride Colorado Shuttle. This shuttle runs from DIA to Laramie, WY, and you can reserve a spot on the shuttle for a fairly reasonable price. For more information on this shuttle, please visit their website at: <http://www.greenrideco.com/>

When you arrive to campus for Orientation:

Parking: We encourage families to park in the Crane Parking Lot on the University of Wyoming campus. Those traveling west on Grand Avenue (from I-80) can enter the parking lot from Grand Avenue. There is a pedestrian crosswalk at the entrance of the lot. You can also access this lot by going north on 15th Street from Grand Avenue and turning right at the first stoplight (King Row). If you are heading east on Iverson, after crossing 15th Street, the road will turn into King Street.



If you continue to head east, you will end up in the Crane Parking Lot. This permit is valid for "R" parking spots only and is not valid for any other spaces. Parking in spaces marked other than "R" could result in a ticket. Admissions is not responsible for any parking citations, so please park wisely. This lot will be available all summer and we encourage families to check the Transit and Parking Services website for additional information: <http://www.uwyo.edu/tps/>



Make sure you have printed off your parking permit, which can be found on your Orientation Confirmation email. This will need to be displayed in your vehicle for the two days of Orientation, in order to avoid a ticket.

Check-in for Orientation: Follow the Orientation Leaders to the lower level of our Washakie Dining Center. **Check-In will take place in the Shoshone Room.** Students and guests can check in together by the students' last name. Please bring your items with you, as students will check-in to their room in Orr Hall before lunch.



Lunch! Once students and guests have checked-in, students will drop off luggage and personal items in their room in Orr Hall. Afterwards, we welcome students and their guests to join us for lunch in the Washakie Dining Center!

Orientation Begins:

We are excited to have you join us. For a detailed schedule, please see www.uwyo.edu/orientation. For the most part, you will be guided from session to session. So once you find the parking lot, it should be smooth sailing.

If you have any questions or concerns while getting ready for orientation, please contact the Admissions Office at 307-766-5160.

