

College Connect



School of
Energy Resources



UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Orientation Goals

- Academic Ability
 - Energy Resource Management and Development requirements
 - Advising and registration
 - EPIC program
 - Meet your academic advisor
- Financial Capability
 - Establish a basic knowledge of student financial aid
- Sense of Belonging
 - Connect with one person at the University of Wyoming
- Wellness
 - Begin to develop a sense of wellness as you transition to UW



Academic Requirements

- Energy Resource Management and Development program is 128 credit hours
- Enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours to be full-time
- Plan to enroll in 15 to 16 credit hours
- Consider taking classes during the summer
- Review the 4 year degree plan
- Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or better to be in good academic standing
- Our expectations
 - Achieve and maintain a 3.0 or better GPA
- Purchase a planner
- Three-ring notebook for each class



University Studies Program (USP)

- Required to meet USP requirements for graduation
- First Year Seminar
- Three Communication Classes
- Quantitative Reasoning
 - Met with math class
- Two Physical and Natural World Classes
- Two Human Culture classes
- U.S. and Wyoming Constitution course



Advising and Registration

- Mandatory advising for all students
- Important partnership between the academic advisor and the student
- Get to know your advisor
- Student Medical Insurance



EPIC

- Free online learning tool
- Help you prepare for academic and career success
- Focus on time management and study skills during your first semester



Academic Success Resources

- Numerous resources are available to you
 - STEP Tutoring Center
 - Your instructors
 - Math Assistance Center
 - Oral Communication Center
 - Writing Center



Financial Capability

- Visit Student Financial Aid in the Union Senate Chambers during Resource Fair
- Review your award letter
- Maintain your aid eligibility
 - Good academic standing
GPA 2.0 >
 - Enrolled full-time
- Scholarships may have different requirements



Scholarships

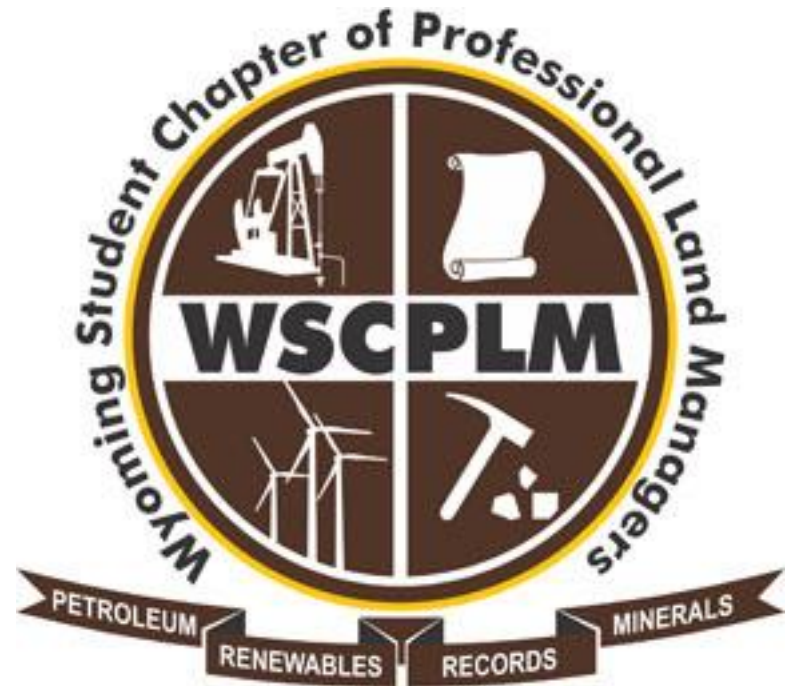
- Nielson Scholarships
 - Awarded based on GPA and/or unmet need
- Academic Works
- Professional Land Management
- Begin applying for scholarships on October 1

Paying Tuition and Fees

- Determine who is paying your tuition and fees
- Complete the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Financial Information Release Form if your family will be paying your bill online

Sense of Belonging

- Connect with one person at the University of Wyoming during Orientation.
 - Another student
 - Staff member
 - Faculty
- Collegiate Link
- Professional Land Management professional memberships



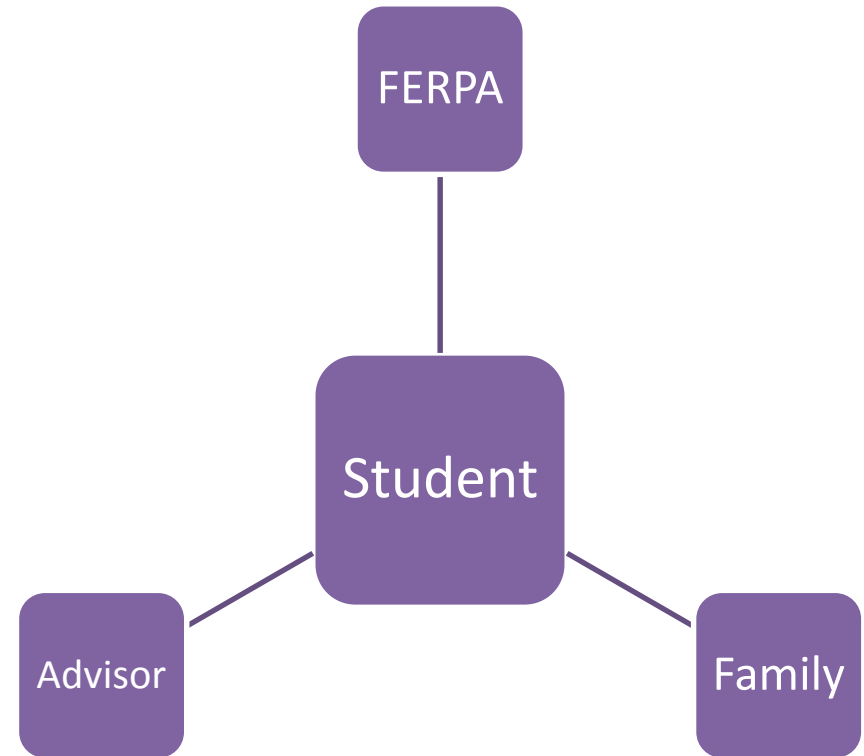
Wellness

- Maintain your physical, mental and social wellness
- Student Health Service
- Campus Recreation
- University Counseling Center
- University Disability Support Services



Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act

- Student's Right to Privacy
- As a family, discuss
 - Grades
 - Paying tuition and fees



Questions?



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