Orientation Goals

- UW Email
- Academic Ability and Requirements
- Financial Capability
- Sense of Belonging
- Wellness
- FERPA
- Textbooks, IDs, Parking
Check your UW Email

● All official communication from UW and your professors will come through your University of Wyoming email, not your personal email.

● To access your UW email:
  ● Go to wyoweb.uwyo.edu
  ● Click on the Email icon
  ● Login with your UW credentials

● Your UW email becomes active once you have registered for classes or July 1 (whichever is earlier).
Academic Requirements

- Energy Resource Management and Development is 120 credit hours
- Enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours to be full-time
- SER students are usually enrolled in 15 to 16 credit hours
- 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
15 to Finish

- All undergraduate degree programs at UW require at least 120 hours to graduate, some more.
- Take an average of at least 15 credit hours in the fall and spring semesters.
- Four year degree plans are available on the UW website: (http://www.uwyo.edu/acadaffairs/degree-plans/uw-4-year-plans/)
- There is substantial data showing this dramatically increases on-time graduation rates, leads to higher GPAs, and lower dropout rates.
University Studies Program (USP)

- General education courses
  - First Year Seminar (FY)
  - Communication 1 (C1)
  - Communication 2 (C2)
  - Communication 3 (C3)
  - Quantitative Reasoning (Q)
  - Physical and Natural World (PN—6 credits)
  - Human Culture (H—6 credits)
  - UW & Wyoming Constitution (V)

- Required for all students, regardless of major
  - University Studies checklist in your folder shows required classes meeting these requirements
Advising and Registration

- Mandatory advising for all students
- Important partnership between the student and the academic advisor
- Get to know your advisor
- SER Advising and Career Center
  - Provides academic advising
  - Partners with students on career services – resumes, interviewing, etc.
- Medical insurance
Academic Resources

- Your instructor!
- Math Assistance Center
- Writing Center
- Oral Communication Center
- Supplemental Instruction
- STEP Tutor Center
- eTutoring
- Disability Support Services
Financial Capability

● Visit Student Financial Aid in the Union Senate Chambers during the resource fair
● Review your award letter
● Maintain your eligibility
  ● Good academic standing and GPA of 2.0 or better
  ● Enrolled full-time
● Scholarships may have different requirements
Plan Ahead for Financial Aid

- Begin applying for scholarships for your second year in October
- FAFSA usually opens on October 1
- Nielson Scholarships
  - Awarded based on GPA and/or unmet need
- Professional Land Management
  - Scholarships usually open late fall or early spring
  - American Association of Professional Landmen
  - Wyoming Association of Professional Landmen
Viewing Your Bill

- You will not receive a paper bill!
- To access your electronic statement:
  - Go to wyoweb.uwyo.edu
  - Click on Student Account under the Students section of WyoRecords
  - Select Student Financial Portal
- Parents can be added as an Authorized User
  - See the Financial Services booth outside the Senate Chambers during the Resource Fair, next
  - Cannot see grades or classes
Sense of Belonging

● Connect with one person at UW during Orientation
  ● Another student
  ● Faculty or staff

● UW Connect – uwyo.campuslabs.com
  ● Student organizations

● Professional Land Management memberships
Wellness

- Maintain your physical, mental and social wellness
- Student Health Service
- Campus Recreation
- University Counseling Center
- University Disability Support Services
AlcoholEDU & Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates (SAPU)

- Required for all freshmen students
- Online, non-opinionated educational program administered at over 700 campuses nationwide
- Empowers students to make well-informed decisions
- SAPU will provide information about healthy relationships, the importance of consent, how to help a friend, and creating a safe, positive campus.
- Courses open July 22, 2019. Deadline to complete Part 1 of both programs is August 30 and the Part 2 is October 25.
  - A registration hold will be placed on the student’s account if not completed by the deadline.
- Stop by their resource fair table to learn more about the programs.
- Parents will learn more about the program tomorrow morning.
Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

- Elementary through High School
  - Gave parents and students right to access and control student’s educational records.

- College
  - Students, regardless of age, determine who will receive information about them.
  - Parents are NOT automatically granted access to a student’s records without written consent of the student.

- Includes grades, finances, and discipline records
  - Students can sign a release form to grant parents access to financial information at the Financial Services booth outside the Senate Chambers during the Resource Fair.
Textbooks, IDs, Parking

- University Store, located in the Union
  - Buy and rent textbooks/supplies directly online and pick up when you arrive on campus; also provides comparison to other online vendors

- WyoOne ID Office
  - Located in the Information Technology Building on the first floor room 167
  - Access to residence hall, Washakie Center, library, Half Acre
  - Dining and Campus Dollars for food services, vending, and other retail locations on campus

- Transit and Parking Services – Wyoming Hall Room 340
  - Buy your parking permit during the resource fair
Questions?