**FRIDAY, AUGUST 24**

8 a.m. – 1 p.m., Transfer Orientation – Union Ballroom

1 p.m. – 2 p.m., Parenting 101 (optional)

*Parents of transfer students are invited to attend a workshop with Vice President of Student Affairs Sean Blackburn.*

5 p.m., Farmer’s Market & Laramie Downtown Event

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25**

10 a.m. – 2 p.m., One Stop Shop services available (Advising, Financial Aid, Transpark, WyOne ID)

1 p.m. – 5 p.m., Tours of downtown Laramie (and other optional programming)

6 – 7 p.m., Parenting 101 (optional)

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7 p.m., Wyoming Volleyball vs. University of Colorado (UniWYO Sports Complex)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26**

9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Open time to buy books and settle in.

1 - 2 p.m., Campus Safety Panel (A&S Auditorium)

*Learn from community and campus experts about safety during your time at the University of Wyoming. The safety panel will be composed of members of the University of Wyoming Police Department, Laramie Police Department, Residence Life, Dean of Students, and STOP Violence. The content of this program is majorily for freshman living in the residence halls, however all students are welcome to attend.*

2 - 4 p.m., Party in Prexy’s with Campus Recreation (Prexy’s Pasture)

8:30 p.m., Movie at the Stadium & Welcome from UW Coaches (War Memorial Stadium)

*The Residential Housing Association and 7220 Entertainment are teaming up to bring you Avengers: Infinity War on the big screen. Bring a blanket, your new found friends, and your WyOne card for an evening you won’t soon forget!*

**MONDAY, AUGUST 27**

10 a.m., Speaker: Justin Jones-Fosu (A&S Auditorium)

“How Hug an Elephant, Kiss a Giraffe: Redefining Diversity in Everyday Life”

*Justin Jones-Fosu is a nationally recognized speaker, young-award winning entrepreneur, and author. Justin will be focusing on the topic of diversity, including authentic listening, being open, and respecting others even when we don’t agree. Through Justin’s unique blend of high-energy, humor, and practical content, students will begin to understand their role in helping to create an environment where everyone matters and feel empowered to shape their landscape.*

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Transfer & Nontraditional Kickoff Luncheon (College of Business Auditorium)

*Sponsored by Tau Sigma National Honor Society

This free luncheon is open to all transfer and nontraditional students. Come meet the Transfer Success Center staff and hear from current Transfer Peer Mentors. Win prizes and giveaways, including tickets to Brothers Osborne, tickets to comedian Ken Jeong, and gift cards to the bookstore! RSVP: https://www.smore.com/tf2u5*

2 p.m., Real Pokes Step-Up Session

*The Step Up! Bystander Intervention Training Program teaches students, faculty, and staff the necessary skills to deescalate potentially dangerous situations before they turn worse. The training aims to empower participants to take a stand in situations involving:*

- Alcohol abuse/misuse
- Discrimination
- Potential Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence
- Hazing
- Potential Mental Health Emergencies

*Participants will learn valuable strategies and resources to safely and effectively intervene in situations where help is needed. Real Pokes Step Up! This program will have various locations. If you are a transfer student who is interested in attending, please contact Monica Keele at mkeele@uwyo.edu*
MONDAY, AUGUST 27 CONT.

6 - 8 p.m., Cowboy Carnival with Fraternity & Sorority Life (Fraternity & Sorority Mall)
Start the year right with UW’s Cowboy Carnival! Organizations from the FSL Community will be hosting various activities, events, and contests to welcome everyone to UW. Don’t miss your chance to meet new people, win prizes, and get your favorite carnival foods!

8 p.m., Color Party with the Residential Housing Association (Washakie Green)
Groove to music with a live DJ, meet new friends, and play with color powder on the Washakie Green!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

10 a.m. - 12 p.m., College New Student Welcome
Colleges will email their students with details and instructions for this event.

3:30 p.m., New Student Convocation
(Arena-Auditorium)
All students will meet in the A&S auditorium for New Student Convocation led by UW President Nichols. UW men’s a cappella group the Happy Jacks will lead students in UW’s fight song and alma mater.

6 - 8 p.m., Schedules & Sno-Kones with the Residential Housing Association (Washakie Green)
Grab your class schedule, cool off with Sno-Kones, and meet new friends! Tips and tricks will be shared on the best ways to navigate campus.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

First Day of Classes

8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Student Information Booths Across Campus
Looking for a specific classroom, office, or the best place to get a cup of coffee? Stop by an information booth and ask your question! The booths will be staffed by college faculty & staff, and will include a surprise guest or two!

11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Club & Organization Fair
(Prexy’s Pasture)
The Campus Activities Center welcomes students to come out to Prexy’s Pasture and meet with students from over 250 recognized student organizations (RSOs) on campus. These organizations are great ways to meet students and get involved! Free food, games, and music will also be provided.

5 - 7 p.m., Welcome BBQ (Prexy’s Pasture | Rain location: Washakie Dining Center)
Join President Nichols and the UW campus community for a free picnic on Prexy’s Pasture. Enjoy the start of the fall semester with live music, outdoor games, free giveaways, and great food! Please bring your UW student ID to this event. Note that Washakie Dining Center will be closed during this time (unless it is needed as the rain location).

Friday, August 31, Cowboy Kickoff Concert
(Arena-Auditorium)
The Cowboy Kickoff Concert is back this fall and will be featuring Brothers Osborne with special guests The Cadillac Three. Find more information and purchase tickets online!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

1:30 p.m., Cowboys Football vs. Washington State
(War Memorial Stadium)
8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Outdoor Adventure Day Trips
(TBA)
Students with meal plans may refer to the freshman schedule for Washakie Dining Center’s operation hours. Students without meal plans are welcome to dine at Washakie, however they must pay an entry fee per meal.