



## General University and College FAQ:

**Q: What's the difference between a college and a university?**

A: Colleges offer only undergraduate degrees while universities offer graduate degrees as well, but the terms are often used interchangeably. At the University of Wyoming, a college is a school with a set number of degree options and academic departments.

**Q. How many colleges and programs does UW offer?**

A. UW has six undergraduate colleges: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Arts & Sciences, Business, Education, Engineering and Applied Science, and Health Science. In addition, it is home to the College of Law, Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, UW at a Distance, the School of Energy Resources, and over 90 graduate degree programs. <http://www.uwyo.edu/uw/academics/explore-colleges.html>

**Q: What is a liberal arts education?**

A: A liberal arts education focuses on critical thinking and communication skills necessary in an ever-changing job market. A liberal arts degree covers the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics. According to Gerald Greenberg (Syracuse University), "the *liberal* in *liberal arts* and *liberal education* does not stand in contrast to *conservative*. Rather, it derives from the Latin *liberalis*, associated with the meaning of *freedom*. *Liberal*, not as opposed to *conservative*, but as *free*, in contrast to *imprisoned*, *subjugated*, or *incarcerated*." A *liberal* education would enable people to function successfully as free citizens (Strauss, *Washington Post*, 2 April 2015).

**Q: What is the difference between "Undergraduate" and "Graduate" degrees?**

A: Undergraduate programs follow high school and lead to an associate (two-year) degree or a bachelor (four-year) degree. The University of Wyoming does not offer associate degrees, but many community colleges offer them. Graduate programs follow a bachelor's degree and lead to a master's or doctoral degree (PhD).

**Q: What is distance education?**

A: Distance education occurs when a student and an instructor are in different places. Learning occurs via online, video, audio, and combination deliveries. Courses offered online are designated with section numbers in the 40s (Example, ENGL 1010-40). Hybrid classes are classes offered in a classroom but accessible to students in other communities. They are designated with section numbers in the 80s (ENGL 1010-80). Distance students also have access to online resources such as advising, tutoring, and other educational opportunities. <http://www.uwyo.edu/distance>

**Q: What is the difference between online studies and distance studies?**

A: Essentially there is no difference.

**Q: What is a major?**

A: An undergraduate major is the study of a body of knowledge in a subject area of interest. Some majors result in a Bachelor of Science degree; others reflect the pursuit of a Bachelor of Arts degree.

**Q: What is a concentration?**

**A:** A concentration (also called option or program area) is a collection of courses within a major that focuses on a particular subject area. Not all majors require the selection of a concentration. International Studies and Family and Consumer Sciences are just two example majors that do require this.

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**Q: Do students have to study a fixed set of subjects or can they individually form their major?**

**A:** It depends: Some degree programs are highly structured; others are more flexible and sometimes allow you to choose among required courses to create your own program. The best resource is the UW Four-Year Degree Plans for the various majors offered on campus. A degree plan will help you see the sequence of courses you'll need to graduate in the major you end up sticking with. If you have a declared major, the plan can help you choose courses and see the path ahead of you. If you are undeclared, checking out the degree plans for a couple majors you are exploring can help you get a "feel" for these degree programs and determine what to ask your advisor.

<http://www.uwyo.edu/acadaffairs/degree-plans/uw-4-year-plans/index.html>

**Q: When do you declare a major?**

**A:** You can declare before you begin your studies at UW. However, it is not essential. Many students do not declare a major until the end of the second year of school. Beginning your academic career with an undeclared major will allow you to explore the many different tracks that will allow you to discover the major that best fits. Within the UW Exploratory Studies program, you can choose one of six tracks that expose you to multiple disciplines within these areas.

[http://www.uwyo.edu/aces/exploratory\\_studies/index.html](http://www.uwyo.edu/aces/exploratory_studies/index.html)

**Q: What is a minor?**

**A:** A minor is concentrated study in a specific subject area that compliments a student's major. The university has a wide range of undergraduate minors. For example, the College of Arts & Sciences offers 69 minors. <http://www.uwyo.edu/as/majors-and->

[minors/minors.html](#) Adding a minor can enhance your degree and expand your career opportunities. If you have questions about adding a minor, talk to you advisor.

**Q: What is the University Studies Program?**

**A:** The University of Wyoming provides a liberal arts education, so students are broadly educated in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics. To ensure each student meets these requirements, certain courses are approved as a part of the core coursework required of a UW student. The University Studies Program (USP) is the general education program that all University of Wyoming undergraduate students are required to complete. <http://www.uwyo.edu/unst/index.html>

**Q: Can a course count for multiple requirements (for example, USP and major requirement)?**

**A:** Yes. Often a course that meets the USP requirement may also meet the major requirement for the degree offered. For more information on specific courses, it is best to consult with your advisor.

**Q: What is the credit system at the University of Wyoming?**

**A:** A credit is a value assigned to each course which reflects the number of hours the class will meet with the professor each week. A one-credit course meets for one hour each week with a ten-minute break. A three-credit course meets for 150 minutes per week (three hours with three ten-minute breaks).

**Q: What is the grading system at the University of Wyoming?**

**A:** Grade Point Average (GPA) is a numeric indicator for a student's academic performance, calculated on a scale of 4.0. Most courses at the University of Wyoming uses the plus-minus system. Your First Year Seminar, however, is set up to be letter grade only without plus or minus.

Letter Grade	Percentage	Grade Points
A	93-100%	4.00
A-	90-92%	3.67
B+	87-89%	3.33
B	83-85%	3.00
B-	80-82%	2.67
C+	77-89%	2.33
C	73-85%	2.00
C-	70-82%	1.67
D+	67-69%	1.33
D	60-66%	1.00
F	<60%	0.00

**Q: How do I find my grades?**

**A:** Your midterm and final grades will be available on WyoWeb as soon as they are submitted by your instructors each semester. They may be found on the “Student Resources” tab, in the “Student Grades” channel.

**Q: What kind of career planning services are offered to students?**

**A:** Career Counseling is available in Knight Hall. Counseling by appointment can help you identify what you want in life so you can set goals and obtain them.

<http://www.uwyo.edu/aces/career-counseling/index.html>

**Q: What are the medical insurance options for students?**

Student Health Insurance is designed to help students maintain good health throughout their academic study and decrease the financial burden that can be caused by unexpected health expenses. The University of Wyoming Board of Trustees elected to offer a program which had the least impact on the students, yet still maintain a comprehensive program at a reasonable cost. University of Wyoming Student Health Insurance is provided through UnitedHealthcare StudentResources. The deadline to make any changes to your insurance choice is the add/drop deadline. For all international students, you are automatically enrolled in the student medical insurance each semester so you must waive the insurance by the add/drop deadline. The insurance includes a \$400 deductible and \$7,150 out-of-pocket maximum. For more information, see [www.uwyo.edu/risk/smi/](http://www.uwyo.edu/risk/smi/)

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## Advising and Registration FAQ:

**Q: What is a “W” number?**

**A:** Your “W” number is a randomly assigned 8-digit identification code that is used as your university identification number instead of your Social Security number. You will need your “W” number whenever you complete official paperwork.

**Q: What is WyoWeb?**

**A:** WyoWeb is your personal portal to the University of Wyoming systems. After you obtain your username and password, you should set your homepage to WyoWeb to have quick access to email, your course, the calendar, your degree evaluation, and much more. <http://wyoweb.uwyo.edu/>

**Q: Does the University of Wyoming accept AP credit or other credit by exam?**

**A:** Students showing proficiency by passing examinations such as the College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP), for example, or examinations developed by University of Wyoming departments may earn college credit through the level of demonstrated proficiency. Credit may be allowed on the basis of any testing procedure acceptable to any department, which may include tests of the AP program and both the



general and subject (specific) examinations of the College Level Examinations Program (CLEP). If you've taken Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or College Level Examination Program (CLEP) subject tests, please have an official copy of your scores sent directly to the UW Admissions Office from the testing agency. <http://www.uwyo.edu/registrar/students/credit.html>

**Q: How do I find out what courses I should take?**

**A:** Your best resource is your advisor. Advisors have the tools to guide you and ensure your courses will count toward graduation. Also within WyoWeb you can access your degree plan. Within WyoRecords, click on Students to log-in to the secure system. Then click on Student Records to find your Degree Evaluation. A personal plan will open in a new window on your browser. For help interpreting this, contact your advisor.

**Q: How does advising work?**

**A:** Before advising week, you will receive an email from your advisor to set up an appointment specifically to plan your next semester schedule. Make this appointment as soon as you see the email. (If you do not receive an email by the Friday before advising week, you should contact your advisor.) During an advising session, your advisor will help you develop a schedule and give you your Personal Electronic Registration Code (PERC) number that you will enter to register for courses in WyoWeb. You can also ask for advice on course withdrawal, resources on campus, career and major choices, financial issues, and any other concerns – your advisor will help you with answers and also put you in touch with the right offices.

**Q: How do I find out who my advisor is?**

**A:** See above to access your Degree Evaluation, and your Advisor information is on this Degree Evaluation below the classification and above the UW GPA. If you need help identifying your advisor's contact information, see below for information:

**Bridge & Exploratory Studies:**

Advising, Career, & Exploratory  
Studies, Knight Hall 222  
307-766-2398  
[aces@uwyo.edu](mailto:aces@uwyo.edu)

**Arts & Sciences:**

A&S Advising Center, basement  
of the east wing of Ross Hall  
307-766-4013,  
[asadvising@uwyo.edu](mailto:asadvising@uwyo.edu)

**Agriculture & Natural Resources:**

College of Agriculture Building  
Room 160 C  
307-766-4135,  
[ag-college@uwyo.edu](mailto:ag-college@uwyo.edu)

**Education:**

Teacher Preparation & Advising Office,  
Room 100 McWhinnie Hall  
(307) 766-2230,  
[edquest@uwyo.edu](mailto:edquest@uwyo.edu)

**Business:**

Academic Advising Office is in BU 175  
(307) 766-2063,  
[cobaa@uwyo.edu](mailto:cobaa@uwyo.edu)

**Engineering & Applied Science:**

The CEAS Academic Advising Center  
Engineering Building Room 2085  
[enginfo@uwyo.edu](mailto:enginfo@uwyo.edu)

**Health Sciences:**

UW Pre-Professional Health  
Advising, HS Room 110  
(307) 766-3878,  
[hsadvise@uwyo.edu](mailto:hsadvise@uwyo.edu)

**School of Energy Resources:**

Advising & Career Center  
307-766-6879,  
[seracad@uwyo.edu](mailto:seracad@uwyo.edu)

**Haub School (ENR):**

Bim Kendall House, 804 E  
Fremont St.  
(307) 766-5080,  
[haub.school@uwyo.edu](mailto:haub.school@uwyo.edu)

**Q: What is a Degree Evaluation?**

**A:** Your degree evaluation is a critical part of documented progress to obtaining your degree. Each student and his/her adviser has access to an online progress-to-degree/advising support system that matches completed and current course work (along with any transferred courses from other institutions) with specific degree requirements. Your adviser will use your degree evaluation during your advising/planning appointment each semester. To access your degree evaluation, log into WyoWeb and follow these basic steps:

- Choose the “Student Resources” tab.
- Find the “Registration Tools” channel.
- Click on the “Degree Evaluation” link.
- Select a term from the drop down menu if prompted.
- Select a degree program if prompted.
- Select “Generate Request”.
- Wait for the request to process.
- Select “Remaining Requirements” to view the unmet requirements for your specific degree program or “Detailed Requirements” to view all major and minor requirements.

**Q: What is a typical course-load for an incoming student?**

**A:** If students enroll in 15 credit hours per semester, they have the best chance at graduating in four years. A course-load of five 3-credit courses is recommended. However, some courses have labs or more meeting times, so they are 4-credits. It is best to consult with your advisor on the best course-load for you.

**Q: What is the minimum or maximum credit hours I can take in a semester?**

**A:** The minimum credit hours to be full-time as an undergraduate student are 12. The maximum hours you can take without requiring an overload petition is 20.

**Q: Where can I find the student catalog and the class schedule?**

**A:** The Office of the Registrar’s website has both. The University Catalog includes information on all undergraduate and graduate-level academic programs and their specific requirements. It also lists course descriptions. It is updated every academic





year, and your degree requirements are based on the catalog that is in effect the year you enter the university. [www.uwyo.edu/REGISTRAR/University\\_Catalog](http://www.uwyo.edu/REGISTRAR/University_Catalog). The class schedule is the official list of all courses offered each semester. It can be found online at the Registrar's webpage [www.uwyo.edu/registrar/class\\_schedules/](http://www.uwyo.edu/registrar/class_schedules/) or you can use the 'Look Up Classes' feature on WyoWeb.

**Q: What are the student classifications? When do I switch from Freshman rank to Sophomore?**

**A:** A Freshman (FR) is a student with under 30 credit hours. A Sophomore (SO) has between 30 and 59 credit hours, a Junior (JR) has between 60 and 89 credit hours, and a Senior (SR) has 90+ credit hours.

**Q: When can I register for the next semester?**

**A:** The date and time you can register depend on your classification. Graduate students, those seeking a second Bachelor's degree, honors, and some veterans and student athletes have priority registration, which opens the end of October or March. The order of registration after that is seniors, freshmen, juniors, and sophomores. The final opening of registration is for new and returning students.

**Q: What are Linked Activities?**

**A:** Some academic departments have courses which require labs and/or discussion sections in addition to the lecture. These are referred to as Linked Activities. This means that when you register for the primary activity (normally the lecture), you will be prompted to also register for the linked activity (normally a lab or discussion). You must enroll for the lecture and lab or discussion at the same time. In order to drop or switch sections of a primary-level activity, you must first drop the secondary-level activity/activities and find a new combination

**Q: When I try to register for a class, I get an error. What does this mean?**

**A:** Every registration error has a title. Pay attention to the type of error that comes up. Some common registration errors are: [Closed Section](#) when the course is already full and has NO wait list available; [Closed - Waitlisted](#) when the course is already full, but has a wait list available; [Department](#) when the course requires departmental permission (contact the department to correct); [Link Error](#) when a lecture, laboratory, or discussion component of a course is missing; [Special Approval Required](#) when the course requires special approval from the department (also known as 'controlled enrollment' – contact the department to correct); and [Time Conflict](#) when the course meets at the same time as another course already on the schedule.

**Q: What is a pre-requisite? What if I think I already have the pre-requisite?**

**A:** A prerequisite is a course requirement that must be completed before enrollment in another course or a degree program. Prerequisites for individual courses and degree programs are listed in the University Catalog.

[http://www.uwyo.edu/registrar/university\\_catalog/crsdept.html](http://www.uwyo.edu/registrar/university_catalog/crsdept.html) You are responsible for making yourself aware of prerequisites before enrolling in courses.

**Q: How can I tell how difficult a course will be based on its course number?**

**A:** Lower division courses are those numbered between 1000 and 2999. They are typically taken during your freshman and sophomore years. Upper division courses, numbered 3000-4999, are normally taken during your junior and senior years.

**Q: How many semesters of a foreign language do I need?**

**A:** There is no university-wide requirement for foreign language, but many majors have foreign language requirements. In addition, taking a foreign language is one way to fulfill a USP requirement (among others).

**Q: Are there opportunities for university exchange programs?**

**A:** Contact the UWYO Abroad for information about exchanges, direct-enroll providers, faculty-led excursions, and internships. The ideal time to go on a study abroad is during your junior year after your University Studies Program coursework has already been met. <http://www.uwyo.edu/uwyoabroad/>

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## Campus Culture FAQ:

**Q: How do I address my professors?**

**A:** You will encounter professionals with varying levels of education and expertise in the campus community. It may seem trivial but it is important to show respect to all of your university instructors. You should always (in person, email, written correspondence and in telephone conversations) refer to him/her as Doctor or Professor unless they indicate otherwise.

**Q: What's the university attendance policy? Can I skip as many classes as I want as long as I take the midterm and final and still pass the course?**

**A:** Students are expected to attend all required course meeting times. Individual instructors observe various attendance policies in their classrooms that are listed in the course syllabus. Most faculty require authorized absence documentation. An authorized absence provides the student an opportunity to make up the work missed but does not excuse the student from the work required. It is important to read and understand the attendance policy for each course. It is your responsibility to discuss absences with your instructor and make arrangements for missed assignments, notes or exams.

**Q: Is there a dress code on campus?**

**A:** There is no formal dress code on campus. During summer, T-shirts and shorts are the norm. However, certain wardrobe choices may be inappropriate for the campus environment. Inappropriate dress includes offensive or racist slogans on T-Shirts and revealing clothing. When a person decides to wear revealing clothes on campus, it is disruptive to the teaching environment. Students may talk and gaze rather than following the lecture. While professors and others should remain non-judgmental and





often do not address the disruptive wardrobe with the student, there is certainly a level of judgment that comes into place.

**Q: How should I dress for Laramie winters?**

**A:** While autumn in Laramie can be glorious with that Indian Summer, often winter comes when we are not prepared. Laramie can have many sub-zero days where your nasal drip freezes and even eyelashes can feel frozen, so it is important to have a good winter coat, gloves, boots and hat for those days. Your classrooms may be warm, so dressing in layers is recommended during winter days.

**Q: How often should I check my email?**

**A:** All students at the university are provided with an official campus e-mail address. Set aside time daily to check your campus email since it is the default for all official communication. The department sends notices by e-mail on a regular basis to alert students to scholarships and other student opportunities, class cancellations, and other general information.

**Q: Will I need to carry my WyoOne ID card everywhere on campus?**

**A:** Since your WyoOne ID card is also your key to accessing the residence halls, you should keep it on you at all times. Cards are issued to all students during their first semester of enrollment at UW. The cards are used throughout the students' entire careers at the university. The card is needed to pick up transcripts, financial aid, cash checks, access student health services, enter recreation facilities, check out library books and materials, access food services, enter residence halls and other necessities. The WyoOne card may also be used as a debit card to make purchases on campus after the deposit account is established. The WyoOne ID office is in the IT Building on the first floor just east of Room 167. There is a \$20 replacement fee for lost, stolen, or damaged cards. You can make deposits, view transaction history, and access other card management features online. <https://services.jsatech.com/index.php?cid=118>

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## Courses & Studying FAQ

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student account to another.

<https://uwyo.teamdynamix.com/TDClient/KB/ArticleDet?ID=6915>

**Q: When do you have to dip into your own money to print?**

**A:** If you use the entire amount and needs to continue to print, you can pay for additional print quota through the Print Quota Increase [utility](#) or go to the pay station located in the Information Technology Center computer lab. This utility is an agreement for increases to their UWStudent print balance as needed instead of paying for print quota increases in advance. Each black and white single-sided print job is \$0.05, and double-sided print jobs are \$0.07 on average. Laser color prints are \$0.50-1.25.

Quota increases will be available immediately. Information Technology will be processing the bills daily (Monday through Friday). The deposited amount will appear on a student's university bill. <http://microlab.uwyo.edu/printquota.asp>

**Q: What are alternative study places to the library?**

**A:** While the William Robertson Coe Library boasts enough study space for about 1,500 students, including the McMurry Reading Room (located in the west wing of the library) and 19 study rooms, there are a multitude of other locations that make for good study nooks around campus. Here are just a few suggestions of spaces you can reserve, but you can seek out your own hidden nooks around campus as well. There are study rooms available in most of the residence halls and in Washakie Center. The Math Assistance Center (MAC) is located in Ross Hall 29 and offers two study rooms. The Law Library has four group study rooms. The classroom building has five locations, and the College of Business has ten. Aside from reserved space, there are many other libraries around campus including the Mathison Library in Hoyt Hall where you will find original wallpaper from 1915, the lobby of the Robert & Carol Berry Biodiversity Conservation Center, where you can study under a display of birds of prey, and the Williams Conservatory, where you can study amid lush foliage.

[http://www.uwyo.edu/lawlib/files/group\\_study\\_space.pdf](http://www.uwyo.edu/lawlib/files/group_study_space.pdf)

**Q: I'm struggling academically. What resources are available?**

**A:** Free tutoring is available at the STEP Tutoring Center on Level 1 of Coe Library or in Washakie. In addition, you can get help at the Writing Center in Coe Library, the Math Assistance Center in Ross Hall, the Oral Communication Center in Ross Hall, and engineering tutoring offered by Tau Beta Pi.

<http://www.uwyo.edu/step/tutoring/index.html>

**Q: What is academic probation?**

**A:** A student is placed on academic probation if he/she is not making satisfactory progress toward his/her degree. Probationary status begins at the end of the semester when the student's cumulative grade point average (GPA) falls below a 2.0. When this action is taken the student is notified by letter. A student is removed from probation at the end of the semester or summer term in which his/her cumulative grade point average is 2.00 or above. Students who fail to earn a semester grade point average of



2.00 in the next semester or summer term attempted will be suspended from UW. Students on probation who register for a semester or summer term and then withdraw will be suspended as it is considered an attempted semester.

**Q: What is academic suspension?**

**A:** A student is suspended and their enrollment at UW terminated when they do not meet the requirements set forth under their probation process. When this action is taken the student is notified by letter. A student who is suspended is not permitted to petition for reinstatement until one full semester, exclusive of summer term, has elapsed. Students may petition for reinstatement only once per semester. If denied the student cannot petition for reinstatement until the next fall or spring semester, unless there are documented extenuating circumstances justifying immediate reinstatement. A suspended student cannot enroll in any UW credit classes including on-campus, online, correspondence and Outreach.

**Q: Can a student be reinstated after being suspended?**

**A:** Academic reinstatement is possible. Each UW academic college is entitled to have an academic reinstatement policy that is more restrictive than the general university policy. Academic reinstatement requires a petition that must be submitted no later than 15 days before the beginning of the semester or summer term in which the student wishes to register. The decision for reinstatement of a suspended student is made by the dean (or designee) of the college in which the student wishes to enroll. The reinstated student will be placed on academic probation for his/her first semester or summer term of reinstatement. The reinstated student must remain in the college in which he/she has been reinstated for that semester. Students placed on academic suspension are eligible for a maximum of three reinstatements. Any student placed on academic suspension for the fourth time is not eligible for reinstatement for a minimum of five years from the end of the last term of attendance.

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## Finances and Budgeting FAQ

**Q: How much is tuition?**

**A:** Due to the annual changes, please refer to this website for most accurate information about tuition and cost of attendance: <http://www.uwyo.edu/sfa/cost-of-attendance/>

**Q: How do I apply for a scholarship?**

**A:** Generally, the University of Wyoming offers scholarships based on merit, financial need, or to specific student populations. Be sure to [file your FAFSA](#) to be considered for financial need based awards in the following school year. All scholarships are awarded through the online application system called AcademicWorks.

<http://www.uwyo.edu/sfa/scholarships/>

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**Q: How and where can you check the balance of your dining dollars on your WYO ID?**

**A:** If you have purchased a 12 a week, 15 a week, or unlimited dining plan from Residence Life and Dining Services (RL&DS) they will deposit funds into your Dining\$\$ debit (declining balance) account that is accessed using the WyoOne ID card. That money can be used at the RL&DS food outlets on campus, and some of the campus vending machines. Dining\$\$ any remaining funds will automatically be forfeited at the start of the new contract year. You can check the balance of your Dining\$\$ on

<https://services.jsatech.com/index.php?cid=118>

**Q: How can I make money while at college?**

**A:** If you wish to work on campus, check with Human Resources about [non work-study](#) job opportunities. In addition, the city of Laramie has employment opportunities that are listed in the Laramie Boomerang classifieds.

<https://www.laramieboomerang.com/classifieds/job/>

**Q: How can I apply for work study job positions?**

**A:** Federal Work-Study is a need-based program where eligible students can work in various departments on campus. To apply, you must file the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#).

If you are offered Federal Work-Study, you will be able to accept your award on WyoWeb, under the Student Financials Tab, Financial Aid Awards. You will then need



to review and apply for Federal Work-Study positions through the [Human Resources website](#).

Your pay rate will be based on an hourly wage determined by the department you are working for, but it will not be less than the federal minimum wage. Part time employees are paid bi-monthly on the 15th and the last working day of each month. On the 1st and 16th of the month, the department will process any hours you have worked during each pay period. Paychecks are either direct deposited into your bank account or mailed to the address you have on file with payroll. Please contact Human Resources for information about direct deposit or to change your mailing address.

<http://www.uwyo.edu/sfa/loans-grants-work-study/federal-work-study/>

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## Residence Life and Dining FAQ

**Q: Do I have to live on campus as a freshman?**

**A:** To help you maximize your potential, the UW Trustees have established a policy requiring new students to live in UW residence halls during their first academic year on campus and to contract for a minimum of a 12-accesses-per-week dining plan.

[http://www.uwyo.edu/reslife-dining/halls/live\\_in\\_policy.html](http://www.uwyo.edu/reslife-dining/halls/live_in_policy.html)

**Q: What options do I have for housing on campus?**

**A:** The University of Wyoming offers many learning communities that provide students an opportunity to live with students who share similar interests. A Freshman Interest Group (FIG) is one such option. Students live on the same floor of a designated residence hall and attend various events with their FIG RA. Other floors or half-floors are designated as for Engineers, honors students, first generation, Native Americans, Army ROTC, Airforce ROTC, All Gender, Female-Only, or Male-Only. In addition, the Honors House is available to select students who turn in their housing contracts in time.

**Q: When is move-in day?**

**A:** Move-In 2019 is August 30, 2019.

**Q: Is there any way to move in before the rush?**

**A:** Residence Life and Dining offers a STEP-IN program that allows students to move into the Residence Halls one day early. In addition to early move in, activities are planned to acquaint students with Laramie, campus, and the university systems. A mock class is also available to give students a real taste of college life one day early.



**Q: What are the Washakie dining hours and prices?**

**A:** The following information includes cost before taxes.

Meal	Price	Time
Breakfast	\$9.80	7:00-9:30am
continental breakfast	\$9.80	9:30-11:00am
lunch	\$11.64	11:00am-2:00pm
late lunch	\$11.64	2:00-4:30pm
dinner	\$13.26	4:30-7:30pm
specialty dinner	\$15.18	
late night snack	\$9.80	8:30-10:30pm (Sun-Thurs)
weekend continental breakfast	\$9.80	7:00-10:00am (Sat & Sun)
brunch	\$11.64	10:00am-1:00pm (Sat & Sun)
dinner	\$13.26	4:30-7:00pm

## Parking FAQ

**Q: Can I bring a car to campus?**

**A:** Yes. Students living on campus, in either a residence hall or in an on-campus fraternity or sorority house, may buy a Resident (“R”) permit, a Motorcycle (“M”) permit, a Disabled (“D”) permit, or a Temporary Disability (“TD”) permit. “R” permits cost \$130.50/year or \$65.25/semester and allow you to park in designated “R” parking spaces. “M” permits are \$22.00/year or \$11.00/semester (free with the purchase of an “R,” or “D” permit) and allow you to park in “M” parking spaces. A residential student parking permit “R” is available to students who live in the residence halls. The annual fee of \$130.50 is required. Free parking is also available in two Park ‘N Ride shuttle lots.

**Q: What if I can’t find any parking spaces even though I have the “R” permit?**

**A:** A parking permit does not guarantee the holder a specific parking space. It provides the opportunity to park within an area designated for a specific permit type. Drivers are responsible for finding an authorized parking space. Lack of available space, inclement weather or other conditions do not justify parking violations. Keep in mind the Express Shuttle lots and shuttle services are a great alternative to parking on campus.

<http://www.uwyo.edu/tps/transit/index.html>

**Q: How many warnings/chances before you have to buy a parking pass/receive a ticket?**

There are no warnings given for parking violations. Fines for parking violations are due upon receipt. Parking is enforced 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in yellow zones, fire lanes, spaces marked by accessible, “U” parking, reserved parking, loading/unloading





zones, motorcycle parking, and "R". "A", and metered parking around the Residence Halls and Greek housing. Other spaces are enforced on university business days, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (4:30 p.m. during summer). Overnight parking in the Express Lots is enforced year-round. Three or more unpaid citations or a fraud violation may result in immobilization of the vehicle at the registered owner's or permit holder's expense.

**Q: Where are alternative parking lots to the park and ride?**

**A:** If you have an "R" permit, you can park in the residence hall parking lots or on Fraternity and Sorority Row.

**Q: Which city streets are okay for me to park on without a parking permit?**

**A:** Parking on city streets may be available in some areas of Laramie. All of the north side of Ivinson Avenue, for example, is free parking. The south side of Grand Avenue between 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets is free parking. The south side of Ivinson Avenue is not all free. Some households or neighborhoods petitioned the city for residential parking permits to ensure that the people who live in the houses will have sufficient parking. Signs will indicate which areas are not available without residential permits.