General Information

Abandonment of Classes
Failure to attend class or pay tuition and fees does not constitute withdrawal. Students who do not officially withdraw or drop their classes through the Office of the Registrar will be assessed full tuition and fees. WyoWeb may be used to drop all classes through the end of the drop time period. After the end of the drop time period, students must officially withdraw from the university through the Dean of Students Office. Financial aid recipients who withdraw or reduce credit hours must consult with a financial aid counselor regarding repayment of financial aid funds if applicable.

Some academic departments may drop students from individual classes if the students do not attend the first class meeting. Refer to any notes at the beginning of department class listings.

Changes in College, Major, or Adviser
Forms to change college, major, adviser, or graduate standing or to declare a minor may be obtained from an adviser, the Office of the Registrar, or online at the Registrar's web site. The student is responsible for obtaining all necessary signatures and returning the form to the Office of the Registrar.

Correspondence Courses
Students interested in earning credit through correspondence study courses should consult the Correspondence Study, 340 Wyoming Hall, (307) 766-5632. Tuition is $108.00 plus $23.00 in fees per semester hour for both residents and nonresidents. A student is allowed nine months from the date of enrollment for completion of a correspondence study course. These courses are not eligible for financial aid, and do not count towards total credit hours while taking the course; but courses will be posted to the transcript, and count as full credit, upon completion of the course.

Course Levels
University courses are distinguished by numbers indicating levels of instruction as follows:
0000-0999 Preparatory courses (non-credit)
1000-2999 Primarily for freshmen and sophomores
3000-4999 Primarily for juniors and seniors
5000-5999 Primarily for graduate students
6000-6999 Law, Pharm.D., and WWAMI courses
Prerequisites are the primary factor which normally govern whether or not a student may enroll for any particular course. However, individual departments and/or colleges may place additional restrictions on course enrollments (e.g., enrollment may be restricted by student classification). Refer to the University Catalog for all prerequisites. Law courses are normally open only to students approved for the law program.

Credit by Examination
The University of Wyoming recognizes the fact that students are from varying levels of society, have different backgrounds and schooling, and therefore possess dissimilar levels of preparation. In recognition of these factors, the university has developed a departmental credit-by-examination program. Students must be currently enrolled in order to qualify for a credit by exam. Students may not seek credit by exam for a course they are currently enrolled in or auditing, or for a course they have previously enrolled in for credit or audit. Please refer to the University Catalog for further qualifications and information. An initial fee of $80.00 is required to sit for each examination. Upon successful completion of an examination, the credit will be posted to the student's academic records. Applications for departmental credit by examination are available in the Office of the Registrar. Eligibility approval must be received from the Office of the Registrar prior to taking the exam.

Disability Support Services
Students who need to review the accessibility of classrooms or who anticipate needing class-related accommodations due to physical, cognitive, sensory, or psychological disabilities should contact University Disability Support Services. Early notification and application for assistance is encouraged to ensure that services are provided in a timely manner. Contact University Disability Support Services, SEO [(307) 766-6189, TTY: (307) 766-3073]

Employee Registration
Eligible employees of the university are allowed to enroll in university credit courses as part of the tuition and fees remission program. Approval by the immediate supervisor or appointing authority is required. The appropriate forms must be secured in advance of the intended registration date and are issued from the Human Resources Department only. Faculty and staff enrolling for courses are expected to conform to established procedures and regulations pertaining to admission and registration (see UW Regulations 4-174 and 4-175).

Financial Aid Reminders
The Office of Student Financial Aid coordinates all student financial assistance available at UW. Available aid includes scholarships, grants (Federal Pell, Federal SEOG, Federal TEACH), loans (Federal Perkins, Federal Direct, and Federal Direct PLUS loans), and employment (Federal Work-Study).

The Student Financial Aid office will help all qualified applicants to secure aid, but resources are limited. All students who apply for financial assistance are expected to work and or save a major portion of their earnings to apply against their educational expenses. Aid is offered first to those applicants whose materials are completed and received by March 1 prior to the academic year for which aid is sought. Federal Pell Grants, Federal TEACH Grants, SMART Grants and Federal Direct Stafford Loans are available to qualified applicants throughout the year.

Prospective students seeking scholarships should send an application for admission, the nonrefundable application fee, and a copy of their current high school or college transcript to the UW Admissions Office by December 10. Students who have attended another college must have that college submit an academic transcript to the UW Admissions Office.

Students seeking financial aid or assistance based on their financial need must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) directly to the federal student aid program processor. UW recommends filing the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov in February prior to the next academic year. Final responsibility for ensuring that all required documents are received in a timely manner rests with the applicant.
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**Enrollment Requirements**

Most scholarships require the recipient to be enrolled full-time. Hathaway Scholarships are available to students enrolled half-time (6 hours a semester) on a pro-rated basis. Federal Pell Grants, Federal TEACH Grants and veteran’s benefits may be pro-rated for part-time enrollment. Pell Grant amounts will be adjusted for changes in enrollment only through the end of the drop/add period. Federal Direct Loans may only be borrowed by students enrolled for at least half time (a minimum of 6 hours for undergraduate and pharmacy students; a minimum of 4.5 hours for law and graduate students). Federal Pell Grants and Federal SEOG Grants are available to undergraduate students who have not completed the requirements for their first undergraduate degree. Generally, Federal aid is not available for UW Correspondence Study, for continuous registration hours, or for audit hours. For details, ask a financial aid adviser.

**Eligibility Requirements**

To receive federal financial aid (such as Federal Pell and Federal SEOG grants, Federal Work-Study, Federal Perkins, Federal Direct [subsidized or unsubsidized], and Federal Direct PLUS loans) students must meet the following conditions and provide supporting documentation when requested to do so: have a high school diploma or its equivalent, be enrolled in an elementary or a secondary school, be enrolled in a degree program, be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, have a demonstrated financial need if required, maintain reasonable academic progress, not be in default on a federal student loan or owe an overpayment of a federal grant at any institution (or, if so, have made satisfactory arrangements to repay or otherwise resolve the overpayment or default), not have borrowed in excess of the annual or aggregate loan limits of a federal loan program (loan borrowers only), agree to use funds received only for educational costs, register with the Selective Service if required, and not have had federal financial aid benefits suspended as result of a drug conviction. Aid recipients must make satisfactory academic progress toward their degree to receive federal aid. Academic progress is checked once a year following the end of the spring semester.

**Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)**

Satisfactory Academic Progress is reviewed at the end of every semester. Students not meeting either of the first two requirements listed above will be automatically placed on financial aid warning. Financial aid warning provides an opportunity for students to correct deficiencies and re-establish compliance with the SAP standards. Students have until the end of the succeeding semester to correct their SAP problem. Students remain eligible for federal financial aid during the financial aid warning. At the end of the warning period, the student will either be:

- Removed from warning status because all three components of the SAP policy are now met; or
- Suspended from receiving assistance from federal sources and will receive a Financial Aid Suspension notification via WyoWeb and email.

Suspended students are no longer eligible for federal financial aid until they have taken classes, using their own funding, and have raised their UW cumulative GPA or completion rate to meet the SAP standards. Suspended students may appeal their financial aid suspension. To do so a student must submit their appeal no later than the end of the “Drop/Add” period of the semester for which the appeal is submitted by providing the Office of Student Financial Aid with a signed SAP Appeal Form explaining why they should not be suspended. A student may appeal due to mitigating or extenuating circumstances that could not be influenced, planned for, or prevented by the student (e.g., hospitalization, prolonged illness, death in the immediate family). Documentation verifying the situation is required and must accompany the appeal. The outcome of a student’s appeal depends upon why the student failed to make SAP, how well that is documented, and what has changed in the student’s situation that would allow the student to demonstrate SAP at the next evaluation. An appeal may be approved only if the school: 1) has determined that the student will be able to meet SAP standards after the subsequent payment period; or 2) develops an academic plan with the student that, if followed, will ensure that the student is able to meet SAP standards by a specific point in time. The SAP Appeal Form is available on-line at the Office of Student Financial Aid’s web-site, www.uwyo.edu/sfa for downloading and printing or directly from the Office. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid for more information regarding SAP.

**Funds Distribution**

Each student who registers has his or her own student account with the university. Once a qualified student has registered for classes and has accepted their award(s) on WyoWeb, the Office of Student Financial Aid will authorize the electronic transfer of financial aid funds to the student’s individual account at the university.

Federal Direct loans are made by the Department of Education. They electronically transfer loan proceeds to the university for direct deposit to student accounts. Federal Direct Loan amounts may be reduced by amounts up to 4 percent to be retained by the Department of Education as origination and guarantee fees. First-time borrowers of Federal student loans must participate in entrance loan counseling (Web presentation). All student loan borrowers must participate in an exit loan interview (on the Web) prior to leaving UW. See: www.studentloans.gov.

Federal Work-Study funds are paid as payroll checks twice a month. Payroll checks may direct deposited or mailed.

The university will automatically charge a student’s account for tuition and fees based on the student’s enrollment. This will be a
subtraction entry. Likewise, if a student is living in a university residence hall, room and board charges will be placed on the student’s account.

Any financial aid credited to a student’s account will automatically pay tuition and fees and then charges for room and board in UW residence halls. Unless directed otherwise by answering the Title IV form on WyoWeb, any remainder will be applied to other university charges (but not short-term loans or UW Bookstore charges). If a balance is showing on the student’s account, the student must pay the amount owed. If a credit results, a “credit balance refund” will appear on the student’s account when the refund amount has been processed. The refund will be disbursed according to the student’s preference on UW Cowboy Card.com. Refund processing begins the week prior to the start of a new term and continues throughout the term.

A scholarship awarded for the academic year will be split into two equal payments to the recipient’s student account with one to be paid at the beginning of each semester unless the donor or selection committee specifically directs that it be paid differently.

Students enrolled in a domestic or international exchange program or a study abroad program approved by UW for academic credit are eligible to apply for federal student financial assistance. Likewise, students concurrently enrolled in classes at two or more eligible institutions of post-secondary education may apply for federal aid. A special consortium agreement between institutions must be completed prior to each semester a concurrently enrolled student seeks aid.

Information describing available aid, award criteria, rights and responsibilities of aid recipients, costs of attendance, refund and repayment policies, and schedules is available online at www.uwyo.edu/sfa.

Financial aid policies are subject to change without notice to reflect modifications in federal, state and institutional laws and regulations.

Full-Time Status
Undergraduate and Pharm.D. students enrolled for at least 12 semester hours are considered full-time students. This status entitles students to full benefits including admission privileges to cultural affairs, university theatre productions, and to intercollegiate athletic games, services of the Student Health Service and Wyoming Union, participation in the university short-term student loan program, access to the university microcomputer pods, membership in the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) and participation in its activities, and participation in the university’s intramural and open recreation programs.

Undergraduate and Pharm.D. students enrolled for at least 12 semester hours of credit will have their enrollment verified as “full time” to non-university entities for student loan deferments and insurance documents.

The auditing privilege is subject to the same fee schedule as credit courses. Auditors are expected to attend class regularly and complete such graded work as required by the instructor. It is the responsibility of the student to determine and fulfill the requirements for a satisfactory audit. Though this auditing privilege carries full rights of class participation,
it definitely offers no academic credit, does not count toward full- or part-time status, and will result in a mark of satisfactory (SA) or unsatisfactory (SU). Subsequent credit for the course by special examination is not available.

Mathematics Placement
All UW math courses have carefully stated prerequisites. The Department of Mathematics considers adherence to these prerequisites essential in assuring that each student has the best possible opportunity for academic success. In accordance with this policy, all students registering for a math course will have their records checked in order to determine whether the prerequisite is satisfied. A computerized prerequisite check is run approximately one week prior to the start of the fall and spring semesters, and by the first day of class for summer classes. Students who register early for a math course but have not satisfied the prerequisites at the time of the check will be automatically dropped from the course.

Prerequisites may be satisfied in the following ways:
1. Passing the Math Placement Exam (MPE) at the appropriate level within one year prior to the start of the course.
2. Receiving a sufficiently high ACT composite math score or SAT quantitative score of 600 or above within the last three years.
3. Passing a prerequisite course with at least a C. High school courses and out-of-state non-credit courses are not counted as prerequisites. However, certain Wyoming community college courses will be considered.

Questions about math placement can be addressed to the Center for Advising on Math Placement (CAMP), 30 Ross Hall, (307) 766-6577, or visit the Mathematics Department website at www.math.uwyo.edu.

National Student Exchange (NSE)
NSE is an exchange program that provides an opportunity for students to capitalize on areas of academic specialization and strength. Exchange is made through a cooperative effort between institutions with the assurance of credit transferability. The university currently has an agreement with almost 200 American and Canadian colleges and universities. Students interested in the National Student Exchange Program should contact International Students and Scholars, Suite 5, Cheney International Center, (307) 766-5193 or check out www.nse.org.

Parking Information
Students may bring motor vehicles to the campus, but they are subject to traffic and parking regulations as designated by the university and Laramie city ordinances. If a student intends to utilize university parking areas, motor vehicles, including motorcycles and motorbikes, either owned or operated by a student must be registered at the time of enrollment or within 24 hours after bringing the vehicle to Laramie. Please contact the Transportation and Parking Services for the registration amount. Shuttle lots are located on the east end of campus.

Prerequisites
While some prerequisites are included in the class listings, all students are responsible for referring to the General Bulletin to verify all prerequisites for a course. Some departments will administratively drop students from a class for which they do not have the necessary prerequisites.

Removal of “I” (Incomplete) Marks
Students who have “I” (incomplete) marks recorded should make arrangements with instructors to complete the required work and have an “I” removal form filed in the Office of the Registrar. Under the provisions of UW Regulation 6-720, “I” marks revert to failing grades if not removed within authorized time limits (normally 120 days after the end of the semester). The provisions of this regulation apply equally to graduate and undergraduate students.

Repeat Courses
All grade entries remain on the student’s record, but only the last grade earned will be calculated in the UW cumulative GPA. Courses applied toward one completed degree may be repeated as part of a second degree; however, the grade and grade point average in the original degree will not be changed. When repeating a course which has variable credit, a student must have written confirmation from the instructor and department head verifying that the course being taken for a repeat is identical to the previously taken course and that it is allowable for the student to use this course as a repeat course. A student is limited to a maximum of three (3) attempts in any course at the University of Wyoming. An “attempt” includes any instance in which the student earns a grade for the course or withdraws from the course. The three-attempt limit does not apply to courses identified in the General or Graduate Bulletin as being appropriate for students to take multiple times. A student can petition for exceptions to this limitation through established university procedures (UW Regulation 8-238).

Reserving Courses for Graduate Credit
Undergraduate students taking graduate level courses which are not in any way a part of their undergraduate degree program have the option of later using such courses for purposes beyond the bachelor’s degree requirements. Students need to first analyze their own circumstances and needs. If a student intends to pursue a graduate degree or needs courses noted on a transcript as “Reserved for Graduate Credit” for job classification (e.g., advancement on teacher salary schedules), the student should file the appropriate petition obtainable from the Office of the Registrar. The deadline for such petitions is by mid-term of the semester in which the course(s) is taken.

Senior Citizen Enrollment
Wyoming senior citizens age 65 and older who have been admitted to the University of Wyoming may enroll in university courses on a space-available basis at no cost upon presentation of evidence of age and Wyoming residency to the Admissions Office prior to the beginning of the term in which classes will be taken. Standard tuition and fees will not be assessed; however, special fees which are required in selected courses are not waived and must be paid by the student. Additional student benefits are not available under
the senior citizen policy. However, full-time senior citizen students wishing to receive student benefits may enroll and pay regular university tuition and fees. Scheduled Outreach School classes which meet minimum enrollment requirements are included in the courses available to senior citizens without cost. Senior citizens should consult the associate director of admissions, 140 Knight Hall, (307) 766-5160, prior to the payment of fees.

**WyoOne Campus I.D. Cards**

The ID card, also referred to as the WyoOne card, is the official identification card for the University of Wyoming. Students access their library privileges, residence hall, meal plan, check writing verification, recreational gymnasiunums, athletic events and other areas with their WyoOne card. The WyoOne card may also be used as a debit card to make purchases on campus. Main campus students need to obtain an ID card early in the first semester of enrollment. Outreach students may obtain an ID card encoded “Outreach Student”. ID cards are available at the WyoOne Office, 28 Knight Hall.

**Student Classifications and Codes**

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**International Student Exchange Program**

University of Wyoming students may earn academic credit through participation in an international exchange. Hundreds of exchange sites are available to UW students. Students considering an exchange should consult with International Programs Office, (307) 766-1121.

**Transcripts**

Official transcripts of UW academic work are available at the registrar’s office. There is no charge for transcripts. Please allow 1-2 days for processing. Same-day transcript service is available for $10 (limit 2). Federal law requires a student’s signature before a transcript can be released or that the transcript be requested via WyoWeb. All financial obligations to the university must also be satisfied before transcripts are released. For further information, contact the Office of the Registrar at (307) 766-5274.

**University Store**

The University Store is a self-supporting university-owned organization that was founded in 1921. It provides students, faculty and staff members, and campus visitors with a variety of products and services. In order to fulfill its primary mission, the University Store stocks new and used textbooks, general books, school supplies, office products, art and engineering supplies, and is an Apple Authorized Campus Store and authorized Lenovo reseller. As a convenience the University Store also stocks additional items like gifts, insignia sportswear, greeting cards, candy, and sundries. Services the University Store provides include bookbinding, a special-order book service, cap and gown rental, complimentary gift wrapping, a used textbook buy-back program, postage stamps, and UPS and FAX services.

The University Store is located on the main level of the Wyoming Union. Hours of operation during the academic year are: 7:30 am - 5 pm Monday through Friday, 10 am - 2 pm Saturday, or 9 am to 30 minutes prior to kickoff on Saturdays with home football games. For additional information please call (307) 766-3264 or visit our web site at www.uwyostore.com.
Veterans Benefits
Students who have served in the armed forces may be allowed credit for courses taken in some military schools. Students who desire to apply for UW credit for classes taken at a military school should submit a copy of the CCAF Transcript, ACE Transcript, SMART Transcript, or DD-214 Form or its equivalent to the Office of the Registrar. Individual colleges will determine whether such courses will be applicable to degree programs. All veterans seeking educational benefits must register with the veterans’ certification specialist in the Office of Student Financial Aid, 174 Knight Hall, 766-2525. This includes completing a veteran’s registration card each semester. Those veterans not completing a veteran’s registration card by the last day of the late registration period will be dropped from VA educational assistance at the university.

Class load requirements for veterans:
Undergraduate and Pharm.D. Veterans:
| Full-time | 12 or more credit hours |
| ¾ time    | at least 9 but fewer than 12 hours |
| ½ time    | at least 6 but fewer than 9 hours |
| Less than | registration credit-hour fee reimbursement only |
| ½ time    | |

Graduate and Law Veterans:
| Full-time | 9 or more graduate credit hours or certification by the Office of the Registrar* |
| ¾ time    | at least 7 but fewer than 9 graduate credit hours |
| ½ time    | at least 4.5 but fewer than 7 graduate credit hours |
| Less than | registration credit-hour fee reimbursement only |
| ½ time    | |

*The final responsibility for seeing that the veterans’ certification specialist has a certification from the Office of the Registrar rests with the student. It must be received by the last day of scheduled registration.

If any portion of a veteran’s schedule is composed of courses which are less than the full semester in length (i.e., short courses, workshops, blocked courses), the rate of benefit payment may be affected. For questions or concerns contact the veterans certification specialist in the Office of Student Financial Aid, 174 Knight Hall, (307) 766-2525.

Withdrawal from a class or classes could reduce a veteran’s benefits for that term. For details contact the veterans’ certification specialist in the Office of Student Financial Aid.

Check your Grades on WyoWeb
Your midterm and final grades will be available on WyoWeb as soon as they are submitted by your instructor. They may be found on the “Student Resources” tab, in the “Student Grades” channel.

Spring 2014 midterm grades are due on March 12th and final grades are due May 15th.