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Transfer Peer Mentor

Major: Mechanical Engineering & Physics

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PERSONAL INTERESTS

I chose Physics as a minor because it provides a great background for my engineering classes and helps me have a better understanding of the math behind the equations. I chose Mechanical Engineering as my major because it applies to every career path.

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HOW I CAN HELP

When I transferred to the University of Wyoming, I had a hard time figuring out who to talk to about registering for classes, how to find an advisor, and how to get my credits to transfer. As a peer mentor, I will be able to help your academic transition go smoother than mine. My time at UW has also introduced me to many students who are involved in almost everything on campus. If you are interested in getting involved on campus, I can help introduce you to someone involved in the same thing. If I can help you in any way, please don't hesitate to reach out!

WHAT I WAS NERVOUS ABOUT

When I transferred to the University of Wyoming, I was most concerned about making new friends. I knew that most of the students I would interact with would have already found their friend group because of having been at the university since their freshman year. This concern, however, was outweighed by my excitement from all of the opportunities UW offered in things that I love. My time at UW has proved my excitement to be true and I am excited to see what I can accomplish here.

FAVORITE UW RESOURCE

There are many great resources the University of Wyoming has to offer, but the one that I have found to be the best so far is the Wellness Center. As a busy college student, I don't always put my health first, but the Wellness Center offers resources that help you develop a healthy lifestyle. Utilizing these resources has helped me better my physical, mental and emotional health.

ADVICE FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

My advice for transfer students is to get involved as much as possible. Whether it is attending sporting events, public speakers, or joining an RSO, getting involved is important because it leads to meeting people. Meeting people builds community for yourself at the University and will make it feel like home. Getting involved also helps you find the things that you enjoy the most and can help you narrow down what you want to do for your career. One other piece of advice I have would be to build a relationship with your professors here.



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