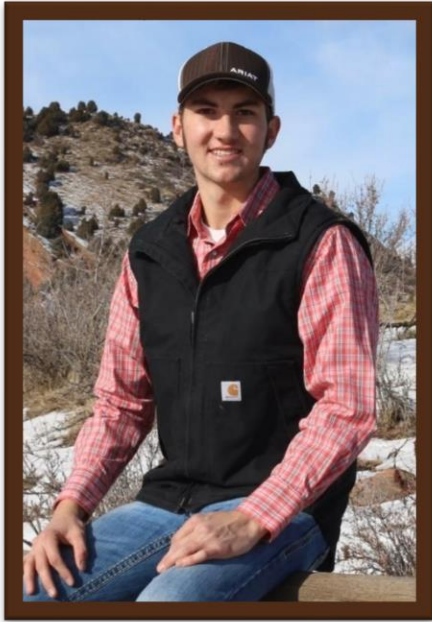


TRANSFER STUDENT PEER MENTOR PROGRAM



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How I can help as your peer mentor (and former transfer student):

From transferring to two different schools, I know how stressful transferring can be. I want to be able to help in any area that I can to guide others through a successful transfer process.

What was I nervous about? I was nervous about how and where I could fit in. I didn't know how to get around campus and what it would be like joining thousands of other students. I was also nervous about sitting in a lecture hall for the first time and trying to figure out WYO Courses.

Advice for an incoming transfer student:

- Don't get overwhelmed.
- Ask for help and talk to your professors.
- Talking to professors not only helps build a relationship with the class but it creates the comfort to being able to go in and ask questions and create the best possible outcome.
- Creating goals, short-term and long-term, to stay focused and on track.
- Finding the best way you learn and study is important to be successful on tests.

What is it like being a transfer student at UW?

The first semester I had a really hard time and didn't want to follow through with school but I stuck it out. The second semester I really buckled down and I enjoy being at UW. I wouldn't change being here for anything. UW has become home and it's where I plan to graduate. After learning and understanding what is needed to be successful at UW, you start to find out who you are and it becomes a place where you enjoy the pride of being a cowboy.