

TRANSFER STUDENT PEER MENTOR PROGRAM



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Hometown: Cheyenne, WY

Major: Elementary Education

Personal Interests: I enjoy hiking, camping, and traveling.

Campus Involvement: I am a member of the University of Wyoming chapter of Tau Sigma National Honor Society, and I'm a member of the NSLS Honor Society.

How I can help as your peer mentor (and former transfer student): I will always be available for questions, to talk, or if you need a friend. It can be a difficult process transferring to UW and I can help guide you to be a successful student.

What was I nervous about? I was afraid that I would be overlooked considering UW was a much bigger campus than my previous community college. However, I was able to realize that UW offers many opportunities to get involved and can help make you feel like a part of the community.

What was I excited about? I was looking forward to continuing my education at UW with all the different courses and classes that are offered. UW gave me a chance to get out of my comfort zone.

Advice for an incoming transfer student: Don't be afraid to ask questions. I was lost as to where resources were or what steps I needed to take next when it came to registering for classes or who my advisor was. Simply sending an email can be very helpful and can get your questions answered.

What is it like being a transfer student at UW? At first, many students in my program had already known each other from previous courses and I really felt like "the new student" in many of my classes. After completing two full semesters at UW, I feel like I have always been a student here. I have discovered new resources, made new friends, and have found my way around campus.