



GABRIELLE MESSICK

Transfer Peer Mentor

Major: Social Work
Hometown: Banning, CA

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Hiking, true crime shows, my dog, and volunteering.

FAVORITE THINGS TO DO AROUND UW

Attending events, eating at the Union, and working out at the Wellness Center.

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HOW I CAN HELP

As a transfer student, I have personally learned how hard it is to readjust to an entirely new campus setting. I will do my best to help you relearn all of the ins and outs of university life so that you can do your best as a student.

ADVICE FOR NEW TRANSFERS

Do not be afraid to ask questions! If you are able to realize that your lack of understanding does not mean you are incapable of succeeding, then you will be able to do well. Do what is necessary to make sure you have the knowledge needed so that you can be successful in your classes.

WHAT I WAS EXCITED ABOUT

I was excited to see what path my new life in Wyoming would take. I changed my major from Nursing to Social Work when applying to UW after realizing that it would be a much better fit for me. It can be scary making a big change like deciding on a new career path, but I'm very glad that I did.

WHAT IT IS LIKE BEING A TRANSFER STUDENT AT UW

I would say it is easier than being a brand-new college freshman. That doesn't mean that you will not struggle, but you have already gained a lot of knowledge. Now you just have to adjust and reapply some of that experience.

WHAT I WAS NERVOUS ABOUT

Trying to navigate programs different from what I already knew well and being able to find all of my classes.



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