**Name:** Hailey True  

**Hometown:** Douglas, WY  

**Major:** Animal Science  

**Personal Interests:** Pretty much anything involving being outdoors or around large animals, cooking, hunting, and time with my family.  

**Favorite FREE Perks of Being a Full-Time UW Student:**  
Half Acre gym, admission to football games, Coe library, discounts at local businesses, tutoring, Microsoft Office products online, etc.

**How I can help as your peer mentor (and former transfer student):**  
I want to help make your transition to UW a good one. I am more than happy to catch up on how things are going, answer any questions or walk you through the helpful resources that UW offers. I’d also be glad to connect you with student groups who have similar interests, introduce you to faculty members, and give you an introduction to many overlooked sites and activities in Laramie!

**What was I nervous about?** Coming to UW from a community college, I was worried that the university-level coursework would be a lot harder than I was used to. I was also nervous that I would get lost in a sea of faces and wouldn’t have the same access to my teachers that I had at the community college. Thankfully none of this turned out to be a problem!

**What was I excited about?** I was excited about having more flexibility to keep my own schedule, meeting new people and having access to a larger variety of classes.

**Advice for an incoming transfer student:** Be diligent, be confident, be proactive! It takes some time to find friends, get to know your way around and start to feel at home but I really encourage you to go out of your way to break the ice. Explore around town, introduce yourself to the faculty in your department, say good morning to the classmate sitting next to you, and be patient with being the new kid on the block; it won’t last forever.