

# TRANSFER STUDENT PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

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## Joe Riss

**Hometown:** Longmont, CO

**Major:** Accounting

**Personal Interests:** I enjoy sports, attending sporting events, spending time with friends, and live music.

**Campus Involvement:** I am involved in intramural sports and part of the transfer peer mentor program.

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

I can help by teaching you what I used to be successful in transferring. I can also help educate you on what tools the University of Wyoming has to help you be successful.

**What was I nervous about?** I was nervous about how well I would adjust. I wasn't sure how well I would fit in at Wyoming, yet it was a smooth change. The staff greatly helped with the transition and made sure I had the tools I needed to succeed.

**What was I excited about?** I was most excited about a new atmosphere, and especially looked forward to the sporting events I would be attending throughout the year.

**Advice for an incoming transfer student:** Don't stress out – it just makes some things more difficult when you worry. Everything will fall into place if you let it.

**What is it like being a transfer student at UW?** It was nothing out of the ordinary; it almost felt like I had started my freshman year here and never transferred. They have many helpful programs to help you fit right in and make sure the transition to Wyoming is smooth.