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BEST CLASS I'VE TAKEN AT UW

The best class I've taken in college so far has been Foreign Policy in the Middle East. My professor was very good about analyzing issues in a way that presented the views of all sides involved. I learned so much about the Middle East that I wouldn't have otherwise known just by watching the news, etc.

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HOW I CAN HELP

When I transferred to UW, I experienced quite a lot of difficulty with the initial steps of the process. For example, I needed to send my high school transcripts, but my high school ended up sending my sister's transcripts instead of mine! Looking back, I really regret not reaching out to a peer mentor, because I think that would have made my transfer process significantly easier. As a peer mentor, if you are having any trouble figuring out how to apply for admission, sending over your transcripts and test scores, etc., please reach out to me (I have a lot of experience with this) so I can help your transition go as smoothly as possible!

WHAT I WAS NERVOUS ABOUT

When I transferred to the University of Wyoming, I was the most nervous about the size of campus and the class sizes. UW is quite a bit larger than my previous university, so I thought it might be a hard adjustment.

However, I actually ended up loving the bigger campus, and my professors were more than willing to work with me one on one during office hours, so the larger class sizes also proved not to be an issue.

WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE A TRANSFER AT UW

When I transferred to the University I was very excited to take advantage of all the great opportunities offered here that weren't available at my previous institution. I was also slightly intimidated about having to start over and make new friends and adjust to the new school. However, my transition was very smooth and I quickly fell in love with the university and all that it has to offer.

ADVICE FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

My best advice to transfer students is to get involved as soon as possible. Whether that means joining a campus organization or just simply attending sporting events and other university events, getting involved is the quickest way to meet people who share your interests and who can help support your educational journey. If you don't know where to start, you can always reach out to your advisor or the Transfer Peer Mentor team for guidance about which groups/clubs/organizations may be the best fit for you.



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