

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Wyoming  
High School Graduates  
at UW



Office of Institutional Analysis

Fall 2009

**Table 1. Admission Status of New Freshman Applicants to UW  
Summer and Fall 2009**

Admit	Status	<i>All New Freshmen</i>		<i>All Out-of-State Freshmen</i>		<i>All Wyoming Freshmen</i>	
		Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Admitted	Assured	3,303	71.8%	1,987	67.3%	1,316	79.8%
	Conditional	257	5.6%	184	6.2%	73	4.4%
Not Admitted	Declined	147	3.2%	104	3.5%	43	2.6%
	Incomplete	875	19.0%	664	22.5%	211	12.8%
	Unknown	18	0.4%	12	0.4%	6	0.4%

Assured: Student meets minimum admission requirements  
 Conditional: Student only meets requirements for conditional admission  
 Declined: Student may take hours at another school and reapply later (does not meet admit criteria)  
 Withdrawn: Student withdrew application

**Table 2-a. Retention/Graduation for First-Time Full-Time Freshmen  
2000 - 2009**

***All New UW Freshmen***

Term	# of Students	ACT		HSGPA Mean	UW 1st Sem GPA	Fall to Fall Ret	
		Mean	#			Cont	Left UW
Fall 2000	1336	23.2	1221	3.43	2.81	74.9%	25.1%
Fall 2001	1422	23.0	1321	3.41	2.88	77.0%	23.0%
Fall 2002	1451	23.0	1329	3.39	2.75	74.1%	25.9%
Fall 2003	1397	23.0	1262	3.42	2.76	76.9%	23.1%
Fall 2004	1503	23.0	1363	3.41	2.71	73.8%	26.2%
Fall 2005	1407	23.1	1270	3.43	2.72	74.6%	25.4%
Fall 2006	1552	23.4	1383	3.44	2.73	74.0%	26.0%
Fall 2007	1627	24.0	1481	3.46	2.64	72.5%	27.5%
Fall 2008	1681	23.9	1550	3.47	2.67	72.1%	27.9%
Fall 2009	1576	23.9	1454	3.43	2.64		

Term	# of Students	% Grads in 4 Years or Less			% Grads in 5 Years or Less			% Grads in 6 Years or Less		
		Grad	Cont	Left UW	Grad	Cont	Left UW	Grad	Cont	Left UW
Fall 2000	1336	25.2%	37.1%	37.7%	47.9%	12.7%	39.4%	54.9%	5.6%	39.5%
Fall 2001	1422	25.9%	37.7%	36.4%	49.6%	13.9%	36.5%	55.3%	5.8%	39.0%
Fall 2002	1451	22.7%	38.0%	39.4%	43.8%	15.0%	41.2%	52.3%	6.1%	41.6%
Fall 2003	1397	22.3%	40.6%	37.2%	45.1%	15.0%	39.9%	54.9%	5.4%	39.7%
Fall 2004	1503	22.3%	37.1%	40.7%	45.1%	13.3%	41.6%			
Fall 2005	1407	22.8%	36.9%	40.3%						

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**Table 2-b. Retention/Graduation for First-Time Full-Time Freshmen  
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***All Wyoming Freshmen***

Term	# of Students	ACT		HSGPA Mean	UW 1st Sem GPA	Fall to Fall Ret	
		Mean	#			Cont	Left UW
Fall 2000	875	23.4	846	3.47	2.86	76.1%	23.9%
Fall 2001	905	23.2	893	3.45	2.91	79.3%	20.7%
Fall 2002	932	23.3	893	3.44	2.80	77.0%	23.0%
Fall 2003	871	23.3	837	3.49	2.79	79.8%	20.2%
Fall 2004	872	23.3	841	3.49	2.74	77.1%	22.9%
Fall 2005	778	23.4	749	3.51	2.76	76.2%	23.8%
Fall 2006	884	23.8	853	3.52	2.77	77.4%	22.6%
Fall 2007	836	24.2	824	3.56	2.66	76.1%	23.9%
Fall 2008	882	24.2	872	3.55	2.73	77.2%	22.8%
Fall 2009	829	24.0	818	3.53	2.68		

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		Grad	Cont	Left UW	Grad	Cont	Left UW	Grad	Cont	Left UW
Fall 2000	875	27.4%	40.1%	32.5%	50.5%	15.8%	33.7%	59.1%	7.0%	33.9%
Fall 2001	905	28.2%	38.6%	33.3%	51.2%	15.1%	33.7%	57.3%	7.0%	35.7%
Fall 2002	932	23.9%	42.1%	34.0%	47.1%	17.9%	35.0%	57.1%	7.6%	35.3%
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**Table 3. Participation and Achievement of First-Year Students at UW  
Fall 2009**

Introductory Core Courses			Sample High School First-Year Students		All Wyoming First-Year Students		All UW First-Year Students	
Course	#	Course Title	#	GPA	#	GPA	#	GPA
ACCT	1010	Principles of Accounting I	4	0.75	57	2.26	96	2.11
ANSC	1010	Livestock Production			13	2.54	37	2.51
ANTH	1200	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	3.00	72	2.74	118	2.77
ANTH	1300	Intro to Archaeology	5	2.40	57	2.49	88	2.43
CHEM	1000	Introductory Chemistry			16	2.94	38	2.84
CHEM	1020	General Chemistry I	5	2.40	162	2.49	290	2.51
COJO	1000	Intro to Mass Media	3	3.33	35	2.14	65	2.02
COJO	1010	Public Speaking	1	4.00	25	2.68	48	2.54
COSC	1010	Intro to Computer Science I	3	2.67	20	2.70	38	2.53
CRMJ	1001	Intro to Criminal Justice	2	2.00	30	3.00	50	2.92
ECON	1010	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	2.00	57	2.25	98	2.19
ECON	1200	Economics, Law and Government	5	2.00	46	2.22	93	2.25
ENGL	1010	College Composition & Rhetoric	19	2.32	272	2.47	606	2.53
ES	1000	Orientation to Engineering Study	11	2.91	141	3.36	277	3.32
ES	1060	Intro to Engin Problem Solving	5	2.60	71	2.85	149	2.84
GEOG	1000	World Regional Geography	3	2.33	51	2.33	92	2.27
GEOG	1020	Introduction to Human Geography			17	2.29	43	2.19
GEOL	1100	Physical Geology			26	2.19	63	2.14
HIST	1110	Western Civilization I			25	2.16	42	2.36
HIST	1211	U.S. to 1865	3	4.00	33	3.27	62	3.27
HIST	1251	Wyoming History	3	3.00	61	2.26	103	2.31
HLSC	1010	Exploring the Health Sciences	1	0.00	49	3.51	82	3.45
HP	1020	Freshman Honors Colloquium I	3	2.33	36	3.25	86	3.29
HP	1151	Freshman Honors Colloquium II	7	3.86	74	3.59	106	3.55
LIFE	1010	General Biology	7	1.57	126	2.33	254	2.16
MATH	0900	Pre-Algebra	5	2.40	40	2.30	79	2.27
MATH	0921	Basics of Algebra	4	1.25	42	2.55	79	2.57
MATH	0925	Algebra Review	5	2.60	56	2.21	94	2.27
MATH	1000	Problem Solving	5	1.80	54	2.67	102	2.75
MATH	1400	College Algebra	7	2.14	109	2.36	198	2.39
MATH	1405	Trigonometry	3	2.33	39	2.28	70	2.09
MATH	1450	Algebra and Trigonometry	1	4.00	43	2.49	82	2.41
MATH	2200	Calculus I	6	1.50	95	2.08	192	2.22
MATH	2205	Calculus II	4	1.25	37	2.92	62	2.65
MGT	1040	Legal Environment of Business	2	0.00	35	2.69	57	2.46
MUSC	1000	Intro to Music	2	2.00	40	2.65	63	2.56
MUSC	1030	Written Theory I	3	3.67	28	2.79	40	2.80
MUSC	1370	Marching Band	4	4.00	31	4.00	48	3.94
NURS	1000	Intro to IC in Nursing	1	3.00	14	3.93	43	3.95
PEAC	1001	Physical Activity and Your Health	3	3.00	88	3.38	127	3.32
PHIL	1000	Intro to Philosophy	6	3.00	57	2.84	83	2.78
POLS	1000	American and WY Government	22	2.55	183	2.67	400	2.70
POLS	1200	Non-Western Political Cultures	2	3.50	20	2.75	38	2.71
PSYC	1000	General Psychology	11	2.36	160	2.42	304	2.42
PSYC	1001	Issues in Psychology	1	4.00	14	2.36	36	2.28
RELI	1000	Intro to Religion	2	4.00	52	2.90	78	2.92
SOC	1000	Sociological Principles	7	1.71	58	2.21	96	2.19
SPAN	1010	First Year Spanish I	2	4.00	32	3.50	53	3.36
THEA	1000	Intro to the Theatre			34	3.35	72	2.96
THEA	1100	Beginning Acting	4	3.50	19	3.47	41	3.24
UWYO	1000	IC for Undeclared Students	2	4.00	30	3.23	55	3.20
UWYO	1205	SSS First Year Seminar			17	3.29	35	3.14
UWYO	1450	University Studies/Synergy	7	1.86	36	1.72	109	2.26

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