

College Connect



School of
Energy Resources



UW

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Orientation Goals

- UW Email
- Academic Ability and Requirements
- Financial Capability
- Sense of Belonging
- Wellness
- FERPA
- Textbooks, IDs, Parking



Check Your UW Email

- All official communication from UW and your professors will come through your University of Wyoming email, not your personal email.
- To access your UW email:
 - Go to wyoweb.uwyo.edu
 - Click on the Email icon
 - Login with your UW credentials



Academic Requirements

- Energy Resource Management and Development is 120 credit hours
- Enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours to be full-time
- Consider taking classes during the summer



15 to Finish

- Review the 4 year degree plan in your folder
- Plan to enroll in 15 to 16 credit hours in fall and spring semester
- There is substantial data showing this dramatically increases on-time graduation rates, leads to higher GPAs, and lower dropout rates.



Academic Requirements

- Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or better to be in good academic standing
- Our expectations > Achieve and maintain a 3.0 or better GPA
- Purchase a planner
- Three-ring notebook for each class



University Studies Program (USP)

- General education courses
 - First Year Seminar (FY)
 - Communication 1 (C1)
 - Communication 2 (C2)
 - Communication 3 (C3)
 - Quantitative Reasoning (Q)
 - Physical and Natural World (PN—6 credits)
 - Human Culture (H—6 credits)
 - UW & Wyoming Constitution (V)
- Required for all students, regardless of major
 - University Studies checklist in your folder shows required classes meeting these requirements



Advising and Registration

- Mandatory advising for all students
- Important partnership between the academic advisor and the student
- Get to know your advisor
- Advising and Career Center
 - Hiring a second advisor
- Medical Insurance



EPIC

- Free online learning tool
- Help you prepare for academic and career success
- Focus on time management and study skills during your first semester



Academic Resources

- Math Assistance Center
- Writing Center
- Oral Communication Center
- Supplemental Instruction
- STEP Tutor Center
- eTutoring
- Disability Support Services

Your instructor!



Financial Capability

- Visit Student Financial Aid in the Union Senate Chambers during the Resource Fair
- Review your award letter
- Maintain your eligibility
 - Good academic standing and GPA of 2.0 or better
 - Enrolled full-time
- Scholarships may have different requirements



Plan Ahead for Financial Aid

- Begin applying for scholarships for your second year in October
- FAFSA usually opens on October 1
- Nielson Scholarships
 - Awarded based on GPA and/or unmet need
- Professional Land Management



Viewing Your Bill

- You will not receive a paper bill!
- To access your electronic statement:
 - Go to wyoweb.uwyo.edu
 - Click on Student Account under the Students section of WyoRecords
 - Select Student Financial Portal



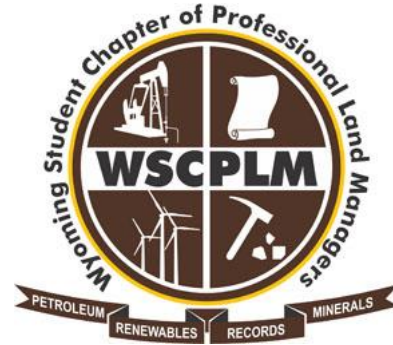
Paying Your Bill

- Student Financial Responsibility Agreement in your folder
- Parents can be added as an Authorized User
 - See the Financial Services booth outside the Senate Chambers during the Resource Fair, next
 - Cannot see grades or classes
- Where/How to pay?
 - Cashiers Office in Knight Hall
 - By mail
 - Online with ACH from checking or savings account or credit card with a non-refundable fee
 - Installment Plan (3 payments throughout semester, \$15 fee/semester, final payment by 9th Friday of semester)
 - Third Party payments through Accounts Receivable



Sense of Belonging

- Connect with one person at UW during Orientation
 - Another student
 - Faculty or staff
- UW Connect
- Professional Land Management memberships



Wellness

- Maintain your physical, mental and social wellness
- Student Health Service
- Campus Recreation
- University Counseling Center
- University Disability Support Services



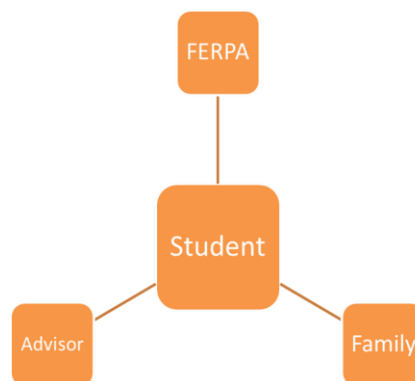
AlcoholEDU and Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates (SAPU)

- Required for all freshmen students
- Online, non-opinionated educational program administered at over 700 campuses nationwide
- Empowers students to make well-informed decisions
- SAPU will provide information about healthy relationships, the importance of consent, how to help a friend, and creating a safe, positive campus.
- Courses open July 23, 2018. Deadline to complete Part 1 of both programs is August 24 and the Part 2 is October 26.
 - A registration hold will be placed on the student's account if not completed by the deadline.
- Stop by their resource fair table to learn more about the programs.
- Parents will learn more about the program tomorrow morning.



Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

- Elementary through High School
 - Gave parents and students right to access and control student's educational records.
- College
 - Students, regardless of age, determine who will receive information about them.
 - Parents are NOT automatically granted access to a student's records without written consent of the student
- Includes grades, finances, and discipline records
 - Students can sign a release form to grant parents access to financial information at the Financial Services booth outside the Senate Chambers during the Resource Fair.



Textbooks, IDs, Parking

- University Store, located in the Union
 - Buy and rent textbooks/supplies directly online and pick up when you arrive to campus, also provides comparison to other online vendors
 - Only Apple® Authorized Campus Store in Wyoming
- WyoOne ID, located in the basement of Knight Hall
 - Access to residence hall, Washakie, library, Half Acre
 - Dining and Campus Dollars for food services, vending, and other retail locations on campus
- Transit and Parking, located 462 N. 10th Street
 - Can buy your parking permit during the resource fair next



Questions?



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