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Academic Calendar FALL 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

August 3
First Fall Billing (due 8/31)

August 18:
First-Year Move-In

August 20-26: Saddle Up

August 28: Fall Classes Begin

August 31
Last Day to Add Classes |
Fall Charges Due

September 4
Last Day to Drop Classes |
Labor Day

October 20: Midterm

November 22-24:
Thanksgiving Break

December 8:
Last Day of Class

December 11-15: Finals Week

December 18 - Jan. 15
Winter Break
Dive right in!
FIRST-SEMESTER COLLEGE SUCCESS GUIDE!

We encourage you to explore this guide with your instructors, peer leaders, advisor, and other friends or mentors who are beginning this college journey with you.

If you have questions about the content of this guide or resources on the University of Wyoming campus, please contact your advisor or professors.
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“People don’t talk much about the challenges that freedom presents at the start of college. I know I was excited to be outside of the house, but that was because of visions of free time and fresh adventures. The first few weeks of school, I was challenged getting to class on time and getting my homework done. I didn’t know where things were or how long things would take me. I would recommend that any incoming student figure out how long it takes to get to class and ask their teachers how much time to allot for homework — professors won’t mind such questions, they’ll appreciate and remember you for it.”

Jaron Bartosvek, UW Student
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