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Fall Semester

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Summer Bridge	Supplemental Instruction
First-Year Seminar	Writing Center
First-Year Interest Groups (FIGs)	Early Alert
First-Year Experience	First-Gen Success Opportunities
First Gen Scholars	Communication Across the Curriculum

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Academic Calendar FALL 2026

August 2026						
11	12	13	14	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
September 2026						
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27	28	29	30	31	Jan. 2027	

IMPORTANT DATES

August 16
First-Year Move-In

August 22-29:
Saddle Up

August 31
Fall Classes Begin

September 4
Last Day to Add Classes

September 7
Labor Day (no classes)

September 9
Last Day to Drop Classes

October 12
Semester Break (no classes)

November 13
Course Withdrawal Deadline

November 30
All-School
Withdrawal Deadline

November 25-27
Thanksgiving Break

December 11
Last Day of Class

December 14-18
Finals Week

December 19 - Jan. 18
Winter Break

January 19
Spring Semester Begins

Explore Campus Cultures!

FIRST-SEMESTER COLLEGE SUCCESS GUIDE!

College is a time of great growth, but most new students experience some culture shock as they acclimate to the new environment of university life. 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 Cowboy Coach, 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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"We collectively acknowledge that the University of Wyoming occupies the ancestral and traditional lands of the Cheyenne, Arapaho, Crow, and Shoshone Indigenous peoples along with other Native tribes who call the Great Basin and Rocky Mountain region home. We recognize, support, and advocate alongside Indigenous individuals and communities who live here now, and with those forcibly removed from their Homelands." – Associated Students of UW Senate Bill #2699

VISION

Use our unique strengths to make Wyoming and the world a better place.

MISSION

As Wyoming's university, we unlock the extraordinary in every person through education, research, innovation, engagement, and service.

VALUES AND PROPOSITIONS

WE VALUE:

- Access to an affordable, high-quality education.
- Real-world education where students learn by doing.
- A welcoming and supportive learning community fostered by integrity, inclusivity, freedom of expression, and respect.
- The growth, health, and leadership capacity of all members of the university community.
- Wyoming's wild and working lands as an asset to be utilized, understood, stewarded, and treasured.
- Our partnership and engagement with Wyoming communitiesin the creation and exchange of knowledge and resources.
- Our role as a catalyst for innovation and economic vitality.

VALUE PROPOSITIONS

- **Wyoming's land-grant mission:** UW is a unifying force expanding intellectual opportunity, advancing economic and cultural vitality, and contributing to the well-being of the communities that call Wyoming home.
- **Size:** UW leverages our scale to offer a diverse set of disciplines, perspectives, and ideas and connect accomplished professionals, students, and communities.
- **Collaboration:** UW is an intellectual powerhouse that fosters transdisciplinary collaboration to address the most complex challenges facing Wyoming, America, indigenous nations, and the world.
- **Community:** UW is a vibrant and supportive community where people learn, explore, create, and work together to achieve great things.