Registration Information

Registration for Students Enrolled Fall Semester

Students registered for on-campus courses during the fall 2019 semester may register for spring 2020 classes beginning at their designated time during November as indicated by their adviser. NOTE: all registration holds must be cleared before you can complete any registration activity.

Registration for New or Re-enrolling Students

Individuals who have been fully admitted (have received a final admission letter from the Admissions Office) and students who are re-enrolling and have completed the necessary paperwork with the Admissions Office may register for classes beginning December 9. All students must first see their academic adviser for planning their schedule. The academic adviser will provide each student with his or her PERC (Personal Electronic Registration Code).

If you plan to come to campus for advising during the fall semester, please contact your adviser to ensure that advising will be available.

UW-Casper and Distance Education Students

If you normally enroll for classes through UW-Casper and/or Distance Education but want to register for a class in Laramie, it’s quite easy to do. Simply call the Office of the Registrar at (307) 766-5272, and tell them you are a UW-Casper or Distance Education student and want to register for a Laramie class. You will be given instructions on how to obtain your PERC, and you may then register for your classes through WyoRecords. Or, your adviser or someone in the UW-Casper Office may call the Office of the Registrar for you.

Advising

The University of Wyoming has a mandatory advising policy for all students except Non-Degree Graduate students. You will need to see your adviser for assistance in selecting which courses for which to register and to obtain your PERC number.

PERC

You will enter your PERC as part of the initial registration process on WyoRecords. Please make note of your PERC and keep it in a safe place in preparation of your registration.

MMR Immunization

The University of Wyoming has implemented a policy to protect the University community against measles (rubeola), mumps, and rubella. All new on-campus students must provide proof of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella prior to registration. Two doses of MMR vaccine (or equivalent) are required. The MMR immunization dates are to be entered into the Student Health Service Patient Portal (on the Student Health Service’s webpage, http://www.uwyo.edu/shser/). Incoming students will use their UW user names and passwords to enter the Patient Portal, and click on Immunizations. Once the immunization dates are entered, students will upload a verified immunization record into the Patient Portal.

The only contraindication to the MMR immunization is a previous severe allergic reaction to the vaccine or vaccine component (neomycin, gelatin). Relative (temporary) contraindications include: pregnancy; persons with immunosuppressive illnesses or treatment; moderate or severe acute illness; and recent receipt of blood products. If you are uncertain as to whether you should receive the immunization, please talk with your health care clinician.

Exemptions may be granted to the requirement in two instances: a medical exemption for a contraindication noted above, and a religious exemption. A medical exemption requires completion of the Medical Exemption Form with a notation of the reason for the exemption and a medical clinician signature. To claim a religious exemption, a notarized form must be completed and submitted. If an outbreak of one of these illnesses occurs on campus, students granted an exemption may be excluded from campus for the duration of the outbreak. Exemption forms can be found on the Student Health Service website. Previous exemptions are not accepted.

For students unable to verify MMR vaccinations, the vaccine is available at the Student Health Service for a nominal charge. It will be administered prior to registration for any eligible student, without an appointment, during office hours. Do not wait until registration to comply with the MMR immunization requirement, as this will delay the process.

In addition to the MMR requirement, international students are required to undergo tuberculosis screening prior to registration. Based on screening, a tuberculosis (Mantoux) skin test or blood test may be performed, and, if positive, a chest x-ray obtained with consultation with a Student Health Service clinician. The student is responsible for the costs incurred for these tests.

Method of Registration

Students may register for their classes through WyoRecords. WyoRecords provides an easy-to-use, visual mode of registration as well as other features that assist in the registration process.

Course Reference Numbers

Course Reference Numbers (CRNs) are five-digit numbers issued to each class and section being offered during a semester. These numbers are listed in the extreme left-hand column of the Class Schedule. If an asterisk (*) appears next to the CRN, you must contact the appropriate academic department to obtain permission to enroll and/or professor/section choice.

Linked Activities

Some academic departments have indicated courses which require labs and/or discussion sections as Linked Activities. This means that when you register for the primary activity (normally the lecture), you will be prompted to also register for the linked activity (normally a lab or discussion). You must enroll for the primary-level activity (e.g., lecture) at the same time that you enroll for the secondary-level activity. In order to drop or switch sections of a primary-level activity, you must first drop the secondary-level activity.
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Wait Lists
If a department has established a waitlist for a course, you will be asked whether you would like to be placed on a waitlist when the section you desire is closed. Follow the directions given through WyoRecords to add yourself to a course waitlist. Registration will not be allowed for courses with active waitlists.

Some departments may utilize Automatic Waitlisting. If a spot becomes available in a class for which you are waitlisted, you will receive an email to your UW email account notifying you that you may register for the course. You will have a 24-hour window in which to register. If you miss that window, you will need to re-register for the waitlist. Notification may come at any time, including weekends and holidays.

It is your responsibility to monitor your enrollment status. You will be charged tuition and given a grade of F if you are enrolled in a course which you do not attend. If you place yourself on a wait list and then determine that you do not want to be enrolled in the course, please be sure to drop yourself from the wait list before the published deadline so that others may enroll.

Time Conflicts
You may not register for two courses that meet at the same time or for courses with overlapping meeting times. If you want the second course instead of the one you are registered for, you must drop the first one before adding the second course. If you want to register for two time-conflicting courses, you will need to obtain a Time Conflict form from the Office of the Registrar, obtain the approval signatures of the two respective instructors and return the form to the Office of the Registrar for processing. You will then be granted permission to add the course through WyoWeb.

Change of Registration (Drop/Add)
Adding classes, dropping classes, or changing grading options (e.g., A-F to S/U) constitutes a registration change. WyoRecords may be used to drop or add anytime after your initial registration until the end of the respective drop or add period. Drop and add deadlines are strictly enforced.

For justifiable reasons, departmental and deans’ offices may initiate changes in registration. It is the responsibility of the respective academic unit to notify students of any changes to their schedules. In these instances students do not need to complete the drop/add process unless they need to add a course to replace the course that has been dropped.

Withdrawing from a Course
Failure to attend a class or failure to pay tuition does not constitute withdrawal from a class or from the university. Students wishing to withdraw from some but not all course work can withdraw online through WyoRecords - Registration. See the Deadlines section below. A class withdrawal is not official unless filed with the Office of the Registrar. Unauthorized discontinuance of enrollment or unofficial abandonment of classes will result in a failing grade. Financial aid recipients who wish to withdraw or reduce credit hours must consult with a financial aid counselor regarding repayment of financial aid funds if applicable.

Withdrawal from the University
Withdrawal from the university is the official termination of student status prior to the end of a term. Students wishing to withdraw from all on-campus classes should initiate the procedure with the Dean of Students Office. Withdrawal from the university is not permitted during the last 15 days of a term. (See number 4 below for more information and deadlines).

Deadlines
1. Adding courses, changing grading option, and/or switching sections of the same course:
   - January 30, 2020, (four class days after the semester begins) for regular semester classes (this deadline will be strictly enforced);
   - January 28, 2020, (two class days after the semester begins) for blocked courses that begin at the start of the semester;
   - March 24, 2020, (two class days after the second blocked session begins) for blocked courses that begin the second eight weeks.
2. Dropping (without record on transcript):
   - February 5, 2020, (eight class days after the semester begins) for regular semester classes (this deadline will be strictly enforced);
   - January 30, 2020, (four class days after the semester begins) for blocked courses that begin at the start of the semester;
   - March 26, 2020, (four class days after the second blocked session begins) for blocked courses that begin the second eight weeks.
3. Withdrawing from courses (with record on transcript):
   - April 10, 2020, (15 class days after mid-semester) is the deadline for withdrawing from individual regular semester courses. A mark of “W” will be assigned for the withdrawal.
   - February 24, 2020, (five days after the middle of the course) for blocked courses that begin at the start of the semester. A mark of “W” will be assigned for the withdrawal.
   - April 20, 2020, (five days after the middle of the course) for blocked courses that begin the second eight weeks. A mark of “W” will be assigned for the withdrawal.
   - With the exception of a student’s last course, withdrawals may be processed online through registration tools channel in WyoRecords or in person in the Office of the Registrar.
4. Withdrawing from the university:
   - April 20, 2020, (15 calendar days prior to the end of the semester) is the deadline to withdraw from the university for Spring 2016. Marks of “W” will be assigned to all courses. Forms for withdrawing from the university are available in the Dean of Students Office, 128 Knight Hall, (307) 766-3296.