

Commitment Terms & Conditions

Academic Year 2025-2026

The University of Wyoming (UW), through the generosity of our donors and other institutional sources, has made a Commitment to you. This document outlines your responsibility to receive this Commitment and to make you aware of the requirements to retain it for future academic years.

Receiving Your Commitment

To receive your Commitment you are required to do the following:

Fall 2025 Admits	Spring 2026 Admits
Pay enrollment deposit by May 1, 2025	Pay enrollment deposit by January 5, 2026
Complete the General Application between November 15, 2024 and May 15, 2025 and then complete it annually each November.	After applying to UW , complete the General Application and then annually each November.
Complete the General Application in WyoScholarships (www.uwyo.edu/wyoscholarships) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● If prompted, complete a Conditional Application, which may be required for scholarships in your major/department.● Complete other applicable recommended applications (if any). Note: Scholarships you apply for between November 15 and March 15 may be applied to the following academic year.	

How a Commitment is Fulfilled

Before classes begin, you will be awarded individual scholarships that will fulfill your Commitment. You will receive an email notification with instructions to accept those scholarships within our WyoScholarships system. If a donor thank you letter is requested, you will immediately be redirected to a template to assist you in writing the letter.

Important Things to Know About Your Commitment

This Commitment is for the completion of your first bachelor's degree. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Graduate and professional programs will not qualify under this Commitment.● Undergraduate students enrolled in a QuickStart Program will remain qualified.	Disbursement of financial aid to your student account will occur after the drop period. At that time, half of your Commitment will disburse in the fall and the remaining half in the spring. Failing to enroll full-time will result in the loss of your Commitment.
	Continuous full-time enrollment is required during fall and spring semesters. Your Commitment will not pay for summer semester.
	Study abroad students must be enrolled in a UW 4001 level study abroad course (an exchange program) with tuition billed by UW for your Commitment to disburse. If you enroll in a non-exchange study abroad program, your Commitment will not disburse but will count towards your eight (8) semesters of use.

Important Things to Know About Your Commitment *continued*

Final Commitment Level — The Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid will consider the final cumulative unweighted high school GPA for new first-time students for a potential increase in Commitment level. To be considered, official transcripts and/or ACT/SAT test scores must be received no later than the first day of class of your incoming semester. This applies to students who have confirmed enrollment by May 1 at 11:59 pm (MDT) and who were originally awarded a Commitment. Increases are subject to available funding.

Residency Change — Your Commitment was offered based on your residency at the time of admission. If your residency changes for any reason, you may lose your Commitment. Please contact our office about the potential impact to your financial aid.

Deferment for Military or Religious Mission — If you choose to defer your enrollment for full-time military or religious mission service, you must submit a deferment form to the Office of Admissions prior to the first day of class. Your Commitment can be reinstated upon your return with appropriate documentation of your reason for deferment. The expectation is that you will attend the next available fall or spring semester after your return.

Withdrawal Policy — Before withdrawing from any course, please contact our office as this could affect the renewal of your Commitment. Students who withdraw from all courses (an all-school withdrawal) will no longer be eligible to receive the Commitment, even if the requirements are met at a later date.

Conditions to Retain and/or Renew the Commitment

3.0 GPA

Students must maintain a 3.0 UW cumulative GPA. This will not include any transfer credits.

24 hours

Continuous enrollment of at least 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester, with successful completion of at least 24 credit hours each academic year. Courses taken in the summer semester are not considered.

8 semesters

Commitments will be awarded for a maximum of eight (8) consecutive semesters, or up to the first bachelor's degree, whichever comes first.

Eligibility for the Commitment will be reviewed at the end of every spring semester, so enrollment during summer semester is not included. If you do not qualify and your Commitment is cancelled, you will be notified via your UWYO email address with information on our appeal process for extenuating circumstances which can be documented.



Scholarships and
Financial Aid

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