

TRANSFER STUDENT PEER MENTOR PROGRAM



Autumn Holmes

Hometown: Green River, Wyoming

Major: Social Work

Personal Interests: I enjoy listening to music, reading good books, going to the gym, and spending time with my friends and family. I can also never pass up a cup of coffee!

Extracurricular Activities: In addition to working and school, I volunteer for SAFE Project, a non-profit organization that assists survivors of stalking, intimate partner, family, and sexual violence.

How I can help as your peer mentor (and former transfer student): I want to make your adjustment to the University as smooth as possible, whether that is just asking a few questions or even meeting up to meet a new, friendly face. I am happy to show you around campus too!

What was I nervous about? I was nervous about adjusting to the larger class sizes with heavier homework loads, while still trying to fit in work and social hours with friends.

What was I excited about? I was excited about meeting new people, going to athletic events, and getting involved on campus and the community.

Advice for an incoming transfer student: Take advantage of all the free resources and events on campus, attend the athletic games, and take initiative in meeting new people!

What is it like being a transfer student at UW? I found the transferring process to be slightly confusing at times, but I now feel connected on campus and in the community, have met lots of new friends, and LOVE all that UW offers for students here!