



# GRACE CARR

Transfer Peer Mentor

Major: Biology, Environmental Systems Science, and  
Environmental & Natural Resources  
Hometown: Parkman, WY

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

Anything outdoors! I enjoy photography, hiking, snowboarding, cross country skiing, fishing, and camping!

## FUTURE CAREER PLANS

I would like to begin my career as an Environmental Impact Assessment Specialist then hopefully move on to work for the Department of Environmental Quality focusing on air and water quality.

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## HOW I CAN HELP

Not only am I a transfer student, but I am also a first generation college student. I had to learn the ins and outs of the paperwork, the transferring process, and the overall responsibilities of being a college student on my own. I'm here to make the transition easier for you because I know how stressful college in general can be, especially if you feel all alone.

## CAMPUS INVOLVMENT

I am involved in intermural volleyball, and I am a member of the University of Wyoming's National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS).

## **WHAT I WAS EXCITED ABOUT**

I was most excited about being a part of something bigger than myself. Joining a campus full of tradition, pride, and school spirit is what I found myself looking forward to the most.

## **WHAT IS IT LIKE BEING A TRANSFER STUDENT AT UW**

The move can be intimidating at first, especially if you come from a smaller college, but the thing about UW is that it reflects the state that it's in. It may have the credentials of a large University, but underneath it all is that same old small town feeling.

## **ADVICE FOR TRANSFERS**

Everything will be fine! You'll make friends, you'll learn how to navigate the campus, and you'll find the places/clubs where you belong. Just be patient, and don't be afraid to get out there and get involved!

## **WHAT I WAS NERVOUS ABOUT**

I had the typical nerves: thinking my credits wouldn't transfer, being intimidated by the large class sizes, finding a place to live, and just finding my place within the University. Just like everything else, with time comes a sense of belonging and direction and that's exactly what happened!



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