

TRANSFER STUDENT PEER MENTOR PROGRAM



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Hometown: Parkman, Wyoming

Transferred to UW: From LCCC (Cheyenne) in the Fall of 2017

Major: Biology, Environmental System Science, and Environmental and Natural Resources

Personal Interests: I enjoy photography, hiking, snowboarding, cross country skiing, fishing, and camping, so basically anything that involves the outdoors!

Campus Involvement: I am involved in intermural volleyball, and last year I was inducted into the University of Wyoming's National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS).

How I can help as your peer mentor (and former transfer student): 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 a college student on my own. I'm here to make the transition easier for you because I know how stressful transferring can be, especially if you feel all alone in the process.

What was I nervous about: After realizing that I was not going to have to retake all my classes—and everything transfers over much easier than everyone told me it was going to—I was most worried about finding my place within the University. But with time comes a sense of belonging and direction, and that's exactly what happened!

What was I 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.

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Advice for an incoming transfer student: 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 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 shadows 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.