



JOSELINE ALATORRE

Transfer Peer Mentor

Major: Psychology

Hometown: Green River, WY

FAVORITE THING AT UW

I am a very big sports fan, so I love to attend all the sporting events. My favorite sports to watch are football, basketball, volleyball, and soccer. The sports events are a great way to spend time with different people and cheer on the university!

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HOW I CAN HELP

I am a very easy person to talk to. I have set hours assigned for mentoring and am available via email or text message. I am always willing to talk about any problems you may be facing, school-related or otherwise.

FAVORITE THING ABOUT MY HOMETOWN

My favorite thing about my hometown, Green River, is that the community is so close. Whenever something happens there are always numerous people who are willing to help out. I also enjoy that it is small, and it takes 5 minutes to get to certain places. Summers in Green River are my favorite. My days are mostly spent out at the Flaming Gorge with family and friends. There is no other place like my hometown.

WHAT I WAS NERVOUS ABOUT

I was nervous about being in a new environment. I had no idea what to expect before I moved to Laramie. I was also very nervous that I would not make any new friends. I am a very shy person and I thought I would be too nervous to talk to new people, but being at UW has certainly made me more outgoing.

WHAT I WAS EXCITED ABOUT

I was really excited about getting away from my hometown for a while. I believe that everyone needs to get away from home for a while in order to grow. I wanted to meet new people and make new friends, and I always heard that college friends move on to be some of the best people you can meet. I was also very excited about continuing my education at a great school.

ADVICE FOR TRANSFERS

My advice for transfer students is to not be scared to try new things. Going to a new school can be very intimidating, but one thing that I have learned from being in Laramie is that everyone is open to making new friends. I recommend going to events that the university holds. Also, do not be afraid to reach out to your professors or classmates; they will help you out if you ask. Lastly, be yourself and you will do great!



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