

TRANSFER STUDENT PEER MENTOR PROGRAM



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Hometown: Sheridan, WY

Major: Human Nutrition and Food, Kinesiology

Personal Interests: I enjoy cooking, traveling, learning, and keeping up a healthy and active lifestyle!

Campus Involvement: I am involved in SDA (Student Dietetic Association).

How I can help as your peer mentor (and former transfer student): I knew transferring during the middle of a school year would be difficult, so I familiarized myself with campus buildings where I could ask for help. I also had my best friend in Laramie who had been attending the University for one year before my arrival. I absolutely love meeting new people and so I had no problem making friends in my classes. Feel free to ask me anything, I would love to help in any way that I can! I absolutely love living in Laramie now, and am so happy that I found a school and community where I can be supported 100%. I want to help you feel the same about the University of Wyoming!

What was I nervous about: I was so nervous about finding my way around campus. I printed a map out and carried it with me for about the first 3 weeks until I was sure I knew where I was going! I was also nervous about the difficulty of classes since I

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had previously graduated with my Associates degree in Health Science from Sheridan College.

What was I excited about? I was excited to finally move away from my hometown and live on my own. I was also so excited to finally start taking more nutrition-related classes!

Advice for an incoming transfer student: Ask for help—no matter what, students and faculty are always friendly and very happy to help you!

What is it like being a transfer student at UW? At first, I was very lost, but after getting used to the layout of campus that issue became nonexistent. I had to get used to larger class sizes but looked at that as an opportunity to make more friends. The first semester is an adjustment, but after that, Laramie becomes just as comfortable as home.