

TRANSFER STUDENT PEER MENTOR PROGRAM



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Hometown: I was born in Boulder, CO, but I have lived all over the U.S. and internationally.

Major: Accounting

Personal Interests: I enjoy working out, skiing, hiking, and spending time with friends.

Campus Involvement: Beta Alpha Psi Treasurer and Business Calculus Discussion Leader.

How I can help as your peer mentor (and former transfer student):

Coming from the military to the University of Wyoming, I faced a lot of challenges early on. I now know many of the resources that assist students in their transfer to UW. I'm here to help in any way I can, so don't hesitate to reach out. I want your experience to be as positive as mine has been.

What was I nervous about? My primary concern in transferring to the University of Wyoming was the difficulty of classes. I was worried about being able to succeed academically and find a place where I felt welcome.

What was I excited about? I was excited to start the next chapter of my life and to attend a four-year institution. I couldn't wait to get involved in student organizations and to make new friends.

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Advice for an incoming transfer student: There are lots of resources to help you on campus, but no one is going to know you need help unless you ask. Students and faculty are friendly and happy to help, but you have to make the first step and ask someone!

What is it like being a transfer student at UW? The first week is the biggest shock. I felt out of place and I was hesitant to put myself out there, especially being an older student. I quickly realized that regardless of where we came from, our age, or any other factors, we all came to UW to get an education. Once I realized this life got a lot easier. By my second semester, I felt I had made Laramie my home. Choosing to attend UW was one of the best decisions I ever made.