

TRANSFER STUDENT PEER MENTOR PROGRAM



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Hometown: Rock Springs, Wyoming

Major: Political Science and History

Personal Interests: I enjoy rugby, reading, coloring, and traveling.

Campus Involvement: I play on the University's Women's Rugby team, Political Science Club,

NSLS National Honor Society

How I can help as your peer mentor (and former transfer student): I will be available to help with any questions that might come to mind, along with providing guidance on teaching styles. I will also be around in case you need a friend.

What was I nervous about? The thing I was the most nervous about was being away from family and having to pay for all of my own things, along with credits transferring.

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What was I excited about? I was excited for all of the clubs that the campus had to offer as well as the number of classes offered. You cannot get those at a community college.

Advice for an incoming transfer student: Try new things, get involved on campus, and go outside of your comfort zone in order to make new friends from different places.

What is it like being a transfer student at UW? At first it is hard, because it can be scary to go from a small class to an extremely large one. It is hard to adapt to a different college. However, it is an amazing experience because you get the life skills gained with those transitions.