

# TRANSFER STUDENT PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

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## Autumn Holmes

**Hometown:** Green River, Wyoming

**Major:** Social Work

**Personal Interests:** I enjoy listening to music, reading good books, going to the gym, and spending time with my friends and family. I can also never pass up a cup of coffee!

**Extracurricular Activities:** In addition to working and school, I volunteer for SAFE Project, a non-profit organization that assists survivors of stalking, intimate partner, family, and sexual violence.

**How I can help as your peer mentor (and former transfer student):** I want to make your adjustment to the University as smooth as possible, whether that is just asking a few questions or even meeting up to meet a new, friendly face. I am happy to show you around campus too!

**What was I nervous about?** I was nervous about adjusting to the larger class sizes with heavier homework loads, while still trying to fit in work and social hours with friends.

**What was I excited about?** I was excited about meeting new people, going to athletic events, and getting involved on campus and the community.

**Advice for an incoming transfer student:** Take advantage of all the free resources and events on campus, attend the athletic games, and take initiative in meeting new people!

**What is it like being a transfer student at UW?** I found the transferring process to be slightly confusing at times, but I now feel connected on campus and in the community, have met lots of new friends, and LOVE all that UW offers for students here!