



Rooted in the traditions of the West and surrounded by the rugged Rocky Mountains, the **University of Wyoming** was founded in 1886 and is a nationally recognized land-grant research institution with expert faculty, top-ranked academics and world-class facilities.

Admissions	
Incoming Student Website	Incoming Exchange and Study Abroad Students ; International Student Handbook
Nomination Deadline	March 15 for August entry (Fall and Academic Year studies) October 15 for January entry (Spring and Calendar Year studies)
Application Deadlines	March 15 for August entry (Fall and Academic Year studies) October 15 for January entry (Spring and Calendar Year studies)
Eligibility	To be eligible to participate in an exchange or study abroad at UW, students must: • Be nominated by a partner university • Have a minimum GPA 2.75 out of 4.0; 3.0 required for engineering programs All applicants MUST submit color copies of the following documents: • Passport • Official Academic Transcript Applicants from non-English speaking countries/universities are required to provide English Language Certification.
Other Requirements	All students must prove immunity to measles, mumps and rubella prior to class registration. This is provided through documentation, signed by a medical professional, of receipt of 2 MMR vaccinations, at least 4 weeks apart, given after the student's first birthday, or through results of blood tests (called titers) that prove immunity to measles, mumps and rubella. MMR Requirement
Language Requirements	• TOEFL internet-based minimum requirement is 71 for most majors • TOEFL internet-based minimum requirement for Engineering is 80 • IELTS minimum requirement is 6 for most majors and 6.5 for Engineering • Duolingo 100 for undergraduates; 110 for graduates Options for Satisfying the English Proficiency Requirements
Visa Information	J-1 Exchange Visitors

Semester Dates: Fall Semester and 2026-2027 Academic Year

Preferred Arrival Date	August 26-27, 2026
Mandatory Orientation	August 28, 2026
Classes Begin	August 31, 2026
Labor Day Holiday	September 7, 2026
Thanksgiving Break	November 25-27, 2026
Last Day of Fall Classes	December 11, 2026
Final Exams for Fall	December 14-18, 2026
Residence Hall Move-Out Date	December 18, 2026

Semester Dates: Spring Semester and 2026-2027 Academic Year

Preferred Arrival Date	January 13-14, 2027
Mandatory Orientation	January 15, 2027
Classes Begin	January 19, 2027
Spring Break	March 15-91, 2027
Last Day of Spring Classes	May 12, 2027
Final Exams for Spring	May 15-19, 2027
Residence Hall Move-Out Date	May 19, 2027

Contact Information

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Location	
University Address	University of Wyoming Education Abroad Dept. 3707, 1000 E. University Ave. Laramie, WY 82071 USA
About Laramie	Laramie, Wyoming is located in the foothills of the Snowy Range in the Rocky Mountains, approximately 2 hours north of Denver, Colorado. The region offers wonderful opportunities to hike, ski, bike and explore. Average temperatures range from 10° to 32° F (0° to -12° C) in the winter to 48° to 80° F (9° to 27° C) in the summer. We are at 7220 feet (2200 meters) above sea level and enjoy about 300 days of sunshine each year.
Geographic Location	
Laramie Tourism	Visit Laramie
Campus Transportation Services	Transit Services
Campus Map	Interactive Campus Map

Academics

Assessment	Assignments, quizzes and exams are given throughout the semester, and will vary based on faculty. Final examinations are given during a one week period. Syllabi will be provided for each class at the first meeting. Assessment policies will be clearly outlined.
Teaching Methods	Lectures, laboratories, seminars, discussions, independent study/research
Restrictions	Visiting students are not permitted to enroll in classes within the Departments/Schools/Colleges of Education, Law, Nursing, Master of Business Administration. Online classes (when in-person classes are offered on campus) are limited to one 3-credit course per semester. Additional online credits are a violation of the student's visa requirements.
Standard Credit Load	To maintain visa status, undergraduate students must be enrolled in at least 12 credits (maximum 18); graduate students must be enrolled in at least 9 credits (maximum 15).
Class Schedules	Online Class Schedule
University Catalog	University Catalog (class descriptions) Not all classes listed in the catalog are offered.

Finances

Tuition/Fees (not applicable to Exchange Students)	Students not eligible for exchange will pay a reduced tuition rate of 150% of resident tuition. Cost of Attendance .
Additional Fees	All international students are charged a \$50 application fee and \$100 international student fee per semester. Some art classes, all music lessons and field courses with field trips will have additional fees not included in the exchange agreement. Students should read course descriptions for these classes so that they are aware of any additional costs.
Student Medical Insurance	International students are automatically enrolled in the medical insurance every fall and spring semester that they enroll in classes. International students may waive the University of Wyoming Student Medical Insurance if their circumstances meet requirements outlined in University Regulation 2-201 Admission of Students AND the corresponding Admission Policy for International Students. Students should plan to be enrolled and budget for the expense. For the 2025-2026 academic year, the cost for this insurance \$1596 for the fall semester and \$2208 for spring/summer.

Accommodations

University Housing	Accommodation in our residence halls is guaranteed for all incoming exchange and study abroad students. Most rooms are doubles, but a limited number of single rooms are available. Most rooms have shared bathrooms. Students living in residence halls will purchase a meal plan. Kitchens are not available in halls. The University of Wyoming also offers furnished apartments, but availability is limited and not guaranteed. Lease contracts, once signed, are binding. Residence Life and Dining Services
Private Accommodations	Due to a lack of public transportation in Laramie, we recommend that students live in on-campus accommodations. Education Abroad does not provide a service to assist students in finding and securing off-campus accommodations. Students wishing to live off-campus are encouraged to consider distance from campus and grocery stores, whether the apartment is furnished and to carefully check all reviews. Lease contracts, once signed, are binding. Apartmentfinder.com

Student Services

Education Abroad Student Handbook	The Handbook provides important information and resources for incoming students.
Computer Labs	The university has more than 100 computer labs available to students on campus. WiFi is available in most campus buildings and all classrooms. Additionally, support is available for student-owned computers and the university offers discounted rates on software. Academic Technology Services
Student Support	Disability Support Services provides disability-related accommodations for UW students and visitors with disabilities as well as technical assistance, consultation and resource information for students, faculty, staff, campus visitors, and for University departments seeking to improve accessibility for individuals with disabilities. Student Health Services provides on-campus medical care for full-time UW students. The University Counseling Center offers student counseling services including crisis intervention free of charge to enrolled UW students.

Sports Facilities and Opportunities	Membership at Half Acre Gym is included in student fees. Half Acre features three floors of fitness equipment including a pool, free weights, cardio/weight equipment, an indoor running track, an indoor cycling studio, a dance studio basketball, volleyball, badminton and racquetball courts, as well as a 38-foot climbing wall. The Wellness Center offers personal training and massage therapy. Students are invited to join club and intramural sports, as well as to take advantage of opportunities offered by the Outdoor Program. Campus Recreation
Arts Events	UW Fine Arts offers a number of events each semester including plays and concerts. Buchanan Center for the Performing Arts 7220 Entertainment is an organization composed of five different committees that are responsible for bringing amazing events to the University of Wyoming Campus. 7220 Entertainment first picks the artists, acts, and events that they would like to bring to the UW Campus. The organization then plans the logistics of the event to provide the best experience possible to all attendees. With the help of a marketing team, 7220 Entertainment works to promote the upcoming event to students and the Laramie community. Lastly, 7220 Entertainment produces the event and performs all the necessary day of show functions.
Student Union	As an integral part of the University's educational mission, the Wyoming Union fosters a sense of community by providing quality programs, services and facilities that promote development, embrace diversity, and cultivate loyalty to the University. The Wyoming Union provides a nurturing environment within which students are encouraged to pursue excellence, to develop leadership, and to realize their potential.