



UNIVERSITY  
OF WYOMING

2023 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDEBOOK



# Welcome to Wyoming International

Founded in 1886, the University of Wyoming is a public land-grant research university offering world-class degrees taught by expert faculty in a nurturing environment. Students are given a well-rounded education where they can actively participate, collaborate, and engage in hands-on experiences during their academic journey.

At the University of Wyoming, every student is provided with the chance to excel in their academics, work towards their ambitions, and achieve their aspirations. Unlock your potential as you build skills, courage, and an independent spirit – the foundation of your strong future.

## International Student Support

### About our Signature Student Experience

The Wyoming International team gives you personal attention throughout your entire educational journey, from application to graduation. We set you up for success with:

#### APPLICATION SUPPORT

- Streamlined application process
- Assigned counselor
- Major/field-of-study guidance

#### PRE-ARRIVAL GUIDANCE

- Visa application and interview help
- Preparation webinars and checklists
- Help with required forms

#### CAMPUS TRANSITION

- Airport welcome
- Student and parent orientations
- Cultural group outings and events

#### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Classes for your academic level
- English-language & ESL help
- Tutoring support

#### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- On-campus and virtual programs
- Internship and job assistance
- Resume, interview prep, and more

➔ LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SERVICES AT [international.uwyo.edu](https://international.uwyo.edu)

All services are available at no additional cost to you; this is all included in your tuition!

## Go Beyond with Wyoming International

Wyoming International at the University of Wyoming provides exclusive support services for international students, making it easy to adjust to life in the US. Enjoy a comfortable transition from your home country to the US through English language programs, a welcoming orientation, a vibrant student community, and so much more.

### University of Wyoming Accreditations

- Higher Learning Commission
- Council for Pharmacy Education
- Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business



# Wyoming Wants You to Thrive

At the University of Wyoming, we encourage students to go beyond their boundaries, ask questions, and pursue excellence. We foster a vibrant learning environment through our expert faculty, cutting-edge facilities, and diverse student body.

\$99M+

in sponsored research  
and grants

148,000+

Alumni worldwide  
– LinkedIn

300

prestigious organizations  
regularly recruit on campus

RU/H Research  
Universities

(high research activity)  
*Carnegie Classification*

\$300,000

in merit scholarships and  
grants annually

13:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

300+

Student clubs and  
organizations

#7

Petroleum Engineering  
Program

*U.S. News & World Report, 2023*

#103

Best Public School in the  
United States

*U.S. News & World Report, 2023*

800+

undergraduate students  
involved in research annually

One of 24  
institutions

funded by the National  
Institutes for Health IDeA  
Networks for Biomedical  
Research Excellence  
(INBRE) Program

4.5%

international students



# Explore the Untamed Spirit of the West

The University of Wyoming is a leading research university situated on more than 1,900 acres in rugged, beautiful Laramie, Wyoming. Emphasizing the proud independent spirit of the American West, the university's state-of-the-art campus provides ample resources for students to learn and thrive, with faculty and counselors also encouraging bold pursuits.



## Highlights

# 32,000

Population of Laramie, Wyoming

# 40+

Restaurants

## Higher education, tech, agriculture

Key industries

## Laramie, the Cultural Capital of Wyoming

Laramie, Wyoming, offers an amazing mix of nature and historical attractions to explore. Whether your interests lie in sports, theater and arts, the great outdoors, or understanding history, Laramie offers a variety of things to do. You are sure to receive a warm welcome from the close-knit Laramie community, where everyone makes you feel at home!

From pursuing outdoor adventures through the great Medicine Bow National Forest, to viewing art and cultural attractions of the Laramie Mural Project, or skiing down Snowy Range, there's always something new to discover in Wyoming.

## Level Up Your Selfies

You'll have the best backgrounds on Instagram when you study in Laramie, with mountain and valley views around every turn. Study here and see breathtaking landscapes on campus and off.

## Retrace History

A city with rich history, Laramie has 12 major museums. Learn about notable female settlers at Wyoming Women's History House, tour the Wyoming Territorial Prison, and examine fossils at the on-campus Geological Museum.

## Tantalize Your Taste Buds

Laramie's restaurants cater to diverse tastes with foods from a variety of cultures, including Mexican, Japanese, Western, and more.

## Weather



SUMMER  
27°C



WINTER  
°1C





## Academic Opportunities at the University of Wyoming

Home to 11,000+ students from 50 states in the US and 78 countries, the University of Wyoming offers a nurturing and supportive educational environment with a tight-knit community of students, faculty, and staff. Explore a wide range of in-demand undergraduate and graduate programs with curriculum designed to prepare you for a dynamic career, no matter your specialization.

At the University of Wyoming, you can benefit from collaborative and expert advice from faculty committed to supporting your growth. Access a wide range of learning and networking opportunities at academic, cultural, and social events on campus to build a diverse professional skill set.

### Highlights

- **In-person faculty support**

Benefit from one-on-one discussions with faculty on academics, research projects, career guidance, and more.

- **Wellness guidance**

The Student Success and Graduation hub provides a variety of resources – nutrition, health and wellness, academic tutoring, housing, and financial support – to guide students throughout their time on campus.

- **Stay connected, even after graduation**

With the University of Wyoming's Alumni Association (UWAA), you can connect with professionals in different industries and stay in touch with the local and international Wyoming community.

## Interdisciplinary Research Education

Explore multidisciplinary programs and curriculum and apply for internship and research opportunities at industry-leading organizations. Go beyond the classroom with study abroad programs, one-on-one academic advisory services, scholarship and grants, and clubs and organizations.



Petroleum Engineering Department head and Le Norman Endowed Leadership Chair, Vamegh Rasouli is passionate about the opportunities and resources for Petroleum Engineering in Wyoming. "Wyoming is an energy-dominated state – that was important to me," he says of his decision to join UW.

"I saw great opportunities here for the development of this program. I want to help make this program well-known around the world."

### Highlights

- **The Energy Innovation Center (EIC)**

Equipped with technical research space, offices, classrooms, meeting spaces, and laboratory spaces, the EIC supports new discoveries and developments in sustainable energy technologies.

- **Shell 3D Visualization Center**

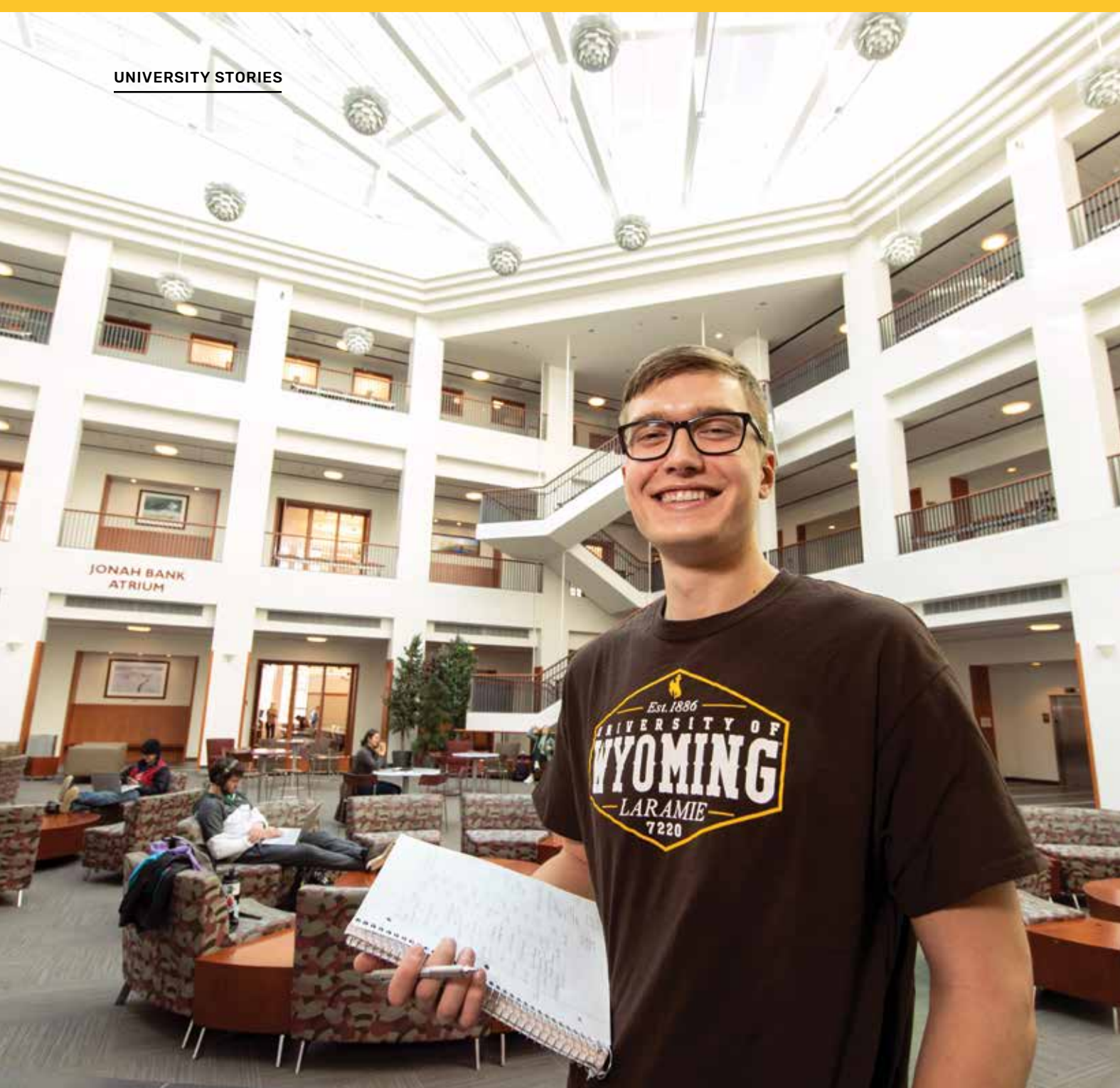
Established in 2014, the 3D Visualization Center offers hands-on workshops, short courses, and immersive 3D technology facilities.

- **WyGISC**

The Wyoming Geographic Information Science Center (WyGISC), a hub for geospatial research and development of industry-related technology for web-based geospatial applications, provides an immersive and integrative learning environment. Here, students can explore and develop technical specializations such as GIS program management, the use of unmanned aerial systems, software application programming, and more.







## Revolutionize the Corporate World at the College of Business

Gain in-demand industry skills and hands-on learning opportunities by being at the forefront of entrepreneurship innovations at the University of Wyoming's College of Business. The University of Wyoming's partnership with the Center of Blockchain and Digital Innovation (CBDI) supports students in exploring the principles of economic development, education, natural sciences, and more.

### 307 Startup Challenge

Three companies, including two started by UW students, were selected as recipients of \$25,000 in seed money resulting from pitches at the 307 Startup Challenge during the Wyoming Blockchain Stampede in October.



## Experience the Finest in Sustainability and Environmental Education

The Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources investigates ecosystems, human communities, and sustainability across the fields of art, culture, economics, and ethics. Take part in community-engagement programs in the historic conservation lands of Grand Teton National Park to gain relevant practical knowledge and professional growth. Connect with different cultures and communities as you gain a deep understanding of the complexities of social behavior and the environment.

Get involved with the Ruckelshaus Institute's conferences and forums for policy reform, research, peer-reviewed publications, legal analysis, and more. The institute encourages students to think of creative real-world environmental solutions to address complex climate change concerns.

### Highlights

- Participate in collaborative solutions to environmental and natural resource challenges.
- Apply for the Collaboration Program in Natural Resources (CPNR), a course designed for students to learn leadership skills and the ability to design and execute action plans for environmental protection.
- Work with the community to combat environmental and social challenges by applying for the Environmental Solutions (ENVS) Community Program.



## Be Career-Ready with Wyoming International

With Wyoming International at the University of Wyoming, students have access to dedicated career services to ensure that they head into job interviews with confidence. Students can connect with leading employers both locally and globally through Wyoming's Handshake platform, receive resume assistance, take part in mock interviews, and discover career-building internships. Hone your skills by working on campus in one of 3,400 available student jobs.

The University of Wyoming hosts many job fairs throughout the academic year, and students are given the necessary support and guidance throughout their studies to help build strong career prospects.

### Highlights

**300+** prestigious local, national, and international companies regularly recruit on campus.

**3,400** available student jobs on campus



“There are plenty of options for student involvement at UW. In the three semesters I have been at UW, I was an officer in a student organization, a global student ambassador, and even the founder of a new student organization (Table Tennis Club) along with my friends. You are sure to find something you like. If not, just find three other people and make a club of your own to do something you enjoy.”

- MOUSTAFA, PHD PETROLEUM ENGINEERING, SUEZ, EGYPT



## Experiential Learning Is All Around You

**Home to one of the top 200 makerspaces in the world – the Innovation WyrkShop**

This 3,500-square-foot makerspace is an experiential learning environment fostering creativity, ingenuity, and entrepreneurship, equipped with state-of-the-art equipment including high-resolution desktop 3D printers, lasers, scanners, industrial PolyJet machines, a fully equipped woodshop, industrial sewing machines, and more.

### Highlights

- **Be part of the student community**  
With an activity for every student, whether it exerts your body or gets your mind working, the University of Wyoming has more than 200 student organizations for you to get involved!
- **Guide new students as a Cowboy Coach**  
Graduate students can be paired with younger students to provide mentorship, friendship, and peer-to-peer resources.
- **Travel the world**  
The University of Wyoming offers more than 400 study abroad program opportunities in nearly 80 countries, allowing students the chance to obtain an international education, enhance their global perspectives, and experience different cultures first hand.



# Wyoming International Undergraduate Programs

Undergraduate programs at the University of Wyoming offer well-rounded courses in interdisciplinary fields including art, culture, psychology, science, technology, and more. Study in a personalized classroom environment with one-on-one faculty support, and put your knowledge to the test by applying classroom concepts in real-world scenarios. Choose from a variety of majors and prepare for your career with the University of Wyoming.

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- Accounting

African American and Diaspora Studies

Agricultural Business
  - Ag Business
  - Farm & Ranch Management
  - International Agriculture
  - Livestock Business Management

Agricultural Education
  - Agricultural Business
  - Agricultural Comm/Leadership
  - Animal & Vet Science

American Studies

Animal and Veterinary Science
  - Animal Biology
  - Business
  - Communication
  - Equine Option
  - Meat Science & Food Technology
  - Preveterinary Medicine
  - Production
  - Range Livestock

Anthropology

Architectural Engineering

Art Education

Art History

Astronomy/Astrophysics

Biology

Botany

Business Economics

Career and Technical Education

Chemical Engineering

Chemistry

Civil Engineering

Communication

Computer Engineering

Computer Science

Construction Management

Criminal Justice

Dental Hygiene

Economics

Education Secondary
  - Biological Science
  - Chemistry
  - Earth Science
  - English
  - French
  - German
  - Math
  - Physics
  - Social Science
  - Spanish
  - Undeclared
- Education Undeclared

Electrical Engineering

Elementary Education
  - Creative Arts
  - Environmental Studies
  - International/American Cultural Diversity
  - Special Education

Energy Resource Management and Development
  - Energy & Environmental Systems
  - Professional Land Management

Energy Systems Engineering

English

Entrepreneurship

Environment and Natural Resources

Environmental Geology/Geohydrology

Environmental Systems Science

Family and Consumer Sciences
  - Apparel Design and Product Development
  - Dietetics
  - Human Development & Family Sciences
  - Human Nutrition and Food
  - Interior Design
  - Merchandising

Finance

French

Gender and Women's Studies

Geography

Geology

Geology and Earth Sciences

German

History

International Studies
  - Cultural & Social Issues
  - Development & Global Environment
  - Global Economic Systems
  - Governance/Conflict Resolution

Journalism

Kinesiology and Health Promotion

Management

Marketing

Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering

Medical Laboratory Science

Microbiology

Molecular Biology

Music

Music Education

Music Performance
  - Jazz
- Native American and Indigenous Studies

Nursing

Outdoor Recreation & Tourism Management
  - Business & Hospitality Management
  - Creative Studies in Recreation & Tourism
  - Cultural/International Tourism
  - Management of Recreation Resources
  - Outdoor Recreation Leadership

Petroleum Engineering

Philosophy

Physical Education Teaching

Physics

Physiology

Plant Production and Protection

Political Science

Professional Selling

Psychology

Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management

Religious Studies

Social Work

Sociology

Spanish

Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences

Statistics

Studio Art

Theatre and Dance

Wildlife and Fisheries Biology Management

Zoology



# A Successful Student Journey

The University of Wyoming is committed to providing a welcoming and nurturing environment. The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion provides Global Leadership programs, panel discussions, and strategic diversity plans to help students build a strong skill set and have an academic experience that supports their future goals.

With more than 300 student organizations to choose from, including the political science club, Bangladesh student association, Central Asian student association, and more, there are countless chances for you to meet new people from all over the world. Grow as a scholar, professional, and individual at the University of Wyoming, where your journey extends beyond the classroom.



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Coming here to Laramie by myself was the best decision I’ve ever made and all my family agrees. Three years ago, I was only an amateur barista – today, a semester from graduating, I’m a mechanical engineer with rapid prototyping and high-level instrumentation skills, with interest in biocompatible materials computing and control devices. I owe all of that to Wyoming.

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- OCTAVIO, BS MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, MERIDA, YUCATAN, MEXICO



## An Affordable Education

Ranked #187 in Best Value Schools by *U.S. News & World Report*, the University of Wyoming offers high-quality, affordable, and accessible degree programs. Financial aid for research projects, entrepreneurial ventures, and industry-specific fields such as engineering and nursing is also available.

## Life on Campus

- Students can choose to live in residence halls or apartment complexes, with both single and shared accommodations options available.
- The Washakie Dining Center caters to a wide range of dietary needs – vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, and more.
- Order from ‘UWyo Eats’, a convenient and fast option to order, pay, and pick up your food with your smartphone.
- Bike lockers, vending machines, laundry facilities, and more are available on campus.

### Undergraduate Costs and Dates

#### TYPICAL COST FOR ACADEMIC YEAR

Tuition	\$22,998
Housing	\$6,306
Dining	\$5,910
Other	\$2,855

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall 2023	July 14, 2023
Spring 2024	December 8, 2023

Note: Costs are estimates and subject to change. For the most accurate information on tuition and deadlines, please visit [international.uwyo.edu](https://international.uwyo.edu)


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# Graduate Programs

Offering more than 90 graduate programs in a range of disciplines, the University of Wyoming provides a well-rounded education to students seeking to expand their professional knowledge and skills. Set yourself up for a growing, versatile career with our graduate programs.

Doctor of Pharmacy  
M.A. Anthropology  
M.A. Communications  
M.A. International Studies  
M.A. Political Science  
M.M. Music Performance  
M.M.E. Music Education  
M.P.A. Public Administration  
M.S. Chemical Engineering  
M.S. Civil Engineering  
M.S. Computer Science  
M.S. Electrical Engineering  
M.S. Environment, Natural Resources & Society  
M.S. Family and Consumer Sciences  
– Design, Merchandising and Textiles emphasis  
M.S. Mechanical Engineering  
M.S. Petroleum Engineering  
M.S. Physics & Astronomy

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# Fostering Research at Every Corner

The University of Wyoming is a research-driven institution dedicated to finding innovative solutions to complex global problems, discovering groundbreaking theories, and promoting continued learning. Every department at the University of Wyoming is invested in a variety of research opportunities.

## UW School of Pharmacy

Celebrating 76 Years of Excellence in Pharmacy Education



### Highlights

- UW's Engineering Education & Research Building (EERB) is one of the most advanced and collaborative engineering learning facilities in the nation.
- The University of Wyoming Cybersecurity Education and Research (CEDAR) Center provides resources and communication in all elements of cybersecurity to university, government, community, and industry partners, along with support for research projects.
- The University of Wyoming's Science Initiative will enable world-class research and education that will strengthen the foundations of Wyoming's present and future economy. The Science Initiative Building will be home to modern laboratory research space for faculty and students; a state-of-the-art greenhouse and plant growth areas; the Model Organism Research Facility; the Center for Advanced Scientific Instrumentation; and an active-learning classroom and collaborative spaces for undergraduate and graduate education and research.



“ We at least have one activity per week where we can go and talk to other international students and collaborate or engage with them on fun activities such as bingo. ... We also have outdoor program activities like hiking [and] skiing. Wyoming is fun because there's so much to enjoy outside. If you are a nature lover, then Wyoming is for you! ”

- SINDHU REDDY, PHD CANDIDATE

## Financially Support Your Graduate Journey with Assistantships

Graduate students are given the chance to receive assistantships which can help reduce their tuition costs and other fees during their time at the University of Wyoming. Assistants aid faculty with various professional and technical duties related to the subjects or programs the graduate student is working toward in their respective degree program.

Roles include instructor, laboratory assistant, researcher, administrative staff, and more. With an assistantship, students can enjoy benefits such as health insurance, a stipend, and reduced university fees. Reach out to your academic advisor to learn more about available assistantship positions.

### Graduate Costs and Dates

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# How to Apply

Our dedicated admission team is here to answer your questions about campus visits, scholarship programs, tuition and billing, and more. Applying to an international school can be difficult, but with Wyoming International, we are ready to help.

Students applying to Wyoming International benefit from:

## STREAMLINED APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit a simple application and receive an offer of admission that's best for you, all within one week.

## ENROLLMENT SERVICES ADVISOR


With counseling from start to finish, we make the enrollment process easy to understand and quick to complete.

## VISA INTERVIEW SUPPORT

For many students, navigating the US visa process can be overwhelming, but we're here to help. Whether you have questions about which visa to apply for or what to expect during your visa interview, dedicated advisors aid you in conquering your application with ease.


## PRE-ARRIVAL SUPPORT

From what to pack to booking your flight, our detailed travel plans show you how to best prepare for your campus arrival.

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## THE LATEST ON COVID-19

Student health and safety is our top priority. Stay informed with COVID-19 updates from our campus teams.

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