

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	http://www.uwyo.edu/uwyoabroad/incoming-exchange/index.html	
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. http://www.uwyo.edu/shser/mmr-requirement.html	
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 CET minimum requirement is 4 for undergraduates and 6 for graduates (Chinese speakers only) For additional information and TOEFL/IELTS alternatives for evaluating English proficiency, see http://www.uwyo.edu/admissions/international/english-alternatives.html 	
Visa Information	https://www.uwyo.edu/iss/j-visa-information/index.html	

Semester Dates: Fall Semester 2024 Please note that these dates are subject to change.	
Preferred Arrival Date	August 21-22, 2024
Mandatory Orientation	August 23, 2024
Classes Begin	August 26, 2024
Labor Day Holiday	September 2, 2024
Thanksgiving Break	November 27-29, 2024
Last Day of In-Person Classes	December 6, 2024
Final Exams for Fall	December 9-13, 2024
Residence Hall Move- Out Date	December 14, 2024

Semester Dates: Spring Semester 2024 Please note that these dates are subject to change.		
Preferred Arrival Date	January 15-16, 2024	
Mandatory Orientation	January 17, 2024	
Classes Begin	January 21, 2024	
Spring Break	March 17-21, 2024	
Last Day of Spring Classes	May 9, 2024	
Final Exams for Spring	May 12-16, 2024	
Residence Hall Move- Out Date	May 17, 2024	

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Advising	Provides advising for students in: Latin America, Spain, Asia, Oceania, & all ISEP

General office contact	uwyoabd@uwyo.edu

	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	NEGON IDAHO WYOM NEBRASKA IOWA CHICAGO NEW YORK NH
Laramie Tourism	https://visitlaramie.org
Campus Transportation	http://www.uwyo.edu/tps/transit/
Campus Map	http://www.uwyo.edu/uw/tour/

	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 of Law, Education, Nursing, Pharmacy, or Master of Business Administration. Online classes (when in-person classes are offered on campus) are not included in UW exchange agreements. Students who choose to enroll in online classes will be charged full non-resident tuition.
Standard Credit Load	To maintain visa status, undergraduate students must be enrolled in at least 12 credits (maximum 15); graduate students must be enrolled in at least 9 credits (maximum 12).
Class Schedules	https://wyossb.uwyo.edu/StudentRegistrationSsb/ssb/term/termSelection?mode=sear
University Catalog	http://www.uwyo.edu/registrar/university_catalog/crsdept.html

	Finances
Tuition/Fees (not applicable to Exchange Students)	Students not eligible for exchange will pay a reduced tuition rate of 150% of resident tuition: http://www.uwyo.edu/sfa/cost-of-attendance/
Additional Fees	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 (https://www.uwyo.edu/regs-policies/files/docs/section-2-regulations-july-2018/uw_reg_2-201_effective_7-1-18.pdf), and the corresponding Admission Policy for International Students (https://www.uwyo.edu/regs-policies/for-international-students.pdf).

	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. All 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.
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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.
	https://www.apartmentfinder.com/Wyoming/Laramie-Apartments

	Student Services	
Education Abroad Student Handbook	https://uwyoexchange.com/	
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. http://microlab.uwyo.edu/	
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. http://www.uwyo.edu/udss/	
Sports Facilities and Opportunities	Student Health Services provides on-campus medical care for full-time UW students. http://www.uwyo.edu/shser/ 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. http://www.uwyo.edu/rec/	

Arts Events	UW Fine Arts offers a number of events each semester including plays and concerts. http://www.uwyo.edu/finearts/index.html
	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. https://www.uwyo.edu/csil/7220-entertainment/index.html
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. http://www.uwyo.edu/union