

# Admission Information

Undergraduate: Admissions Office, 146 Knight Hall, Dept. 3435, Laramie, Wyoming 82071; 766-5160

Graduate: Graduate School, 108 Knight Hall, Dept. 3108, Laramie, Wyoming 82071; 766-3802

Outreach School Academic Programs: Outreach Credit Programs and UW/CC Center Students

All new students wishing to register for courses at the University of Wyoming, regardless of whether or not they intend to pursue a degree, must submit the application for admission, appropriate transcripts and test scores, and the appropriate application fee. Applicants will be notified by mail of their admission status. Applications are available by contacting the Admission office (307)766-5160 or online at [www.uwyo.edu](http://www.uwyo.edu).

Official academic transcripts must be mailed directly from previously attended institutions to the UW Admissions Office or, if appropriate, the Graduate School. The University of Wyoming will not accept student copies or hand-carried college transcripts. Official faxed transcripts will be accepted from the Wyoming community colleges.

## Undergraduate Admission

A \$40 nonrefundable application processing fee is required for first-time UW undergraduate students.

## New Freshmen Assured Admission:

1. Graduates from accredited Wyoming high schools need cumulative high school grade point averages (GPAs) of 2.75 or above. Graduates of non-Wyoming high schools need a 3.0 GPA or better or a 2.75 GPA and ACT scores of at least 20 or SAT scores of at least 960.
2. Applicants need to complete at least 13 high school units in the following pre-college curriculum (one unit = one year):
  - Four units of English/communication/language arts are required, with at least three units containing a substantial writing component. Speech and other communication-based courses with substantial writing components may meet this requirement. Applicants may also complete three units in English/communication/language arts plus two units of the same foreign language for this requirement.
  - Three units of mathematics including the concepts of a college preparatory algebra I, algebra II, and geometry sequence. It is recommended that applicants take algebra II, geometry, or a higher-level math course during the senior year.
  - Three units of science are required. At least one unit must be from the physical sciences (physics, chemistry, or a college preparatory physical science course). The other two units may be from any combination of biological, life, physical, or earth/space sciences.
  - Three cultural context units are required. These should be selected from the behavioral or social sciences, visual or performing arts, humanities, or foreign languages.
3. UW welcomes home-schooled students. Please contact the Admissions office for details on admission requirements.

## Admission with Conditions

If applicants do not qualify for assured admission based on the above criteria, admission with conditions will be granted if the following requirements are satisfied:

1. Graduates from accredited high schools with at least a 2.5 GPA or a 2.25 GPA with an ACT score of at least 20 or SAT score of at least 960.
2. Applicants have no more than two total deficiencies in the required pre-college curriculum (indicated above), and no more than one deficiency from any of the four areas.

## Undergraduate Transfer Students

College transfer students with 30 or more transferable semester credit hours must have a 2.0 or higher cumulative grade point average for admission to UW. College students interested in transferring to UW should call or write the Admissions Office to request a copy of the Transfer and Adult Student Viewbook or go online to [www.uwyo.edu](http://www.uwyo.edu).

Applicants who have taken college-level course work and desire to transfer to the University of Wyoming should apply for admission and have one official transcript from each previously attended college or university sent directly to the Admissions Office. Course work from regionally accredited institutions will be accepted as transfer credit if substantially equivalent to courses offered by UW.

Transfer students with less than 30 transferable semester hours must also have an official copy of their high school transcript sent directly to the Admissions Office by their former high school. Transfer students under age 21, who have less than 30 transferable credit hours, must also have their ACT or SAT results sent to the UW Admissions Office.

## General Educational Development (GED) Certificate Holders

1. Applicants must have an average score of at least 550 on the GED test with no individual score below 500.
2. Applicants less than 21 years old must submit ACT or SAT results to the Admissions Office.
3. Applicants' high school class must have graduated.

## Adult Nontraditional Students

Adults who do not qualify for regular admission to UW may qualify for admission as nontraditional students. Nontraditional admission requirements are:

1. Minimum age of 25;
2. Minimum of three years since last enrollment in college courses, except correspondence;
3. Send official copy of high school transcript and any college transcripts directly to the UW Admissions Office by the previous institutions.
4. Send official GED scores if applicable.
5. Students admitted under this policy are undeclared majors and will receive their initial academic advising from the Center for Advising and Career Services in 228 Knight Hall, (307) 766-2398.
6. Neither ACT nor SAT scores are required for students over 21.

## High School Guest Students

High school seniors and juniors will be considered for admission to UW as high school guests. The following requirements must be met:

1. Complete a UW High School Guest application;
2. Have an official copy of the most recent high school transcript, showing an overall GPA of at least 3.0 sent directly to the Admissions Office;
3. Submit a positive written recommendation from the high school counselor or principal;
4. Submit available ACT or SAT scores.

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If high school guest admission is granted, it is for one semester at a time. Subsequent enrollment requires the most recent transcript and new written permission from the high school. High school guests may take up to 6 credit hours per semester. Advising will be provided by the Center for Advising and Career Services in 228 Knight Hall, (307) 766-2398.

## Undergraduate Non-Degree Students

1. Must complete and submit a Non-Degree Student application.
2. Transcripts and test scores are not required for non-degree status.
3. Non-degree students may enroll in a maximum of 7 credit hours per semester (maximum of two courses). Only 12 credit hours taken in this status may be used towards a UW degree.
4. Admission with non-degree status is not available to international students or students on suspension.
5. Students admitted with non-degree status are assessed tuition and fees at the same tuition rate as degree-seeking students.

## Graduate Admission

Applicants must submit the UW graduate application and the nonrefundable application processing fee. This may be done through the Graduate School web site. One set of official transcripts must be sent directly to the UW Graduate School from each previous collegiate institution.

Applicants must have completed at least a bachelor's degree from an institution with Council for Higher Education or equivalent accreditation. Applicants should have at least a 3.0 overall GPA. Applicants whose department requires the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) must request official scores be sent to the Graduate School directly from the Educational Testing Service (ETS). Our institution code with ETS is 4855. A score of at least 900 on the combined verbal and quantitative sections is preferred, (1000 for doctoral programs). Some departments may require scores from the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), rather than the GRE, with a minimum score of 500.

International student applicants for whom English is not the native language must furnish scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), the English Language School (ELS) or other approved test of English communication skills. The minimum paper TOEFL score acceptable for full admission shall be 540. This corresponds to a computer based TOEFL of 207 and the Internet-based TOEFL of 76. The minimum IELTS score for full admission shall be 6.0. Other approved tests will be acceptable at the level of the TOEFL score. Students may be admitted provisionally with lower test scores. Official scores must be sent directly from the testing agency (i.e. TOEFL scores must be sent from ETS). Contact the Graduate School for further information.

Three letters of recommendation must be submitted to the department. These forms are available on the Graduate School web site.

To obtain graduate, non-degree status, an application, \$50 fee, and transcripts must be submitted to the Graduate School. Only 12 credit hours taken with non-degree status may apply toward a graduate degree pending approval by the student's graduate committee.

## College of Law Admission

Admission to the professional curriculum of law is granted by the College of Law Admissions Committee. Except in very unusual circumstances, applicants to the College of Law must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. The College of Law reserves the right to restrict the number of entering students to a class size consistent with its facilities and its educational objectives. Additional information and requirements are provided in the College of Law Bulletin. A UW College of Law application for admission must be submitted to the College of Law by March 15th. All applicants are required to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) and register with the Law School Admission Council at [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org) or (215) 968-1001 at Box 2001, Newton, PA 18940-0981.

## School of Pharmacy Admission

Admission to the preprofessional pharmacy program is through the university admission process described previously.

Admission to the professional curriculum leading to the entry-level professional Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree is granted by the dean of the School of Pharmacy upon the advice of the School of Pharmacy Student Affairs Committee. The application process requires that students apply to the School of Pharmacy using Pharm CAS, for more information about Pharm CAS log on to [www.Pharmacas.org](http://www.Pharmacas.org). The application deadline is January 5th for fall admission. Admission to the professional program is limited and competitive. For further information, contact the School of Pharmacy, Dept. 3375, 1000 E. University Ave., Laramie, WY 82071; (307) 766-6132.

## International Student Admission

The University of Wyoming will admit international students who meet admission requirements. To apply for admission as an undergraduate student, contact the UW Admissions Office for an International Student Application or go to the UW web site at [www.uwyo.edu/international](http://www.uwyo.edu/international). Application deadlines for international students are June 1 for fall semester, November 1 for spring semester, and April 1 for summer session. The \$40.00 undergraduate international student application processing fee must be received before the application will be processed. Contact the UW Admissions office (307)766-5160 for more information

## WWAMI Medical Education Program

WWAMI is a contract program between the University of Wyoming and the University of Washington for medical education. Admission is twofold. Applicants must be certified residents of Wyoming. To be eligible for certification, the applicant or parent or guardian must be a legal resident of the State of Wyoming for five continuous years immediately prior to enrolling at the University of Washington. Applications for certification are located at [www.uwyo.edu/wwami](http://www.uwyo.edu/wwami) and are due no later than October 15 of the year preceding the anticipated start date of medical school. Participants must either pay back the money expended on their behalf plus interest or practice medicine in Wyoming for three years. Applicants must apply to the University of Washington School of Medicine through the usual procedures. Admission to the medical school is subject to criteria established by the University of Washington. Information and residency applications may be obtained from the College of Health Sciences, Preprofessional Advising Office, Dept. 3432, 1000 E. University Ave., Laramie, WY 82071; (307) 766-6704 or (307)766-3499.