

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

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First Year Experience Program at NMU

The First Year Experience Program (FYE) was established in 1995 as a beneficial program designed to focus on first-year students as they make the transition from high school to college. The program provides academic support for classes and knowledge about campus and community resources. It also helps students develop a social peer network and positive relationships with faculty and staff.

Students who participate in FYE generally earn higher grade point average's and continue their university studies at a higher rate.

Benefits of FYE

- Early registration
- Committed faculty
- One-on-one faculty attention
- Peer network
- The Block

When you choose to participate in FYE, you pre-register prior to arriving on campus for a "block" of courses. FYE offers several major-specific blocks as well as blocks for undeclared students that focus on career planning. In your block, you will have the same classes and professors as the other students in your group. This offers you an excellent opportunity to develop friendships, form study groups, and experience courses with others who are pursuing similar academic interests.

UN 100: Freshman Seminar

Students registered in the FYE program take the freshman seminar course as a part of their block. The course is designed to introduce new students to college life and expectations. Class sections are small, focus on discussions, and include a variety of activities. The UN 100 course is co-taught by a faculty member and a teaching intern, who is a junior or senior. UN 100 is a two-credit elective course that counts toward graduation, grade point average, and financial aid.

Block Offering

The most current listing can be found on the FYE Web page at www.nmu.edu/fye.

Signing Up

After reviewing the block sections being offered a student can register two different ways.

1. Sign up via the Web by using the secure registration page at www.nmu.edu/fye.
2. Call the FYE office.