

The First-Year Experience Program at UW-Eau Claire: Significant Resources, But Does It Work?



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Over 90% of U.S. colleges and universities have some sort of a first-year experience program designed to ease the transition for students from high school to higher education. These programs vary widely across schools, but the main emphasis of all programs is to help connect students to their new environment thereby increasing student success.

UW-Eau Claire has had a first-year experience program in place since 1996, but relatively little is known about the program's success despite the large allocation of resources.

I will present data over three years in an effort to shed some light on the cost-effectiveness of the UWEC FYE Program.