The First Year Program at the University of Nebraska at Kearney is designed to help incoming students transition from high school or a previous institution to the University and become engaged members of the UNK academic community. First Year students are encouraged to participate in a variety of special programs, which are designed to provide the tools necessary for a UNK first-year student to be successful in and out of the classroom. Beginning at New Student Enrollment through Blue & Gold Welcome Week, and then continuing throughout their first year, students will receive support for academic excellence, discover networks of fellow students staff and faculty, and develop a sense of belonging and Loper Pride.

Students can consider the First Year Program Office as their campus information center. If students have questions or concerns, they can contact the First Year Program office for the best solution. First Year is here to point students in the right direction!