Why First-Year Seminars?
Students separate from their families and homes and transition to the university. Because the majority of UL Lafayette students live off campus, the First-Year Seminar can serve to build their connection to the university.

This ‘sense of belonging’ translates into student ability to thrive and succeed.
There Are 4 Ways To Connect Students To The University

- **The Student – Campus Connection:** Identification and utilization of available resources in and around the campus community.
- **The Student – Student Connection:** Creation of a sense of community in the learning environment with a peer mentor in each classroom.
- **The Student – Instructor Connection:** A personal relationship between the student and the instructor in a small group setting (maximum number of students in a section = 25).
- **The Student – Course (Subject) Connection:** Increase student interest and involvement in the course through active learning.