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Entry Year Experience (EYE) classes come in a wide variety of shapes and forms. While many schools have EYE programs which focus on broad topics and acclimating to college in general, the focus for this talk is on the development of an EYE program designed to focus specifically on acclimation to the mathematics major. At Shippensburg University, we are currently in the third iteration of our EYE course. The class was created to give students a broader view of mathematics at the start of their program of study. To address the difficulties of both internal and external transfers, this EYE is required of all students who are new to the major – whether freshmen, transfers or students who have changed majors. In addition to perspective, the course focuses on the development of skills which are needed, but not central to the coursework in their mathematics program of study. This presentation will focus on our motivations for creation of the course, goals and objectives for the course, outcomes, obstacles, and future plans. (Received September 20, 2017)