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‘An exploration into the relationship between applicants’ prior experience and progression on an undergraduate programme.’

This study aims to explore whether there is a relationship between the past experiences of applicants and the progression of students from the point of admission to level 2 of one undergraduate programme. The study is not intended to indicate definitive performance indicators for student performance. Rather, it is anticipated that this information will inform the selection process giving admissions staff a picture of whether having relevant prior experience may contribute to successful completion of modules within the first year of university study for one undergraduate programme. This work is highly topical in view as the programme in question is to review and refine procedures for selection and recruitment of students for admission in 2009. The removal of interviewing means that greater reliance will be placed on appropriate selection of students using information contained within the UCAS application forms.