

Moving from foundation degree to degree level study: an exploration of students' feelings

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

Thank you for agreeing to complete this data sheet. Please follow the instructions for completing each question. All the information given on this form will be regarded as confidential and used only for the purpose of this research.

If you wish to include further comments please use the continuation box provided. The data sheet should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. If you would be prepared to take part in a follow-up group discussion session, please complete the final section and provide your contact details.

Thank you for your time.

1. What were you doing immediately before you started this course? Please tick one response	
Employed – please give details	
Unemployed	
Attending school	
Other – please specify	

2. Do you consider yourself to be: Please tick the appropriate response			
Male		Female	

3. Please give your age range at the start of the course: Please tick the appropriate response									
18-25		26-30		31-36		37-45		46 or over	

4. Do you consider yourself to have a disability, special need or medical condition? Please tick the appropriate response			
Yes		No	

5. Please indicate your ethnic background. Do you consider yourself to be: Please tick the appropriate response			
Black African		Black Caribbean	
Black Other		Chinese	
Indian		Irish	
Other		Pakistani	
Unknown		White	
Nationality:			

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6. Please give some details about your living arrangements. Do you live with.... Please tick all that apply					
Partner/spouse		Parent(s)		Children under 5	
Children over 5		Single household			
Other- please specify					

7. Why did you choose to study at this college? Please tick all that apply					
Previously studied at the college		Local facility		Personal recommendation	
Information given at Open evening		Content of the course			
Other – please specify					

8. Please give details about the highest qualification you achieved before starting your foundation degree Please tick the appropriate response			
NVQ level 2 / 3 / 4		GCSE / O level Grades A-C	
A level		Professional qualifications –please state below	
Other – please specify			

9. Has anyone else in your family taken a foundation degree or degree course? Please tick the appropriate response			
Yes		No	
If yes, please give details of the qualification obtained			

10. What do you hope to do at the end of your foundation degree? Please tick the appropriate response	
Take time out to consider my options	
Work – please give details of job role	
Study for another qualification – please specify which	
Other – please specify	

Thank you for taking part in this study

Would you be prepared to take part in a short group discussion to explore the issues raised in the data sheet in greater detail?	Yes		No	
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If you agree to take part in the group discussion, please complete your contact details

Contact details for group discussion participation

These details will be kept confidential and only used for the purposes of this research. The identity of individual participants will not be disclosed in the research project.

Name: _____

Tel. No. _____

E-Mail: _____