

Resilience and Adaptation in Undergraduate Education during COVID-19

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Goals

- Develop and disseminate new measures of undergraduate experiences and outcomes
- Inform efforts to improve institutional performance and advance educational equity
- Promote deeper understanding of educational processes and identification of educational value

Data

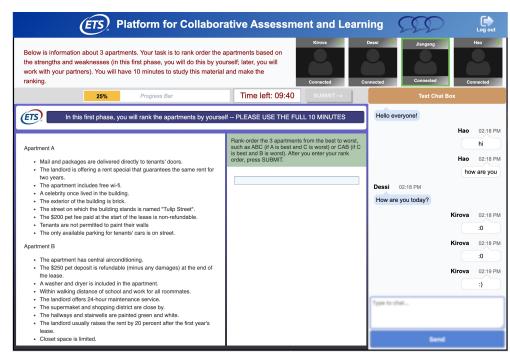
- Administrative data
- Learning management systems data
- Surveys, experiential sampling and performance assessments

Sample for surveys/assessments

- UCI freshmen, transferring juniors & continuing juniors
- Cohorts of 1,250 students each from Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021

Sample Data Elements



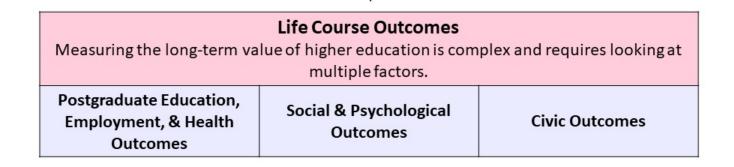


Sample Survey Items

- How much was the knowledge discussed in this course beneficial to your future career?
- How important is it to you to have a job that gives you lots of opportunities to be helpful to others?
- How much did this course make you think of possible careers in the field?

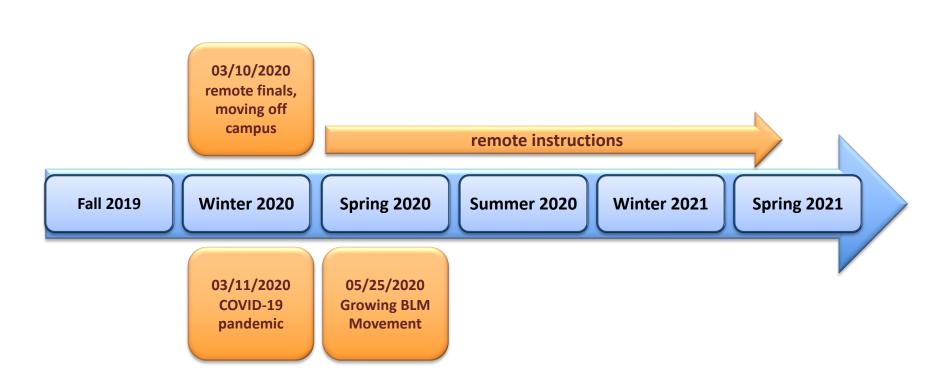
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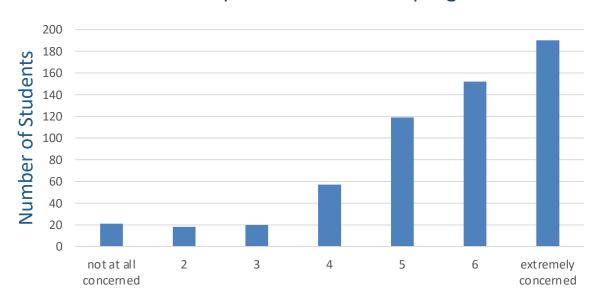






Concerns Related to COVID-19 in Spring 2020

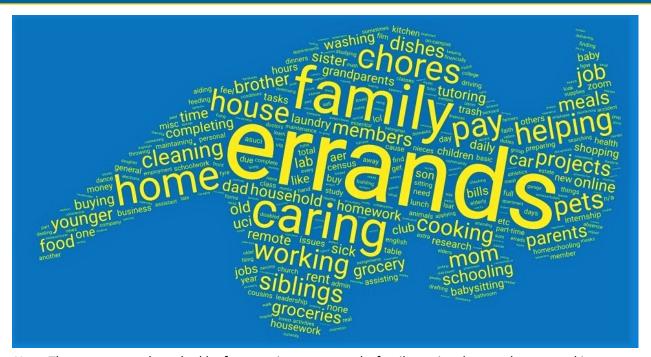
Concerns that the shift to remote classes will cause interruptions to academic progress



Note. N = 577; Frequencies. M = 5.5, SD = 1.6



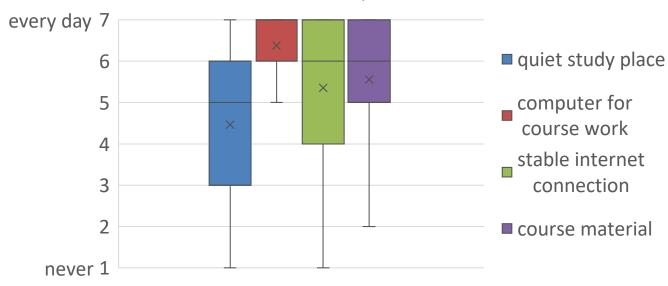
New Responsibilities



Note. The top ten words ranked by frequencies are: errands, family, caring, home, chores, working, helping, siblings, house, cleaning. This word cloud is generated by the word frequency in response to the question: "What responsibilities or tasks do you have right now besides your UCI course work?

Access to Study Resources in Spring 2020

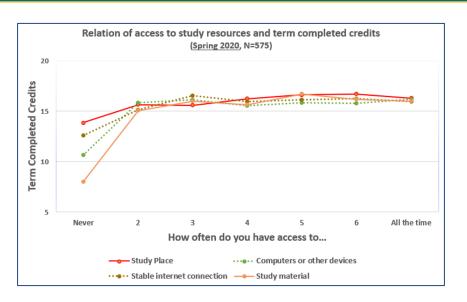
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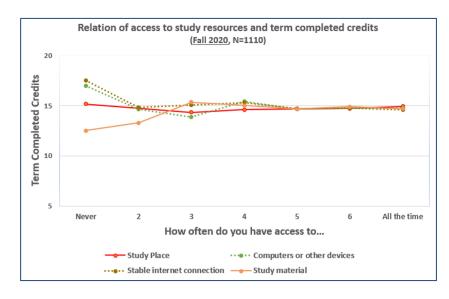


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Access to study resources and completed credits

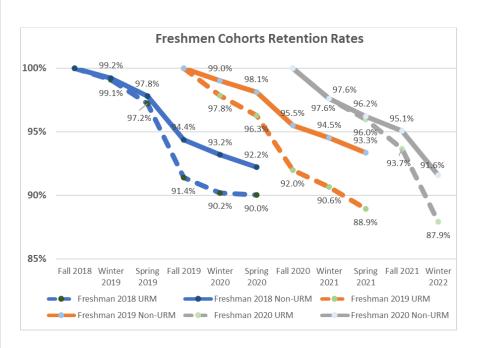


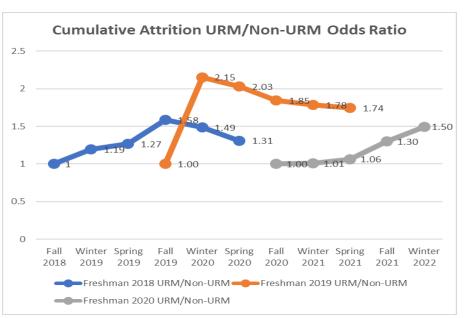


Correlation Table								
How often do you have		standard	Computers or	standard	Stable internet	standard	Study	standard
access to	Study Place	error	other devices	error	connection	error	material	error
Term Completed Credits								
(Spring 2020)	0.164***	0.041	0.078	0.042	0.032	0.042	0.053	0.042
Term Completed Credits								
(Fall 2020)	0.037	0.030	0	0.030	-0.056	0.03	-0.011	0.03
Standard errors in parentheses * p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001								



Fall 2018-Winter 2022 Frosh Cohort Retention Rates

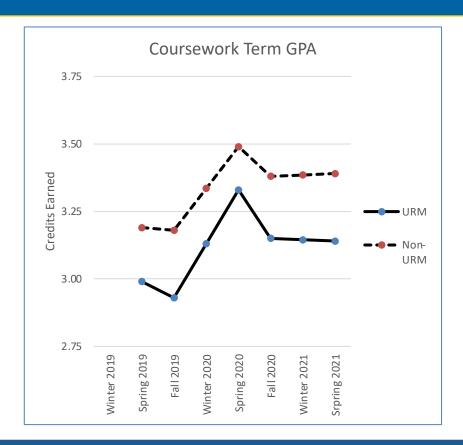


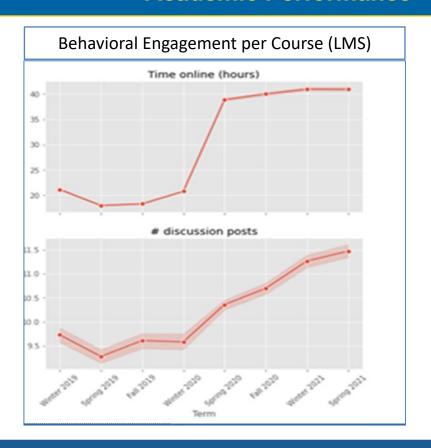


Analysis: Xunfei Li



Academic Performance





Classroom Activities and Study Time

% of class time used for different activities in Fall 2019 and Fall 2020

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Difference
Lecture	79.07	57.12	-21.95
Groupwork	4.54	3.57	-0.97
Discussion/Other Class Activities	16.39	39.3	22.91
Study Time	6.51	8.84	2.33

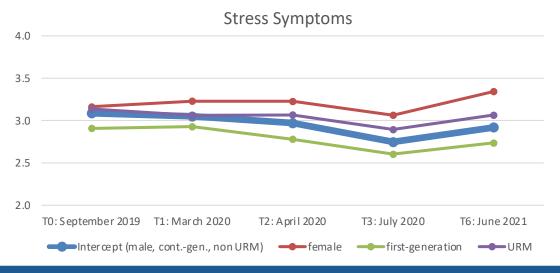
Note. 1. Amount of Class time on Lecture, Groupwork, Discussions/ other: How much of the time while you were in class for your course was spent on: Instructor lecture; Group projects; Class discussion; Other activities in %

2. Studying (out of class): How many hours did you spend studying out of class for your course in a typical week?



Stress Symptoms Latent change models

	T0 stress sympo	T0 stress sympotms		change T0-T2	change T0-T3	change T0-T3		change T0-T6	
	estimate (SE)		estimate (SE)	estimate (SE)	estimate (SE)		estimate (SE)		
Intercept	3,09 (0,07)	***	-0,04 (0,08)	-0,12 (0,09)	-0,34 (0,09)	***	-0,17 (0,09)	*	
female	0,08 (0,07)		0,10 (0,08)	0,18 (0,09) *	0,24 (0,09)	**	0,35 (0,09)	**	
first-generation	-0,18 (0,07)	*	0,06 (0,08)	-0,01 (0,09)	0,03 (0,08)		-0,01 (0,08)		
urm	0,05 (0,08)		-0,04 (0,09)	0,05 (0,09)	0,10 (0,09)		0,09 (0,09)		



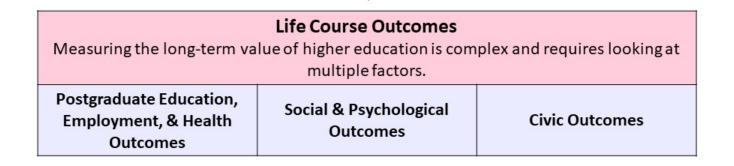
- baseline models --> change relative to first time point
- unstandardized results
- only students included, who completed at least 3 out of 7 surveys (N=596)
- · FIML to account for missing data
- *** p < .001, ** p < .01, * p < .05, + p < .10
- 4 items from K10 scale: During the last 7 days, how often did you feel (1 – none of the time to 5 – all of the time):
 - Nervous
 - So nervous that nothing could calm you down
 - Restless or fidgety
 - So restless you could not sit still



- Project has demonstrated the feasibility of integrating survey, performance assessment, administrative, and LMS data
- University and student adaptations have proven largely effective in promoting continued academic progress
- Student development has multiple dimension. Future research will explore how students during COVID-19 manifested continued growth in some domains, but potentially suffered in others.

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