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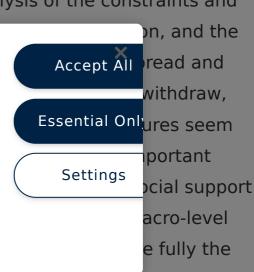
# Abstract

This article explores some of the issues surrounding student retention at two contrasting universities in Scotland. It is based on a relatively small-scale quantitative survey of students who withdrew or continued, in order that direct comparisons may be made between the two groups. This comparison allows analysis of the constraints and

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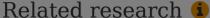
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reasons why students from a range of socio-economic backgrounds decide to leave university early.

# Notes

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