

Tracking Foundation, Pre-sessional and EAP students

University of Kent, 25th February 2012

Call for papers

This is a call for proposals for a PIM on: 'Tracking Foundation, Pre-sessional and EAP students', on Saturday 25th February 2012, at the University of Kent, hosted by the Centre for English and World Languages.

How effective is our contribution to the academic success of Foundation, Pre-sessional and EAP students?

There is widespread interest in discovering to what extent our foundation, pre-sessional and in-sessional EAP programmes enhance the academic performance of international students. This interest extends beyond the bounds of the EAP practitioner into academic departments and the fields of recruitment and marketing.

We welcome proposals from professionals in all fields who have an interest in tracking the progress of international students in higher education in the UK. You may be academics, tutors, writers, recruitment and international officers or admissions staff, who have an interesting perspective on the topic of tracking.

Areas for papers could include

- The language development of international students
- The academic performance of foundation and pre-sessional students
- Cultural adjustment
- The international student experience
- Tracking for marketing and recruitment
- Academic skills development
- Assessment and tracking
- Tracking alumni
- Other topics related to tracking from a national/academic perspective

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- Talk – 40 minutes with 10 minutes for questions/discussion
- Interactive Workshop – 80 minutes (40 minutes max. input)
- Poster presentation – 2 A2 pages for display

Deadline for proposals: 4th January 2012

Confirmation of acceptance: 15th January 2012

We look forward to receiving your proposals.

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