

SOME FACTORS AFFECTING THE UNIVERSITY PERFORMANCE OF
THE STUDENTS IN THE FACULTY OF NATURAL
SCIENCE OF THE OPEN UNIVERSITY

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The main objective of this study is to find out the factors affecting the University performance of the students of the Open University. The study population is the students registered under the Faculty of Natural Science for the year 1983. The data were collected using available information in the Faculty and through a questionnaire. These were the grades obtained at the end of the year examination and for the continuous assesment. These data were divided into different categories on the basis of subjects offered, medium, civil status, sex etc.

Factors that were expected to influence the University performance were considered in this study.

Preliminary analysis was performed and further analysis were carried out. Most of the analysis of the study were based on Non Parametric statistical techniques.

It was found that some of the factors influence categories in a different manner.

However, it was concluded that the civil status and sex has no influence on the performance, for this particular sample.