SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN THE TRANSITION TO HIGHER EDUCATION: EVIDENCE FROM A MOBILE APP IN ACCOUNTING EDUCATION

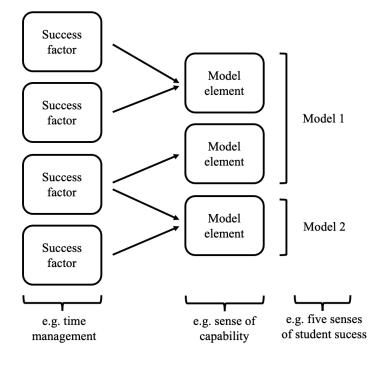
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Questionnaire Item	Corresponding success factor	Mean	Standard- deviation
The app has increased the level of self-reliance in my learning.	Independent learning	1,409	1,290
The app has helped me identify with my course of study.	Identification with degree pro- gram	-0.591	1.630
The app has increased my interest in academic learning.	Interest in learning	-0.176	1.714
The app has increased my motivation to pass the exam (with a good grade).	Motivation: Optimize exam score	1.239	1.486
The app has improved communication with faculty.	Communication with faculty	-1.572	1.152
The app prepared me for the assessment demands of the exam.	Understanding assessment demands	0.579	1.934
The app has helped me manage my time better.	Time manage- ment	0.918	1.671
The app has helped increase my interest in accounting.	Interest in the subject matter	-0.182	1.773
The app has increased my self-organization.	Self-organiza- tion	1.409	1.260
The app has helped me know what I need to learn.	Less direction- lessness in lear- ning	1.723	1.233

Questionnaire Item	Corresponding success factor	Mean	Standard- deviation
The app has made my learning more efficient.	Efficient learn- ing	1.409	1.290
The app has led to more communication between me and my fellow students.	Communication with fellow students	-0.981	1.721
The app made me start studying for the exam earlier.	Continuous lear- ning	0.843	1.821
The app has helped me develop academic goals for myself.	Academic goals	-0.849	1.384

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