

Distance Learning in EPS

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Distance Learning (DL) Student Numbers

Open University

200,000

University of London

50,000

University of Manchester

5,000

EPS

500



Market for Distance Learning

Overseas

Mature

CPD

Blended



Advantages

Flexibility

Cost

Learner-centred



The University of Manchester

Barriers

Institutional strategy

Time/recognition

Technophobia

The University of Manchester

MANCHESTER

Overall Student Satisfaction scores (NSS 2012)

Cambridge University 92%

Oxford University 92%

The Open University 93%

The University of Manchester 83%



Future

Expansion in distance and blended.

Blurring of distinction between on-campus and on-line.