

Degree of Success 10 Years of the OU – Student applications 1970

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The work of preparing for an intake of 25,000 students continued. And a vast machine had to be created to cope with those numbers. When the OU announced its plans for the first four foundation courses, no-one knew what the response would be. 130,000 enquiries were received, and of these 43,000 people applied for places – proving beyond doubt the need for such a university.