

# Review of Studies on University Students' Tendencies to Not Attend Classes

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## Abstract

This study aimed to clarify research trends related to university students' "tendencies not to attend classes" and explore future research directions. Using CiNii, a scientific information navigator from the National Institute of Informatics, it searched for articles on "university students' tendencies not to attend classes." It organized the previous studies regarding the issues. As a result, it became clear that although the survey scales of "university students' tendencies not to attend classes" have been developed and quantitative studies have accumulated (Horii, 2013b), the contents of these studies have focused on examining the factors that determine "university students' tendencies not to attend classes." There has yet to be any progress in examining the specific state aspects of "university students' tendencies not to attend classes." As one of the future research perspectives, it is desirable to examine what kind of conditions are involved in the tendency to not to attend classes and to accumulate research on dealing with students in areas other than student counseling.

## Key words

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