

**MRR STUDENTS: SELF-EFFICACY, LOCUS OF CONTROL AND REASONS
FOR OVERSTAYING IN UPV MIAGAO AND ILOILO CITY CAMPUSES**

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ABSTRACT

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This study sought to find out the profile of MRR Students and its relationship to some personality factors: self-efficacy and locus of control. The respondents were composed of 78 applicants (32 males, 46 females) within A.Y 2011-2014 and 12 interviewees (7 males, 5 females) from A.Y 2013-2014. This is a descriptive-correlational study between self-efficacy, locus of control and reasons for overstaying. This study utilized the Schwarzer General Self-efficacy scale and Rotter's Locus of Control. Data were analyzed using the Pearson Product Correlation. Analysis showed that there is no significant relationship between self-efficacy and locus of control and that all of the reasons for overstaying were non-academic.