

## Special Issue

# Transition to Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities

### Message from the Guest Editor

The transition to HE encompasses many tasks requiring students to cope with changes, deal with new kinds of responsibilities, and manage emotions. A wide variety of emotions take place in the HE transition, both positive and negative in nature, such as joy following enrolment success and fear related to social rejection. This Special Issue is focused on the transition to HE, focusing on first year students' personal and developmental variables. Articles that may contribute to scientific advancements in this area will be considered for publication, allowing readers to reflect on scientifically rigorous and innovative investigations.

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