

Student Retention Theory: Past, Present, and Future

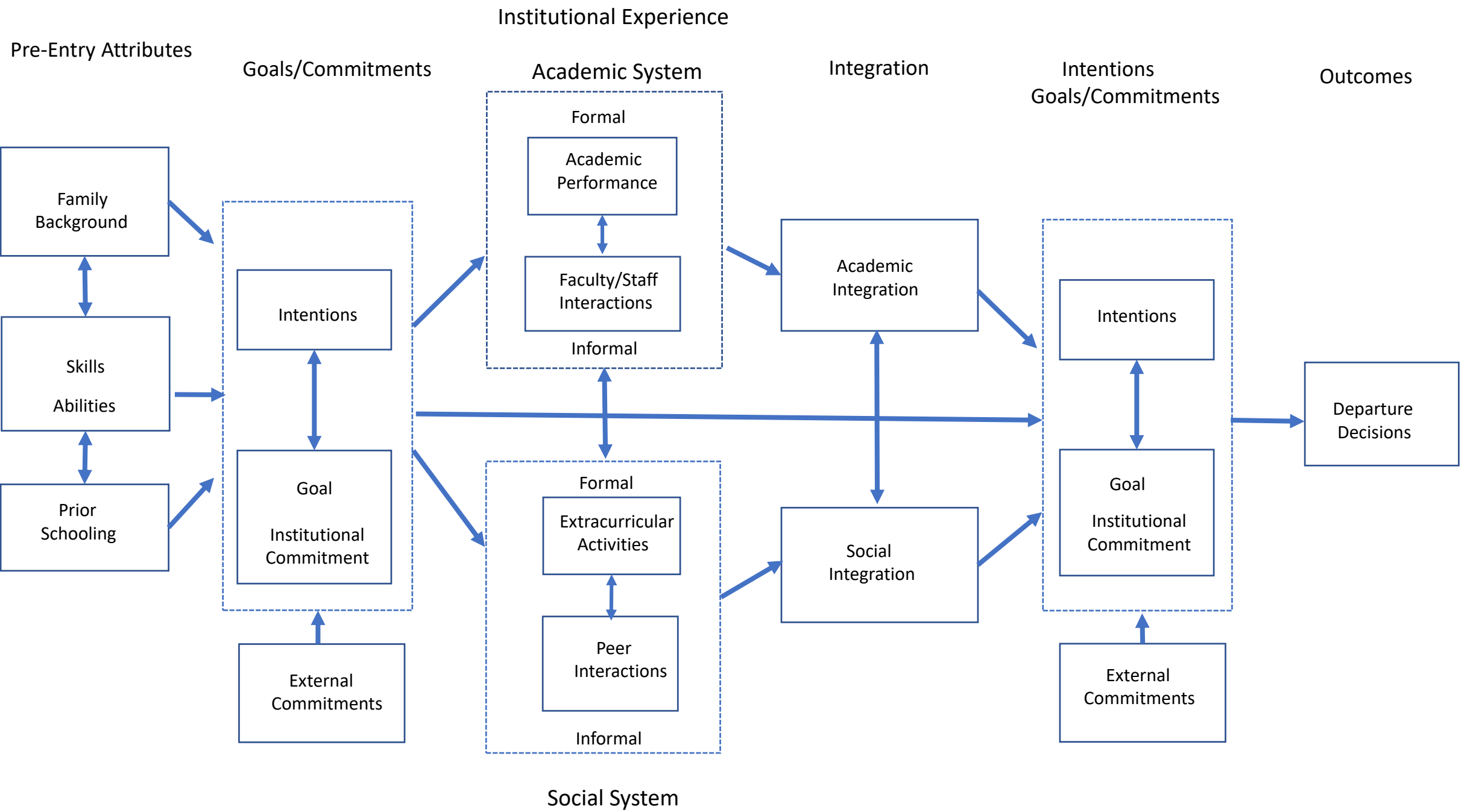
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Changes in Student Retention Theory

- Engagement, Perceptions and Persistence
- Classrooms as Communities

Engagement, Student Effort, and Learning

“You know, the more I talk to other people about our class stuff, the homework, the tests, the more I’m actually learning ... and the more I learn not only about other people, but also about the subject because my brain is getting more, because I’m getting more involved with the other students in the class. I’m getting more involved with the class even after class.”

Modifications of Student Retention Theory

- Student Motivation and Persistence
- Persistence as Journey of Becoming
- Universities as Networks
- Crossing Borders

A Model of Student Motivation and Persistence

