

SD = 15.06) groups differed significantly on GPA [$F(1,585) = 5.04, p = .02$]. Analyses also revealed that the proportion of alexithymic and non-alexithymic individuals falling into the three different academic success groups were significantly different [$\chi^2 = 6.50, df = 2, p = .04$]. For the non-alexithymic group, the proportions for unsuccessful, moderately successful, and successful were 12.3%, 71.1%, and 16.6% respectively; for the alexithymic group the proportions were 15.5%, 77.9%, and 6.5% respectively. For the sub-set of participants who completed the PANAS, the alexithymic ($N = 48$) and non-alexithymic ($N = 332$) groups were not significantly different on the positive or negative affect scales ($p > .05$).