

2. Some people believe the aim of university education is to help graduates get better jobs. Others believe there are much wider benefits of university education for both individuals and society. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Comment [Dave1]: common topic about education!

always write about both sides

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There are conflicting views about the ~~benefits-ultimate purpose and beneficiaries~~ of university education. In my opinion, university education can benefit ~~to-~~ a graduate's career prospects ~~and-as well as also~~ society and their personal development.

Comment [Dave2]: people who get something

Comment [Dave3]: to avoid and twice in a row

Comment [Dave4]: try not to have the same repeated in the same sentence if possible

University education can ~~help-aid~~ graduates ~~to-in~~ secure ~~inge decent-quality~~ employment ~~for the reason that students can get a better qualification for career in the university~~ by ensuring they attain competitive qualifications. Nowadays, competition among applicants ~~for a finite number of positions~~ is fierce and ~~more-and more~~ increasing numbers of companies ~~have-require~~ much narrower, more specialized qualification for ~~job huntersseekers~~. The human resources departments at ~~major corporations~~ tend to employ those who ~~are-have~~ graduated from universities rather than high schools; therefore, if a person ~~is-has~~ graduated from a ~~reputable~~ institution, he or she can ~~improve their competence among other~~ separate themselves from other applicants and is more likely to be employed by the company they want to ~~enterjoin~~. For example, the largest company in China, Alibaba, only hires university graduates and the majority of their staff is from prestigious schools.

Comment [Dave5]: long and wordy - try to make your topic sentences - short, simple and a really clear main idea at the end of the topic sentence

Comment [Dave6]: job-seekers

Comment [Dave7]: potential applicants

Comment [Dave8]: present perfect

Comment [Dave9]: distinguish

Comment [Dave10]: more of a specific example would be better

Comment [Dave11]: specific example - makes your writing a lot strong - make you stand out from other candidates in china

Comment [Dave12]: in contrast

Comment [Dave13]: why? have your main idea...

~~In addition~~ However, the claim that ~~there are~~ much wider benefits ~~of-from~~ university education for individuals and society ~~can also~~ be seen ~~is-as~~ true. For one thing, ~~all~~ graduates ~~tend to-gain more~~ some degree of specialized knowledge depending on their majors. ~~They can also learn various methods of study~~. For example, ~~those who major in information technology~~ they can learn how to ~~accept-apply~~ new theories and how to analyse data and build ~~up-a~~ innovative models ~~depending-on-it~~. This benefits not only the individual in their career but also society as large which will benefit from

Comment [Dave14]: However, the claim that there are much wider benefits for society from university education rests on the implications of a highly skilled populace. (try to have your main idea at the end of your topic sentence)

Comment [Dave15]: still weak

Comment [Dave16]: everyone learns about something - claim can be a little stronger

Comment [Dave17]: running away from the idea - develop your ideas

increased professional knowledge and the advances it affords. ~~For another~~ Additionally, communities can ~~tap into~~ exploit the ~~wisdom expertise of from~~ graduates. Technology and analysis skills obtained by students can be used to improve existing systems; for instance, a graduate majoring in transportation can use their skills to ~~find~~ develop innovative solutions to alleviate traffic congestion, and thus reduce time spent on commute and make life more convenient for the average citizen and society as a whole.

Comment [Dave18]: coding - earn monthly salary - family - wide benefits - the whole country at a competitive advantage - allows them to compete with other companies

Comment [Dave19]: vocabulary and grammar at band 8

In conclusion, my view is that university ~~can~~ helps graduates ~~find~~ locate a better improved employment opportunities as well as ~~have~~ has a ~~wider~~ broader range of benefits for society and personal development. Therefore, governments should continue to encourage and fund higher education.

Comment [Dave20]: best part of the essay - specific example and really well developed - clear result for people - excellent - keep doing this whenever possible!

Comment [Dave21]: relate back to the overall topic a little more

Comment [Dave22]: distinguish you from other students
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Comment [Dave23]: band 9 fot TA

Comment [Dave24]: short and simple final thought

Comment [Dave25]: band 6 for TA

even though there are benefits related to ... in my opinion... is more important overall because ...

ok support

good support

great support

amazing support

ok relevant main idea

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independent – rely less less on each because they rely more on technology

dependent – social, mental health – great!

relevant main ideas

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career

skilled benefits society

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Task achievement: 7

Cohesion/Coherence: 7

Vocabulary: 7

Grammar: 7

Comment [Dave26]: one could drop to a 6 and then it would be 6.5 overall