

General instructions to be followed to pass essay

## Crisis in Academia: Declining student Interest in Universities

### Outline

1- Spend time on rightly comprehension of the topic, you won't pass the essay unless and

until you addressed the asked part

A. Introduction  
B. Manifestation of Academic Crisis in Pakistan  
C. How Crisis in Academia Leads to Decline the student Interest in Universities

2- Try to make your main heading in the outline from the words in the question statement

1. Out-dated curriculum and no focus on technical skills
  - Forty years old curriculum
2. Lack of appropriate infrastructure leads to decline enrollment

3- Try to add hook in the introduction. The length of introduction must be of 2 sides

3. Teacher-centered approach hampering critical thinking

4- your topic sentence in your argument must be aligned with the ending sentence

4. Expensive University Education

5- Avoid firstly, secondly, thirdly etc. interest, but with affordability

5. Inadequate funding for Higher Education

6- add references in your arguments with proper source. Go for diversification of references

6. Lack of well-trained and experienced teachers
  - No teachers training program

7- Do not add new idea or point in Conclusion

7. Wastage of talent in the guise of Internships

8- You won't pass the essay if make more than 4-5 grammatical mistakes

8. No Market-Academic Link

9- outlines that are not self explanatory or does not aligned to with the essay statement are liable to mark 0 and the essay would become null and void

- Producing not-market-ready workforce

- 3 million students enter the job market annually and only 0.5 million find the employment.



9. Corruption and biasness in public universities
- Misspending of education budget
  - Biased admissions in public universities

## D Implications of Declined students Interest in Universities

1. Brain drain for better education opportunities
  - 37% of the people want to leave country - PIDE
2. Low literacy rate and failure to fulfill the International commitment
  - literacy rate is 60.6% — Economic survey 2024-25
4. Hampering the Economic growth
  - 2.7% GDP growth, unable to achieve target
5. Loss of global competitiveness
  - Neighboring countries, leaving Pakistan behind in IT sector.

## E Way forward

- Investing in Research and development
- Improving curriculum and Infrastructure
- Increasing funding of education sector
- Aligning education sector with modern world
- Case study of neighbouring countries

## D Conclusion

Change some of your points.

Besides, work on your phrasing and content.

Focus on every word of the essay before making an argument.



During the second world war, Churchill received a message from Hitler. Hitler made him an offer if Churchill did not bomb German universities, he would also not destroy his once, Churchill immediately accepted his offer and said if England was destroyed and Cambridge and Oxford universities were spared then English culture would also survive. Although Britain was deprived of all her colonies and source of raw material and revenue, it emerged as a

Don't beat around the bush.  
Always try to introduce your points as soon as possible

respectable nation due to excellence in higher education. Today, the majority of population aspires to get a British degree from Oxford or Cambridge. It reveals the importance of Higher Education. Countries which give priority to their Higher education are the respectable and prosperous nations of the world. On the other hand, the countries which does not prioritize their education system are struggling for the development and prosperity. Unfortunately, Pakistan is also among those countries which are facing crisis in Academia which ultimately lead to decline student interest in universities. Out-dated curriculum, inadequate infrastructure, lack of modern labs teacher-centered approach, expensive education and lack of market-Academia link are the major crisis in academia leading to decline the students' interest in universities. These crisis results in brain drain, low literacy rate, hampered economic growth and loss of global competitiveness. Unless these crises



Don't take Pakistan's name. Its name isn't mentioned in the topic.

Pakistan is currently facing academic crisis. The academic crisis in Pakistan manifests in multiple ways: declining student interest and enrollment in universities, out-dated curriculum that fail to meet market and technological demands, and falling research output with little global recognition. A shortage of qualified faculty, inadequate infrastructure, and the commercialization of education further weaken the system. Universities are producing degree holders who remain largely unemployed due to weak linkages with industry. Together, these factors reflect a deep-rooted crisis that undermines Pakistan's human capital and hampers its socio-economic progress.

Weak argumentation. Besides substantially argument.

Out of a number of crises in Academia which lead to declining student interest in universities. First comes the outdated curriculum. Our Education system is largely based on old and out-dated curriculum which is incomprehensive and retrogressive. Forty years old curriculum with minimal changes is being taught in majority of the institution. Students are taught rote learning from the beginning which deteriorate their thinking capabilities. Moreover, there is no focus on technical and vocational skill which would be useful in their whole life. We teach algebra to all, when 5% of them only use it and we do ignore teaching parenting while all of them are to become parents one day. Therefore, old and incomprehensive curriculum decline students' interest in universities.



Moreover, lack of appropriate infrastructure leads to decline in enrollment in universities. In Pakistan, there are total 269 universities. Out of 269 universities, 160 are public universities, while 109 are private. Most of the public universities lack appropriate infrastructure. Almost 55% universities have inadequate buildings. No university has proper hygienic cafeteria and washrooms. Furthermore, universities lack modern laboratories for research. If universities have laboratories then there is lack of equipments for research purpose. Hence, it can be said that inappropriate infrastructure also result in loss of interest in universities.

Furthermore, teacher-centered approach also serves as a factor for declining student interest in universities. Teacher-centered approach hampers ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~learning~~ <sup>learning</sup> ~~skills~~ <sup>skills</sup> ~~students~~ <sup>students</sup> ~~sidique~~ <sup>sidique</sup> in his book "Education: inequality and freedom" says that "In chains of schools efforts are made to produce student of same brand like programming of computer." It reveals that institutions promote reward conformity and discourage debates. There are no open book discussion during lectures, however, policy of summative assessment is followed in all educational institutions, which is useful only to check the memory power of the students. Therefore, teacher-centered approach discourage students to ask question which ultimately decline their confidence in university education.