

General instructions to be followed to pass  
essay

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

## English Essay

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

### ~~Cries in Academia: Declining Student Interest in Universities.~~

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

#### ~~1.1 Introduction~~

Provide proper

##### ~~1a Hook~~

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

##### ~~1b General Statement~~

##### ~~1c Thesis Statement: Students have~~

~~lost their interest in Universities due to outdated curriculum,~~

5- Avoid firstly, secondly, thirdly etc. in outline  
due to outdated curriculum, expensive education, lack of efficient

~~human resource and expansion of~~

~~campuses without quality assurance, and~~

~~Alternative education.~~

~~Declining student interest is~~

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

~~campuses without quality assurance, and~~

~~Declining student interest is~~

7- Do not add new idea or point in Conclusion

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

#### ~~2. Why students have lost~~

#### ~~their Interest in Universities~~

##### ~~2.1 Outdated curriculum~~

##### ~~2.1.1 Old Syllabus~~

9- outlines that are not self explanatory are not clear. does not aligned to what one essay statement one is your are liable to mark 0 and the essay which one is your become null and void supporting points.

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Don't confine the topic to  
Pakistan.

Don't rush for evidence

2.1.2 teacher centered, not student centered

2.1.3 Lacking Analytical Skills

2.1.4 Unsuitable for practical purpose

2.2 Expensive Education

2.2.1 High fees

2.2.2 Limited scholarship

2.3 Lack of Efficient Human resource

2.3.1 Appointment of Visiting Faculty

2.3.2 Lack of teacher training

2.4 Expansion without quality

2.4.1 Increase number of campuses

2.4.2 Increase number of degrees

2.5 Alternative digital courses

2.5.1 Online short courses

2.5.2 Job market oriented courses

3) Why it is crises

3.1 Brain drain

3.2 Unemployment

No need to provide

3.3 Social Inequalities

4) Solution to this crisis

5) Conclusion

Your arguments are not enough  
to complete the essay and  
validate your Stance

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## The Essay

During World War II, Churchill received a message from Hitler. Hitler made him an offer if Churchill did not bomb German Universities, he would also not destroy his ones. Churchill immediately accepted his offer and said if England was destroyed and Cambridge and Oxford Universities were spared then English culture would also survive. This is the importance of Universities. Historically Universities have served as the cornerstone of knowledge creation. Social mobility and national development. However, in recent years a visible decline in student interest in Universities has triggered especially in developing countries like Pakistan.

**Don't take the name of the country**

Pakistan is facing crises in Universities due to outdated curriculum, expensive education, lack of efficient human resource and rapid expansion without assurance of quality. Declining student interest in Universities is a crises.

And Alternative educational trends.

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that can lead to other Socio-economic issues like Braindrain, unemployment and Social inequality. Unless the causes that decline the student interest in Universities are resolved properly, Pakistan can become neither prosperous nor respectable.

**No argumentation. You are providing me the information only.**  
**You are not supposed to confine the topic to a particular country**

Decline in Student interest in Universities is due to outdated Curriculum. The syllabus of most

of the Pakistani Universities is

old and outdated. For instance,

old syllabus is there in arts

and social sciences. Theory without application exists. Even a

master in English cannot speak, read or write properly. In the

same way our Universities

has teacher centered not student centered.

The teacher takes the leading role in class and students

have to listen to his instruction

He is one who teaches, he is

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the one who sets the paper  
he is the one who grades  
it. There is no open <sup>book</sup> exams. There  
is no external evaluator. This forces  
the students to keep in good  
terms with their teacher by hook  
or crook. Similarly, Curriculum  
of our Universities lacks the  
analytical skills. The course  
does not give real life problems  
to be solved by the students.  
There are no project and no  
logical tasks to perform. A  
law student has to cram law  
without any understanding of  
the rationale behind them.

Finally, there is a gap between  
industry and academia in  
our Universities. For instance,  
a student of Mass Communications  
is unable to find any placement  
or exposure in media industry.  
Therefore outdated curriculum  
has created a big participant

in declining the student interest in Universities.

The second reason of decline in interest of student in Universities is **expensive education**.

In past, universities were supported by the government. Any person from any class could go for any education on merits otherwise on self finance. However,

in present when government is already under the burden of fiscal deficit, it is impossible for it to support the public universities. Resultantly, students

**How can you say that? Provide authentic evidence**  
have to bear the burden of high fees. For instance, in past fee for Law was about **30** thousand per semester now it increased about upto **70K** per semester. Unfortunately, unlike developed countries, Pakistani students have very limited access to student

**Substantially low argument**

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assuring the quality of education lead to decline interest of university education in students. Number of public and private universities increased, significantly. About 270-odd universities with 160 or so in public sector, but the funding for universities has either remained static or decreased in Pakistan. For instance, for fiscal year 2025-26 the federal government earmarked Rs 66.4 billion recurring budget for higher education sector against the demand of 84.6 billion put up the higher education commission. In same way, Main focus is on expansion and introduction of more Master's and doctoral programme. These problem result that students do not want to enroll where perceived and real rates of return to undergraduate studies are low.

Finally, the trigger behind discouraging the students to enroll in universities are the **Alternative digital**

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and job market demanding vocational and technical courses. Students instead of taking admission in university in three year or four year education program prefer to learn online short courses.

In Pakistan about 25-30 percent admission in master's and doctoral offering universities decreased due to changing demand of job market. Most students wants to enroll in computer science, IT, data Analytics and AI courses.

Due to these reasons there is decline in student's interest in universities. This decline in interest of student in universities may trigger many other socioeconomic problems. Firstly, **Brain**

**drain** of students and faculty due to low enrollment in universities in Pakistan. For instance **900,000** Pakistanis left country in **2023**. Students move other countries for better higher education that make them to fit in job market of today.

When students loss their interest in higher education in universities or they have a degree that is not job oriented then this lead to **unemployment** that encourage student to move from country and work in other country.

It is stated by world economic forum 2023 that 50% employer reports graduates lack employable skills. Pakistan faces a significant unemployment challenge at 6.3 percent, particularly impacting the youth aged 15-35, according to budget 2025-26.

This arises in academia lead to social inequality and less trust in academia. All student after intermediate, a not have access to the job oriented and expensive education that lead to

increase class gap that in turn also cause other social problems.

Declining interest of students in Universities is a cause in academia that integrated with other socioeconomic problem these Problem can be resolve by addressing this cause properly

Firstly modernize the curriculum. Syllabus of the universities should be updated. Theory with application in real life must be explained. For instance Punjab introduced the tech course that include the theory with practical explanation.

Secondly, Student support programs should be introduced to encourage the student to join University. Easy loan by banks and private organ

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izations should come forward in offering financial support to poor students. For example in King Edward University, Lahore there is programme by alumni of university who offer loans to their students to pay their educational expenses.

Thirdly, the expansion of Universities campuses and degree programs should be in a regulation so that with increase in universities students productivity should also increase. There is need to enhance the budget for Universities and higher education. For instance, Punjab government has raised the provincial higher education budget from 17 billion to 90 billion rupees in

fiscal year 2025-26. It is strong commitment from the Punjab government and serves as a potential model for other provinces.

Finally, Instead of focusing on less job oriented courses. Pakistan should introduce the courses of computer Science, IT, analytical science that are most demanding in job market.

According to UNESCO, 2023, 220 million online learners in worldwide. So there should be hybrid campuses that include both physical and online classes that will encourage students to join University on its ease.

To conclude, the decline in students interest in Universities is due to outdated

curriculum, expensive education, lack of efficient human resource, and expansion of degrees and campuses without assurance of quality and emerging alternative online and short technological courses.

Declining in students interest in Universities trigger many socioeconomic problems. The

Causes of declining interest of students in Universities must be addressed properly.

Only those nations earn

respect and prosperity who focus on their higher education.

After world war II, Britain

was deprived of all her colonies and her sources of raw material and revenues.

She emerged as a respectable nation due to her excellence in education. Its education

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that gives prestige, its education that gives respect.

It is never too late to pledge for a new change to create a new tomorrow.

Where there is a will, there is always a way, regardless of the obstacles and hindrance we can also definitely achieve our goals.



support educational program. For example, HEC announces ~~stipend for students~~ pursuing higher education every year but available scholarships are just fraction of majority studying in universities. All these ~~reason~~ make education expensive and unaccessible for student of Pakistan.

**Lack of efficient human resources** also cause the less interest of students in universities. Universities hire more and more visiting faculty to cut their expenses. This lead to discontinuity of coordinating education. Teachers are not trained they focus on completing the course and has least concern with capacity building of students.

Fourthly, **the expansion of degrees and campuses without**