

Why Does College Cost So Much By Robert B Archibald David H Feldman

What's gone wrong at our colleges and universities—and how to get American higher education back on track A quarter of a million dollars. It's the going tab for four years at most top-tier universities. Why does it cost so much and is it worth it? Renowned sociologist Andrew Hacker and New York Times writer Claudia Dreifus make an incisive case that the American way of higher education, now a \$420 billion-per-year business, has lost sight of its primary mission: the education of young adults. Going behind the myths and mantras, they probe the true performance of the Ivy League, the baleful influence of tenure, an unhealthy reliance on part-time teachers, and the supersized bureaucracies which now have a life of their own. As Hacker and Dreifus call for a thorough overhaul of a self-indulgent system, they take readers on a road trip from Princeton to Evergreen State to Florida Gulf Coast University, revealing those faculties and institutions that are getting it right and proving that teaching and learning can be achieved—and at a much more reasonable price.

This essay sheds light on the top hacks for how to easily get through a Master's degree program and also elucidates why earning a Master's degree does not warrant the opportunity cost. Moreover, how to earn substantial money to finance your future without being a Master's degree holder is delineated in this essay. Earning a Master's degree in the digital era is easier than anytime in history. Earning a Master's degree in the digital era is easier than anytime in history. An exorbitant amount of hacks can be leveraged so that that you attain a Master's degree, such as a Mechanical Engineering Master's degree, Master of Business Administration degree, or Electrical Engineering Master's degree, from an accredited university in an expeditious manner with minimal work on your end, even though you will not be able to earn graduate course credits through passing DSST nor CLEP exams. Earning a Master's degree can require a high knowledge of a niche field, such as engineering or marketing, and is far more cumbersome than earning just an undergraduate degree. Students will need to have earned an undergraduate degree, such as a Bachelor's of Science degree or Bachelor's of Arts degree, as a prerequisite to be admitted into a Master's degree program. In order to finish earning their undergraduate degree as expeditiously as possible, prospective graduate students should consider taking DSST and CLEP exams while they are in the midst of earning their undergraduate degree. These examinations are multiple choice and can be completed in less than a couple hours per exam. The DSST and CLEP exams cover a host of subject areas and there are no ramifications against your GPA if you were to not pass any of these examinations. The DSST and CLEP exams costs roughly \$85 to take per exam (Sienkiewicz, 2019) which is less than 1/10th of the tuition cost of taking a college course. These examinations can allow you to attain 3 college credits per exam passed. You can also keep retaking these DSST and CLEP exams until you pass them. "There are 33 CLEP exams and 37 DSST exams available for students" (Sienkiewicz, 2019). By passing these exams, students can earn college credits without taking the various college course. These CLEP and DSST exams cover a broad range of subject areas, such as business, science, history, technology, economics, literature, mathematics, and humanities. This means that students who pass a copious amount of CLEP and DSST examinations can earn a exorbitant amount of college credits in a very short period of time and even finish a 4 year college program in half the time or less, 2-3 years instead of close to half a decade. "The idea behind CLEP and DSST exams is that students who already have extensive knowledge in a subject do not have to waste time re-learning material. So, choosing a subject or subjects that you are already familiar with will allow you to simply review the material and therefore prove to a college that you are already proficient in it and taking the class is not necessary" (Sienkiewicz, 2019). Additionally, prospective graduate students can make headway towards earning their undergraduate degree early by taking community college courses amid their teenage years and advanced placement (AP) courses as high school students. "AP tests are scored on a scale from 1-5. If your college offers AP credit, a score of a 4 or higher could allow you to earn 3 college credits per AP test passed without paying college tuition. Some students are able to skip the entire first year of college this way, thus cutting the entire cost of their college education by one quarter" (Franek, n.d.). In addition to take advance placement courses in high school, prospective university students also have the option to enroll in community college courses to earn additional college credits. High school students taking community college courses will not only be able to earn their degrees sooner than their peers.

This essay sheds light on the top hacks for how to easily get through an engineering degree program and also elucidates why earning an engineering degree does not warrant the opportunity cost. Moreover, how to make substantial money without being an engineer is delineated in this essay. Earning an engineering degree in the digital era is easier than anytime in history. An exorbitant amount of hacks can be leveraged so that that you attain an engineering degree, such as a Mechanical Engineering Degree or Electrical Engineering Degree, from an accredited university in an expeditious manner with minimal work on your end, such as being able to earn course credits through passing DSST or CLEP exams. Prospective engineering students should consider taking DSST and CLEP exams. These examinations are multiple choice and can be completed in less than a couple hours per exam. The DSST and CLEP exams cover a host of subject areas and there are no ramifications against your GPA if you were to not pass any of these examinations. The DSST and CLEP exams costs roughly \$85 to take per exam (Sienkiewicz, 2019) which is less than 1/10th of the tuition cost of taking a college course. These examinations can allow you to attain 3 college credits per exam passed. You can also keep retaking these DSST and CLEP exams until you pass them. "There are 33 CLEP exams and 37 DSST exams available for students" (Sienkiewicz, 2019). By passing these exams, students can earn college credits without taking the various college course. These CLEP and DSST exams cover a broad range of subject areas, such as business, science, history, technology, economics, literature, mathematics, and humanities. This means that students who pass a copious amount of CLEP and DSST examinations can earn a exorbitant amount of college credits in a very short period of time and even finish a

general, associate higher tuition with higher quality and greater accolades; price is used as a proxy for quality only when consumers are uncertain about quality prior to purchase. Higher education services are the most complex types of 'experience goods'; a service whose quality can only be determined after a purchase has been made. Applying formal economic theory to higher education, Robert Martin examines how and why attempts to control costs are controversial and the damaging effects these controversies have on institutions' reputations. Arguing that the college access problem cannot be solved until colleges and universities find a way to control their costs, this book brings to the fore the leading ideas that will bring about much-needed budgetary reform in higher education.

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