Is a university degree necessary for success?

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Are degrees in education essential to success in life?

25% Say Yes

75% Say No
What is success?

• Finding a good job

• Earning lots of money
Success 1: Find a good job

University degree is not playing an indispensable role in finding good jobs

Many jobs do not need University degree.

Find a good job with a university degree does not mean success.
Percentage of people who get a good job without a university degree.

• A recent interview with Google’s senior vice president for People Operations showed that 14% of people at Google have never gone to college.

• According to a new report by the Brookings Institution, 1 in 10 jobs in the United States is a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) job that doesn’t require a bachelor’s degree.
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There Are No Guarantees (Besides A Bill)

• Don’t fall for the implied guarantee that a college degree is your ticket to lasting success.
• A college degree won’t guarantee you a high-paying job.
Success 2: Earning lots of money

- Bill Gates
- American business magnate, investor, author and philanthropist
- Net worth 81.7 billion as November 2016
- Create the Microsoft which will create 114.1 dollars per second.
- Forbes list of the world’s wealthiest people
- School leaver
- Never graduated from the college
Success 2: Earning lots of money

- Steve Madden
- Using his name to create his own brand
- His company continues to show growth year-over-year reporting $1.41 billion in revenue for FY2015.

- Doing nothing when he went to university
- His father stopped funding his tuition.
Conclusion

• University degree is not necessary for success

• Several generations, too many Americans brought into the idea that everyone should get a bachelor’s degree. Times have changed. What matters now, more than ever, is having the skills to do the job, not a piece of paper. A bachelor’s degree can still be a good investment, but it is possible to succeed in America without a four-year degree.
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