

EXERCISE 3

Read the IELTS Writing Task 2 question.

Many people think it is important to go to university while others prefer to start work without getting a university education. Discuss both choices and give your opinion.

Then complete the student's essay plan. Use the words and phrases in the box.

get a degree in Law	get a degree in Medicine	go	going	have a university education
improve your knowledge	manage a business	require a degree	run	studying

Essay Plan

Introduction: a lot of people want to _____

Main Paragraph 1

Fact: true = there are advantages to _____ at university

Reasons or examples: if you _____, you can be a doctor

if you _____, you can be a lawyer

also, a degree can _____ and ability

Main Paragraph 2

Fact: however, some jobs do not _____

Reasons or examples: a degree is not necessary if you want to
_____ a shop or _____

also, _____ to university can be very expensive

Conclusion (with my opinion): a degree is necessary for some jobs but not others

I think you should _____ to university if you can