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What causes students to drop out of college?

Thirty-five percent of college students wonder if college is worth their time or not. Dropping out of college has nothing to do with your race. In fact, every student situation varies. Some causes of students dropping out of college could be low GPA, work responsibilities, or they are unable to afford tuition.

GPA is your grade point average, and it counts because, to get into your program, your grade should be very competitive. For example, say that your program of interest is Diagnostic Medical Sonography, well recruiters only recruit twelve students per year. Your GPA must be at least a two-point-five to get accepted into this program. If you have a two-point zero GPA, you will not be able to get into your desired field, and then you would have to take the course over.

Multiple hours of work can be stressful. Trying to balance both work and school could be even more frustrating. For instance, if you work at a call center, and you are the manager, work calls you because they need you, but you cannot go to work because you have missed too many days of school. Yet, you have no choice but to go to work because your bills need to be paid. Your classes will automatically be dropped and your name would be immediately taken off the roll.

Not every student is wealthy nor do they have a high GPA. This causes students to take out student loans. Sometimes loans cannot even help cover the cost of their tuition. Some students call their parents and ask for help because they do not want to drop out, but their parents are in a struggling state as well. Students then are forced to drop out because their tuition is not paid in full.

In conclusion, these were only a few causes why students drop out of college. As stated in the introduction, students’ predicaments may vary. Life happens and sometimes it gets the best of us. Everyone goes through the struggle and horrors of life. Success was not built in a day.