

# **IELTS Essays About Education**

## Discussion Essays

*There has been a dramatic growth in the number of people studying at universities in the last few decades. While some people see this as a positive trend which raises the general level of education within the community, others fear that it is lowering the quality of education.*

*What are the advantages and disadvantages of the increase in student numbers at university?*

***In some countries girls and boys are educated separately rather than mixed together in the same school.***

***What are the advantages and disadvantages of this?***

*These days many students take a gap year before going to university in order to do voluntary work abroad in underdeveloped countries.*

*What are the advantages and disadvantages for young people of doing volunteer work?*

***Some people believe parents exert the greatest influence on their child's academic success while others believe that a child's teacher exerts more influence.***

***Discuss both sides and give your opinion.***