**15) Educational institutions should actively encourage their students to choose fields of study that will prepare them for lucrative careers.**

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

Is it true that some fields of study are too hard to attain success? I bet your answer is yes. However, do you agree to exhort students not to pursuing those fields? People’s answer may vary. Some of them asserts that much emphasis is placed on the success of individuals and a novel field exerts a widespread impact on the successful rate. Others insists that all fields are beneficial to human beings. From my perspective, in most cases, educational institutions should encourage students to choose what they are interested in.

1. 对方观点，推荐选择容易的研究有利于个人成功。 高薪职位 ，由于市场的需求，通常对需 要更多的应聘者，所以鼓励高薪工作对 应的专业，可以促进就业 ; 现在计算机很热门，读计算机的人可以进一步研究的领域分支很多，比如，artificial intelligence，data mining, knowledge extraction，这些领域很研究的人多（可以讨论学习的人多）、人才需求大（很多公司在招），很容易出成果（发论文或者找工作） 。所以教育机构应该劝学生选容易成功的领域。
2. 我的观点，的确选这些领域有好处，但是因为这个原因，有很多人都在选，虽然有很大的市场空间和潜力，但竞争激烈，个人反而很难有所突破，如果教育机构劝所有的学生选这些领域，那必然会有一些人被淘汰掉。举个例子，大数据越来越引起人们的重视，奥巴马也把它列入了国家战略计划之一。根据（找一个还排名靠的）大学在2016年出的报告，从2010年到2016年，美国各个大学招收计算机领域学生平均比例从4.5%涨到10.3%，而其中研究大数据的本科生和研究生的占比从11.7%涨到了23.1%，但每年在相关的期刊会议（如SCI）上发的优秀论文并没有大幅上涨。如果教育机构盲目劝学生选热点，很多学生没能在激烈的竞争中找到可以突破的方向，反而不利于学生的成功。
3. 另一方面，三十年河东三十年河西，现在不火的领域，以后不一定就火了，举个例子，deep learning其实在1993就有人研究了，但一直没有进展，这几十年在计算机领域比较火的概念是cloud computing & big data，随着alpha go 的出现，现在这些已经在慢慢退出科学研究的前沿了，科学家更关注于ai & deep learning，教育机构如果只注重眼前，劝学生都选热门领域，可能反而耽搁了学生的发展。

Thus, there is no doubt that educational institutions should pay attention to the development of their students and encourage students pursuing their success, but it doesn’t mean all students should be required to study those fields of study that are easy to success. As a student, the most salient thing is to find out what you really want to do, not just pursue mundane success. Educational institutions should disseminate the true meaning of success, that is happiness not just paper or your future wage.

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Write a response in which you discuss your views on the policy and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider the possible consequences of implementing the policy and explain how these consequences shape your position.