Students Selection Only Based On Academic Performance , Still A Preferred Method

It is common in China nowadays that colleges matriculate high school graduates according to their academic performance , mainly their grades in the University Entrance Examinations . Students’ academic performance influence or even determine their future development and this system of selecting students based on their academic performance ( hereinafter referred to academic-performance-based system ) builds up the valid basis of China’s talents selection . In recent years , however , some claims that opposes the academic-performance-based system and calls for its reform appeared . However , the academic-performance-based system is actually still the preferred enrollment way in current national situation for its unreplaceable advantages like high efficiency and fairness .

First of all , the academic-performance-based system is efficient and economic , especially for China which has the largest population in the world . Every year , there are millions of students graduating from high schools and entering colleges . And even one small-scaled college needs to admit hundreds of students . On the one hand , if colleges considered not only the students academic performance , but also everyone’s over-all capability when selecting students , there would be much more workload in students’ evaluating like extra interview . On the other hand , if there are more standards to evaluate students , students , as well as their parents , have to spend much more time , money and energy in order to prepare for the extra examinations and activities x. Therefore , the academic-performance-based system can simplify the enrollment process , saving both colleges’ and students’ time and other resources .

Besides , the academic-perform-based system provides a relatively fair platform for students to complete with each other for their prospect . In the University Entrance Examination , there is a series of unitary evaluation standard that has been tested by experts and the public , according to which students are given proper grades they deserve . In contrary , too much negative news has been reported that in some examinations held by some colleges to evaluate students’ other quality , some parents used their money and power help their children cheat , which was not fair for other honest students and did harm to society’s justice and public interests . So the academic-performance-based system is universally acknowledged as the fairest way for college to select students .

Colleges’ selecting students only considering their academic performance should not be to blame at all for its high efficiency and fairness . However , there are those who argue that while the qualities of a student are multidimensional , this way to select students which only concentrates on students’ study outcomes in several subjects , is oversimplified and , therefore , unscientific . Nevertheless , things differ from what they think . In fact , the University Entrance Examination covers almost all the basic knowledge of related major they may take in their college and it can not only test students command of the knowledge , but also reflect their qualities needed in college study , such as the ability of self-study and their mentality when faced with stress . So evaluating students according to their academic performance can provide over-all test on students’ abilities and qualities .

In conclusion , the academic-performance-based system is a scientific system to select students under the promise of efficiency and fairness . And it has been proved that there is not any other method more suitable for China’s current national condition . Therefore , the academic-performance-based system is not to blame , and objecting to it without inventing a better solution for more appropriate talents selection is ill-considered .