



COMPETITION BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES: INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES AND CASE OF MACEDONIA

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Abstract

In countries with a democratic system, which have liberalized higher education market, young people have always a dilemma in deciding whether to study in public or private university. This particularly occurs to new democratic states, where on the one hand public universities should be transformed according to new needs of the labor market and market-oriented knowledge; while on the other hand, private universities claim to be a step forward, however, do not have the proper experience. This paper aims to analyze some current issues related to the study, and urges to resolve some current problems in the future. This is due to people have divided opinions about how their children should study in public or private university, for many reasons such as: amount of payment, quality of teaching, stereotypes created by the individual cases and so on. In this paper through a survey and an analysis of statistical data, weaknesses and priorities to universities, will show the existing differences between public and private universities, in order to overcome the stereotypes that exist among the population; while also influences to universities to avoid the existing gaps in terms of improvement of quality in higher education in Macedonia.

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