

## Buying a College Degree



In no other country in the world are the trappings of education more valued than in Korea. The vast majority of Korean parents are prepared to do anything to make sure that their children have college degrees. But the entrance slots are extremely limited and the competition to fill them intense. Is it only natural that affluent families would want to improve their children's odds to be accepted by offering colleges and universities cash payments. The schools themselves are strapped for money and find it difficult to provide adequate facilities and professors, not to mention scholarships for needy students, with the funds on hand. They insist that a policy on special admissions, based on financial contributions, is the easiest way to meet the country's educational needs without bankrupting the nation's taxpayers.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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