

Lowering credit requirements and pushing students through degree programs often leaves them ill-prepared and not able to face the demands of the career/occupation that needs them. I am part of the cybersecurity industry, and while we desperately need talented workforce, lowering requirements is not the solution. Providing new and innovative ways to train, such as internships, co-ops, and apprenticeships offer better alternatives to get people into the workforce quicker and at the entry level jobs that we lack the man power and expertise. I do not support accelerated degree for high-demand occupations.

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