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Thread: [Anyone made a career change/dropped out of uni?](#)

Perileos - August 23, 2020, 11:10 am

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KieloN - August 23, 2020, 11:13 am

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Dopamine - August 23, 2020, 11:15 am

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Nima304 - August 23, 2020, 11:19 am

I dropped out of community college because my professors were worthless, I wasn't learning anything, and I felt like I was wasting my time. Hit a ceiling in my career (computer industry) that could either be resolved with a degree or years more of experience, decided to get my undergrad and am working on my masters now.

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That's tough, good to hear you have some people who support you though. It's not always easy to find people like that.

Lavish Living - August 23, 2020, 3:54 pm

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bluud - August 23, 2020, 4:07 pm

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SIM-3257834 - August 23, 2020, 4:14 pm

I'd rather have graduated with an AAS than study my way up to a MBA and drop out.

bluud - August 23, 2020, 4:16 pm

(Aug 23, 2020 03:54 PM)Gambler Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) my older brother dropped out, his junior year. This was like 3 years ago, he's been working minimum wage jobs ever since. Kinda sucks... but oh well its his life.

I've seen this happen too many times. Dropping out is too normalized by a lot of people in power.

You need a backup plan for your backup plan if you're going to consider dropping out.

Ivex - August 23, 2020, 5:32 pm

Nah I've managed to resist dropping out of uni. May make a big change by pursuing a economics degree instead of going into employment when I finish my international relations degree.

bobymon - August 23, 2020, 5:51 pm

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what did your bro major in?

SIM-1232764 - August 23, 2020, 5:54 pm

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Zoomers - August 23, 2020, 5:56 pm

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That is very true.

a majority of side hustles could be refined and improved from the things that you learn from school and the experiences you have. Depending on how large the 'side hustle' is you can easily find connections or partners in school aswell.

littleblueguy24 - August 23, 2020, 8:49 pm

(Aug 23, 2020 11:15 AM)Kushy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) University? Never heard about this pokemon. Currently doing my lowkey irl shit That made me laugh hard. Thanks Kushy.

Perileos - August 24, 2020, 12:24 am

(Aug 23, 2020 04:07 PM)bluud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Going for my MBA. Did you not enjoy it? I have my BBA so in the end not a big disaster. However, I realised that I am not learning any viable skills I could use to start a business in.

jecoylecoy - August 24, 2020, 12:28 am

For now I don't have nothing to drop because I don't have a career :(But years ago I have job that I don't do anymore and it is not related to my course but still I can do those things.

Apocryphon - August 24, 2020, 12:37 am

yeah i dropped out of uni like few years back and i dont have like a solid carreer but hey im working for a salary thats enough to live

Goods - August 24, 2020, 12:48 am

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My dad is a machinist. He makes solid money doing it as well 60-70k a year.

I on the other hand didnt drop out of uni but, am doing something unrelated to what my degrees are in.

Bacardi Cola Lime - August 24, 2020, 1:26 am

Had thoughts about dropping out a couple of times but not because I didn't like it. Other factors tried to disturb my studies. Well, I'm sure now that I want to get my degree. Learning a trade as a side hustle isn't a bad idea.

Ortek - August 24, 2020, 1:55 am

Ah there it is....you're a dropout, now that explains a lot.

Blockonome - August 24, 2020, 2:29 am

Never went to University bro, been improvising since I graduated college and literally moved to east europe at the age of 19.

First job landed was at microsoft, and I am not even kidding xD - Can proof if needed!

Perileos - August 24, 2020, 3:27 am

(Aug 24, 2020 01:55 AM)Ortek Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ah there it is....you're a dropout, now that explains a lot. If you read the thread, I'm a MBA drop out whilst I have my BBA.

SIM-2315787 - August 24, 2020, 9:14 am

I dropped out of university in 2015. I dont regret it. I now study UI/UX design on my own.

Silent Uprising - August 24, 2020, 9:49 am

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(Aug 24, 2020 09:49 AM) Silent Uprising Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) did he have a plan before dropping out that didn't work out? or did he just want a min wage job instead
he got depressed and school was too much so he dropped out. no plan.

he just plays video games mostly.

he's a smart kid too... graduated HS with like a 4.4 GPA, had so many units from AP tests.... went to UC Davis... zzz

Pawnhub - August 24, 2020, 9:17 pm

Not from the UK but I dropped out of highschool pretty much because I couldn't stay out of jail. Got my GED instead (before I shoulda graduated HS) 5 years later I'm now starting a lazer engraving business and about to be in management at my current workplace.

I fundamentally got to grind way harder than my peers to make something out of myself. I see too many people my age who just don't care, are lazy and you know what they will be in 10 years? The same people working for 10\$ a hour at a gas station in their late 30's-40's.

Wish I could I'd go back and change a lot.

likeagunwalk23 - August 25, 2020, 4:23 pm

(Aug 23, 2020 05:54 PM) GAT Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I dropped out of community college, and for a s*** reason.

why did you drop out bro?

TheBitcoinGuru - September 6, 2020, 1:45 pm

I left uni ... now i am looking for the change . Hope it will happen soon