

Academic and Financial Exclusion: How it affects the Higher education landscape

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“Access to student experience lead to success”



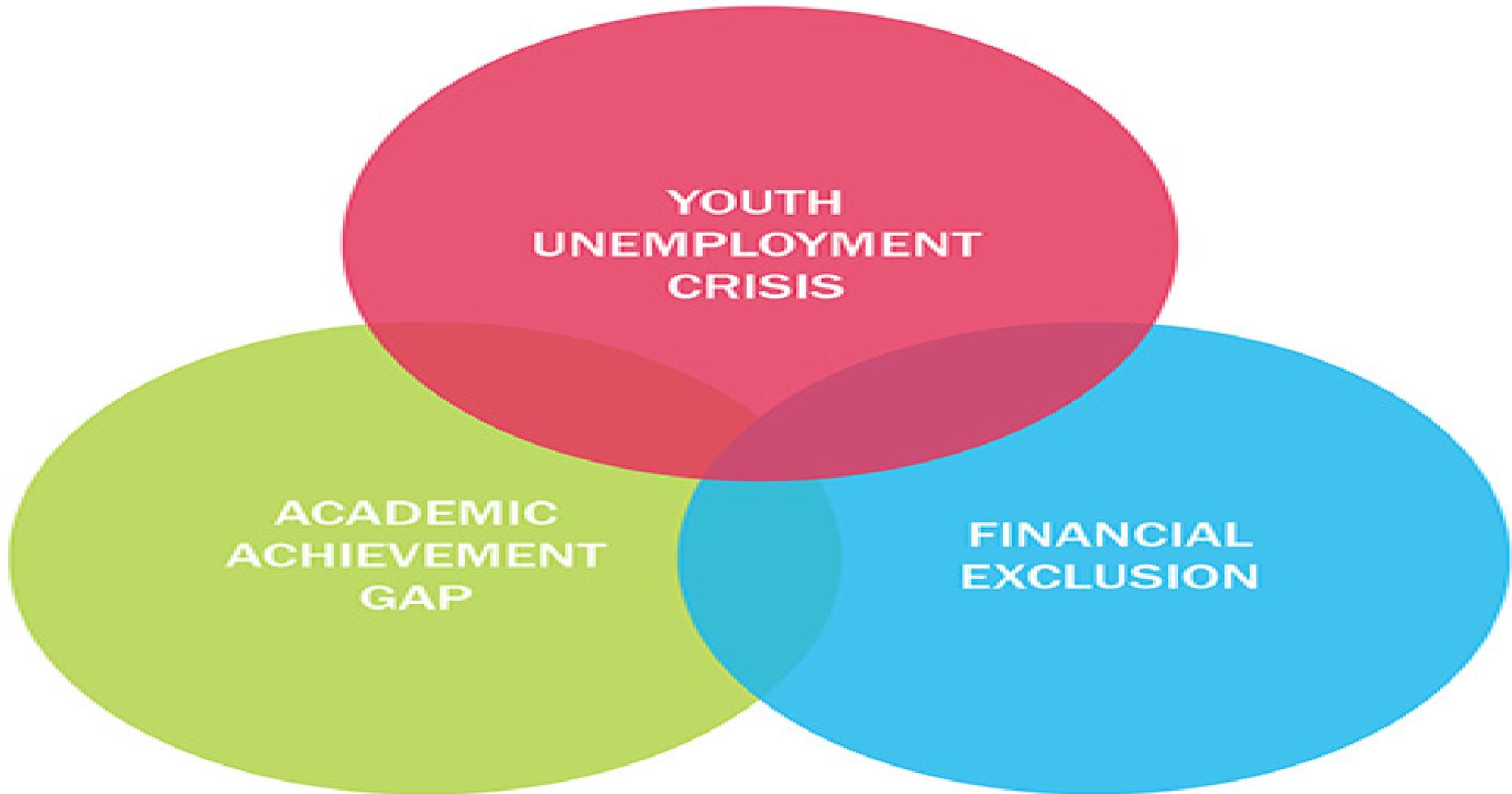
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Academic Services: Critical Risk Factors

- **Academic exclusion** is the process by which the university assesses the progress of a student towards the completion of their degree.

Financial exclusion is the inability of students to access academic environment due to financial support. This distorts their access to broader economic opportunity and increases the risk of poverty in South Africa.

END OF SALE !!!!Higher education landscape



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Now that #BladeHasFallen, it is time that #FeesMustFall.

By OLIVER METH and BUSISIWE SEABE.

How is the environment affected?

- * The **cultural environment**, the **competitive ecosystem** are changing rapidly and disruptively in higher education.
- * The **inclusion of contributors** allows a broader view of the **protests, giving a voice ... and the mental trauma** that students experience due to *financial exclusion*. ...
- * *financial exclusion* is indicative of the **deep rooted psychological effects** their ... according to the protest coordinators, as *education* is a basic right.

Ingredients associated to academic & financial exclusion

- * South Africa has experienced a dramatic **increase in the amount of protest action in the last few years.**
- * Our country is still struggling to win the **battle against academic and financial exclusions of students.**
- * **Students who fall victims** are those coming from disadvantaged backgrounds.
- * According to Higher Education South Africa (HESA), student enrolment has almost **tripled since 1994 and the student body is more demographically representative.**
- * **Actual per capita funding has decreased**, although the amount of state funding has more than doubled since 2006.

Funding support

National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) allocations, despite increases, are not adequate to meet the needs of eligible students which raised the question of how increased enrolments were to be funded.

Clear partnerships between university management, students, private entities, the government and community in general can come up with various fundraising strategies to accommodate more students at various institutions.

Several programmes that have been put in place to minimise academic exclusion

Orientation programmes

Tutoring

Mentorship

Class buddies, however these programmes does not address the students 'financial exclusion.



How does academic and financial exclusion affect our country?

- * Student access,
- * opportunity and success:
- * Expansion and greater equity, low participation and graduation
- * high attrition and low completion,
- * Lack of plan in securing the next generation of academics
- * Student drop-out
- * Poverty
- * Lack of skilled labour
- * Access to credit increasing
- * Economic crisis
- * Limited entrepreneurs
- * Lack of development as country



According to the study conducted by T.M.L Calitz (2016):

- * Many students from poor backgrounds do not finish their diplomas/degrees
- * Many drop out at undergraduate level
- * Families are in debt because they are frustrated by academic exclusions.

Conclusion

It is evident that higher education in South Africa still face challenges in terms of academic and financial exclusion. It not the government's problem alone. Government in collaboration with private entities should join hands and work together.

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