The author of the issue states that universities and colleges should be free of charge and they are not allowed to receive tuition fee from students ;however, there are some opponents of this assertion .They believe that the demerits of this behavior outweigh its merits and it is more beneficial for both individuals and universities to receive fee from students and free education should not be compulsory for universities.

Let us begin by looking at some of the drawbacks that free education have on governments. One of the major problems that might occur is the problem of funding for universities and colleges .that is to say, the money for maintenance of universities buildings , money for utilities and the wage of teachers and teaching facilities are supported from the students fee ; therefore , by receiving fund from government for these expenditures ,governments will face some problem and they may face budget deficit in the future. Take Tehran as an example, half of the universities are free of charge for students and this caused huge economical pressure on government, especially in this bad economy climate.

Another main drawback would be moral hazards. Psychologists have proved that humans have more incentive when there are someone who they should answer for they activities . In fact , loans and families sponsorships are good example of those who encourage students to acknowledge qualities and try and do their best in the process of learning . Third of all, a large number of people believe that, free education limits the role of universities. They claim that, part of universities revenues depends on research programs and by enforcing universities to receive no charge from students they will restrict their research programs and this behavior will damage both society and governments because research programs are necessary for country development .

Turning to the other side of the argument, there some situations which this behavior sounds sensible; actually , there are some students ,all around the world, who are forced to leave their education because they can not afford the universities fee . In my opinion education should be free for students from families below the poverty level and governments and universities should support them into high education level, because, at the end ,this will be profitable for developing universities and governments .

All things considered , there is an increasingly popular argument between people about the merits and demerits of free education . Some people believe that ,its demerits such as lack of motivation for the students and funding problems for universities and governments are considerable . personally , I agree with their view but we should bear in mind that there are some special situations and exceptions.