

Privatization and Commercialization of Higher Education: Implementation for Governance

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Abstract: *Higher education has emerged as a crucial driver of socio-economic development. However, increasing pressures of financing, massification of enrolments, and internationalization have led to privatization and commercialization. This paper examines their implications for governance, analyzing policies, funding mechanisms, institutional autonomy, and accountability. Secondary data and literature review show that privatization improves efficiency and resource mobilization, while commercialization risks equity and academic freedom. Effective governance frameworks are essential to balance market forces with public good objectives.*

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