

In Mexico only 21 out of every 100 students are able to graduate from universities

In Mexico, only one percent of the people have a master's degree. 15 out of 21 people who completed their studies at the university are currently unemployed or working for informal businesses



SUMMARY

Poverty is the main factor that causes school dropouts as students do not have enough money to handle the expenses so, Congregación Mariana Trinitaria (CMT) through its social programs has benefited thousands of students by providing them with opportunities to continue their studies.

Interesting fact

21.4 million people have to study and work, and they earn less than 3 thousand pesos per month.



SOURCE: Coneval.

A support to education

Congregación Mariana Trinitaria (CMT), has provided support to education for almost 24 years to benefit students in vulnerable conditions so that they are able to finish their studies in different levels, which will have an impact on their living conditions afterwards.

Through its Welfare Model, this organization has developed several programs related to education so, students all over the country are able to get benefits from different types of subsidies.

CMT is aware that education is fundamental to combat poverty and to make progress. For that reason, during the pandemic it has provided thousands of students with smartphones, tablets, computers, connectivity plans to make calls and to connect to the internet. In addition, it also assisted schools to improve their classrooms and facilities in order to allow students to have quality education as soon as they return to face-to-face classes.

Among the total number of students in Mexico



Only 1 percent has a master's degree.



Less than 1 percent is able to get a doctorate degree.



SOURCE: OCDE:

OCDE mentions that the unemployment rate in young adults from 25 to 34 who were not able to graduate is 17 percent, while the rate for people who graduated is 9 percent. This data shows that having a degree may have an impact on the improvement of living conditions and it also may provide more opportunities for people to have certainty on their future, and to get better salaries when they get a job.

Low incomes for graduated students

Humankind is currently going through a difficult moment, so people who graduate from universities in the country face difficult work conditions, compared to the ones they faced in previous years. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there are more difficulties to get a formal job, as revealed in the results of the National Survey answered by Graduated Students (ENE).

Moreover, in Mexico 15 out of every 21 people who graduated from university are between 25 to 34 years old, but they are not able to get a job. That warning was part of a document related to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OCDE).

That organization also mentioned that some of the factors that may help to get better salaries are: getting a job in areas related to your degree, getting an official certificate from the university, and having a formal contract with a company to be included in the payroll.

Nevertheless, in Mexico only 1 percent of students have a master's degree, and less than 1% have a doctorate degree, as reported by OCDE.