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Any useful statement
about the future
will at first
seem ridiculous

University enrollment decline continues into sixth straight year

Numbers fall at all levels, with the drop in first-year students speeding up

Source: [Hechinger Report](#)

College students predicted to fall by more than 15% after the year 2025

Source: [Hechinger Report](#)



<https://www.shapeways.com/product/9W3NV9W9A/pokemon-badges>

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Formal Information
Formal Interaction
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- ✓ Higher Education should focus on student goals
- ✓ Higher Education should keep our promises



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