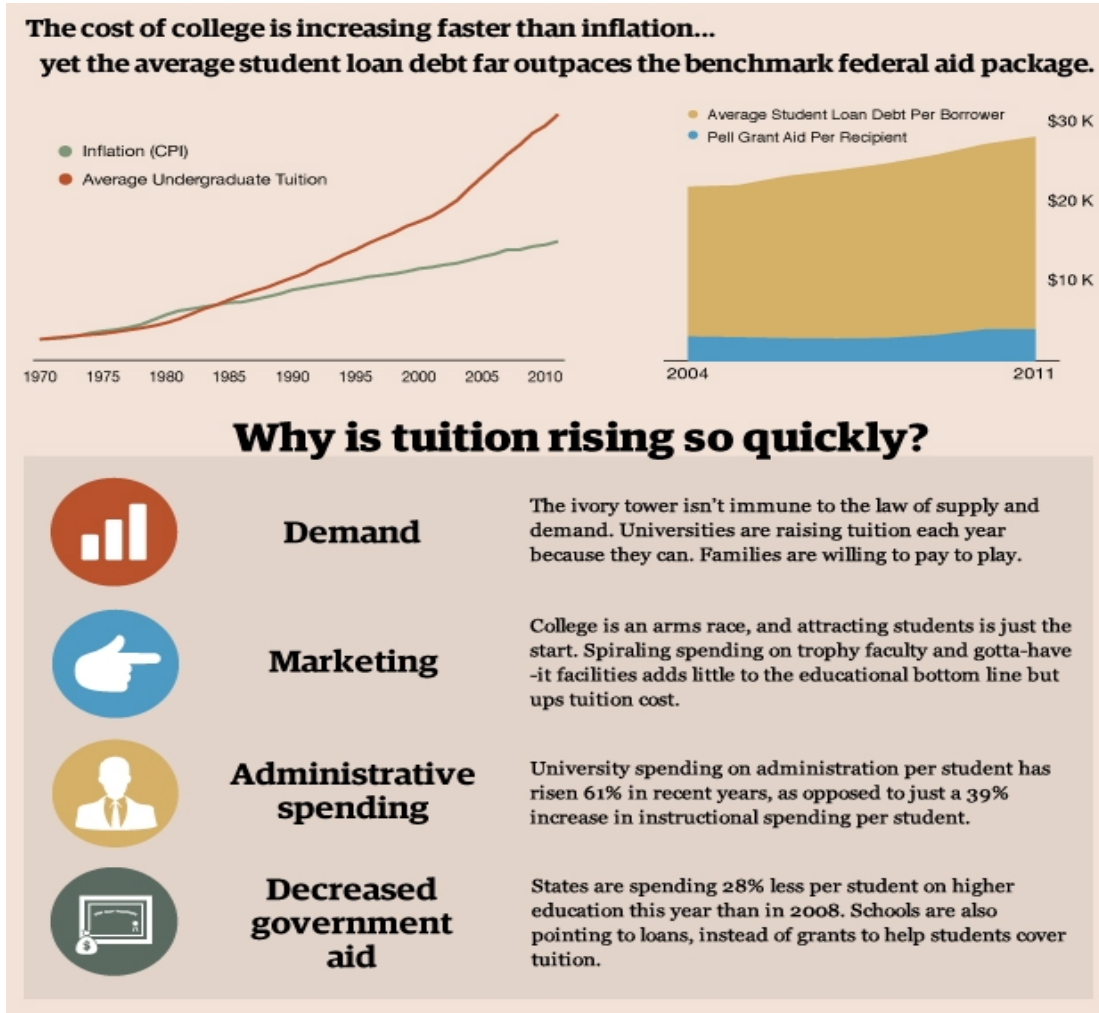


Document Based Questions: Use evidence from each document to complete your answers.

Document A:

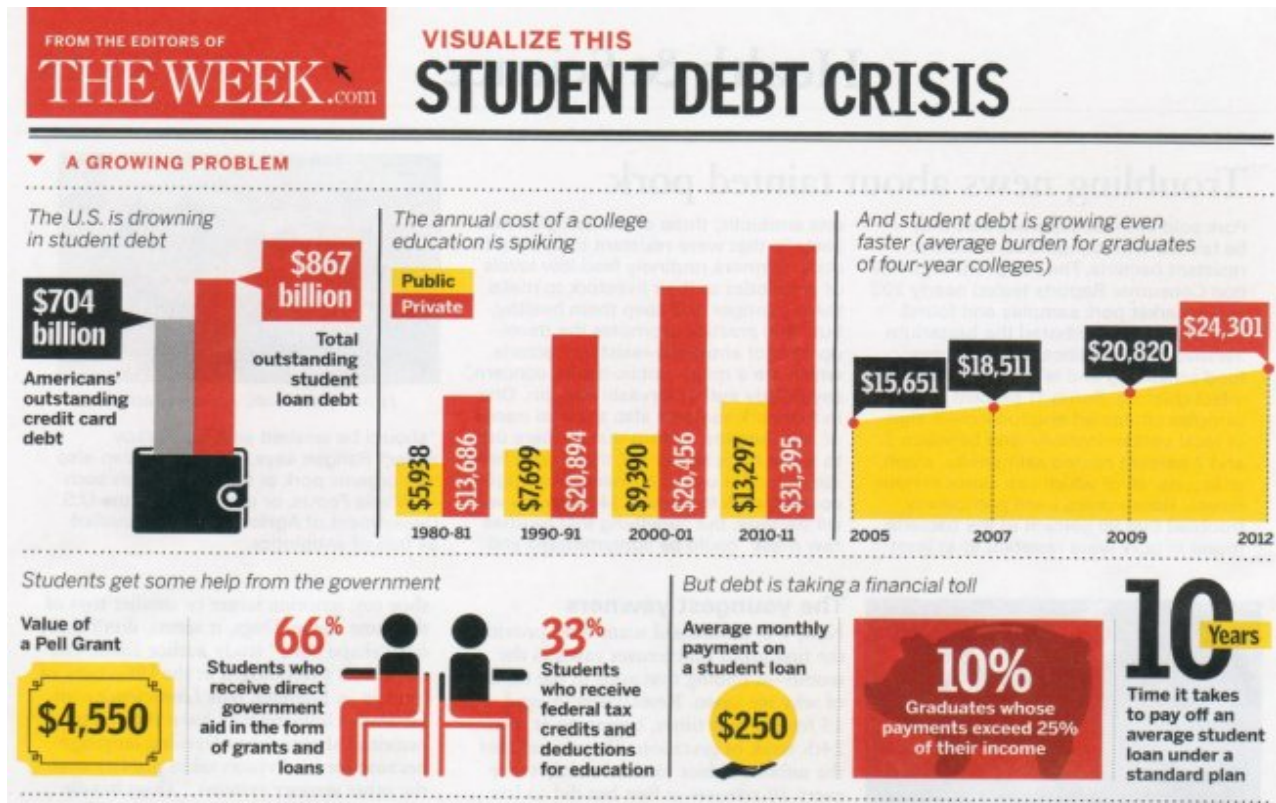


1. Most people buy less of an item when the price is increased. However, college tuition and attendance do not seem to be following the same principles. Why is the demand for a college education increasing at the same time college tuition is increasing?

2. What are students doing to cover the rising costs of tuition now that government aid is decreasing?

3. Describe the relationship between Average Undergraduate Tuition and the average Student Loan Debt Per Borrower.

Document B:



1. What evidence does the document give to support the claim that student loan debt is taking a financial toll on graduates?

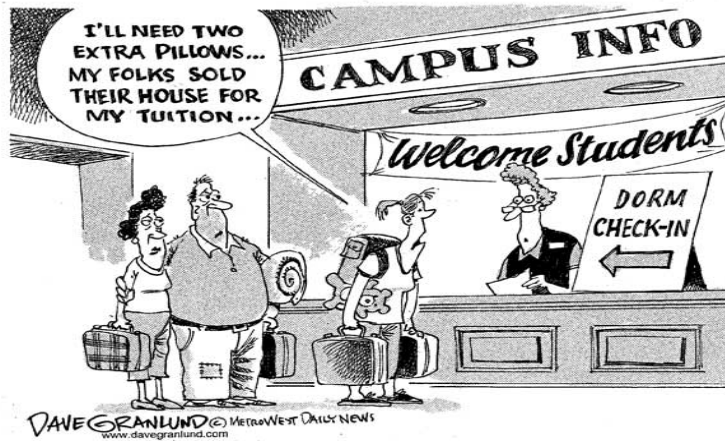
2. Make an economic argument that the **66% of students who receive direct government aid in the form of grants and loans** is actually a bad thing for rising tuition costs. Think supply and demand here.

Document C:



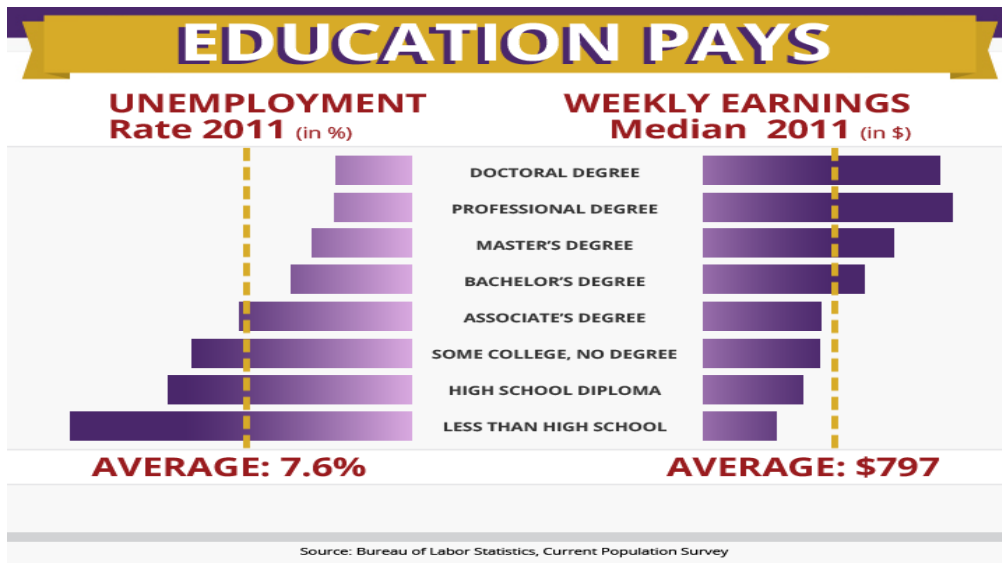
1. What are the short-term consequences the cartoonist is trying to make?
2. What are the long-term consequences of student debt?

Document D:



1. What point is the cartoonist trying to make?
2. How does rising tuition affect your parent's long-term financial goals?

Document E:



1. What is the relationship between unemployment and education level?
2. What is the relationship between education level and weekly earning potential?

Document F:

Research a university that interests you. This can be a school you have already been accepted to, one you want to get in, or a college you simply like. First, find the cost of tuition, and room and board, for the 2010-2011 school year, and then find the cost of tuition, and room and board for the 2014-2015 year. **Print or include the URL for each.**

1. What university did you select? _____
2. What was the cost of tuition and, room and board during the 2010-2011 school year? _____
3. What was the cost of tuition and, room and board during the 2014-2015 school year? _____
4. Does your research match with the information above? How?

