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An Overview:
***Pathways Linking Higher Diploma to
Bachelor Degree Education in China***

中国专科升本科路径概览

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Introduction 介绍

- ▶ **The traditional vocational system in China** blocks the development of vocational education 传统职业教育体系阻碍职业教育发展
 - ▶ **Skilled workers** require continuous education or further learning. 技术工人需要接受继续教育或学习
- ▶ **The modern vocational system** is to be built up by 2020 to remove the dead-end in traditional system 现代职业教育体系将清除传统体系的“断头路”
 - ▶ **Fives pathways** are linking higher diploma to bachelor degree education. 连接专科和本科的路径有五条



Terminology 术语 (1)

- ▶ Bachelor degree 普通本科学历
 - ▶ A degree awarded to those who accomplished and passed the courses under the four-year full-time undergraduate program
- ▶ Diploma-based bachelor degree admission exam 专科与本科衔接考试
 - ▶ An exam which a full-time diploma program student passes and transfers them to universities for undergraduate programs
- ▶ Adult bachelor degree 成人本科学历
 - ▶ A degree awarded to adults who study usually part-time



Terminology 术语 (2)

▶ Da Zi Kao (DZK) 大自考

▶ A major self-taught exam mainly designed for off-campus adult applicants in contrast to full-time undergraduates in universities, with all the courses to be self-taught, aided by social instruction resources and exam to be hosted by the state.

▶ Xiao Zi Kao (XZK) 小自考

▶ A minor self-taught exam, applicants to be instructed by educational institutions and some core courses to be produced and examined by the registered universities.



What are the Five Pathways? 五条路径（1）

Path 1. Admission through provincial university transfer exams 全国/全省统考录取

- ▶ This exam is part of the national enrollment plan, and the quota of students to be transferred from higher diploma education institutions will be distributed to universities by provincial government authorities. Only 5% of the total qualified students under higher diploma programs are fortunate to seize the chance in Jiangsu province. Students will be granted with bachelor degrees upon accomplishing and passing the required courses within the two years study in university.

Path 2. “3+2 year” segmented education “3+2” 学年专本衔接

- ▶ This is a cooperation program between higher vocational educational institutions and universities, with students studying on the two campuses for 3 and 2 years respectively. After finishing the diploma program and being awarded diplomas, students will be transferred to the respective universities for undergraduate programs.

Bachelor
degree
program



What are the Five Pathways? 五条路径 (2)

Adult
bachelor
degree
program

Path 3. Da Zi Kao (DZK) 大自考 (Omitted)

Path 4. Xiao Zi Kao (XZK) 小自考 (Omitted)

Path 5. Sino-foreign educational cooperation 中外合作办学

Overseas
Bachelor
degrees

- ▶ After two years study under higher diploma programs in China, students will go to Australian TAFE colleges for the third year, ending up with dual diplomas of the two colleges from the two countries, and then being transferred to universities for undergraduate programs in the next two more years in Australia. Upon the completion of all the required courses and commitments, students are granted with bachelor degree of the universities.



Suggestions 建议 (1)

- ▶ Enhance the reform of schooling time span and degree system so as to provide more chances for students to access bachelor degrees.

改革学历和学位体系,为学生提供更多获取本科学士学位机会

- ▶ The approval of higher vocational education institutions to be upgraded to be universities, providing students under higher diploma programs with more chances for undergraduate programs.

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Suggestions 建议 (2)

- ▶ Amendment of laws and regulations, providing a better environment for diploma program students to be upgraded to universities. 完善法律规定
- ▶ Through the Five Pathways, more students will be able to be selected to enter universities for regular higher education. 通过五个途径,让更多学生将能够进入普通高等学校学习
- ▶ The right of supervision should be decentralized to provinces and the respective rules and regulations need to be perfected. 教育部对考试的监督权应下放到各级省部门,完善管理规章制度



Thanks for your attention!

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