In the past, when students did a university degree, they tended to study in their own country.

Nowadays, they have more opportunity to study abroad.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of this development?

Continuing education in a foreign country is with different barriers such as learning <u>a</u> new language and being homesick. Today, many people, however, resolve to extend their academic knowledge abroad owing to available ample opportunities which can help them to put an edge on their resume.

On the one hand, studying abroad is with considerable hardships. For examples, learning a new language and in some cases a highly strange one which is considered the main part of communication. Therefore, lack of fluency has a deleterious effect on their cultural adoption, thereby causing overwhelming and isolation. Both homesickness and loneliness are another critically important factors that should be taken into consideration. Despite the first couple of weeks, because of <u>the</u> new environment and being excited, students will probably start <u>filling feeling</u> homesick. In other words, students, after a few weeks, can be overcome by new feelings. Thus, they may end up in an extremely <u>struggling-vexing/iritating</u> problem.

On the other hand, although <u>a</u> new language can be an issue, learning it can <u>help</u> learners in their future career. Moreover, the best way of picking up a new <u>one-tongue</u> is living among people who speak it, so, irrespective of the country <u>where which</u> is the destination, language and cultural immersion <u>is-are</u> the most effective approach<u>es</u>. Additionally, graduating from a highly prestigious university polish<u>es</u> up the grad<u>t</u>uates' resume, hence more likely employment<u>s</u>. Furthermore, whereas many people, due to some excuse<u>s</u> such as homesickness, dare to try education<u>g</u> in a foreign country, hardly is it an insurmountable situation. With <u>the</u> rise of the internet, not only is contacting relatives markedly effortless, but also its cost is decreasing. Another element which can be considered is the expansion of <u>the</u> circle of friends. Establishing new connections can have a progressive effect <u>on</u> the number of job opportunities.

Consequently, whilst there are various issues laying lying on the path of studying abroad, some of them are ephemeral and all of them are seemingly conquerable.

Therefore, are they reasonably compelling excuses which can render lead people to miss the chance of pursuing education at a leading foreign university?