I think completion rates should be removed as they dissuade students from going to universities (1/3 university students fail at least once). Remember universities were responsible for creating the AstraZeneca vaccine and the scientists who created Pfizer had university degrees. Remember the 2008 financial crisis came to an end with the help of economists who studied at Uni. As for recommending students take easier subjects, I think all subjects are hard in different ways, so it’s like comparing apples and oranges. We should not penalise students like with the genuine student requirements. Germany which has done the opposite and made university free has a strong economy and a very high gdp because of this.