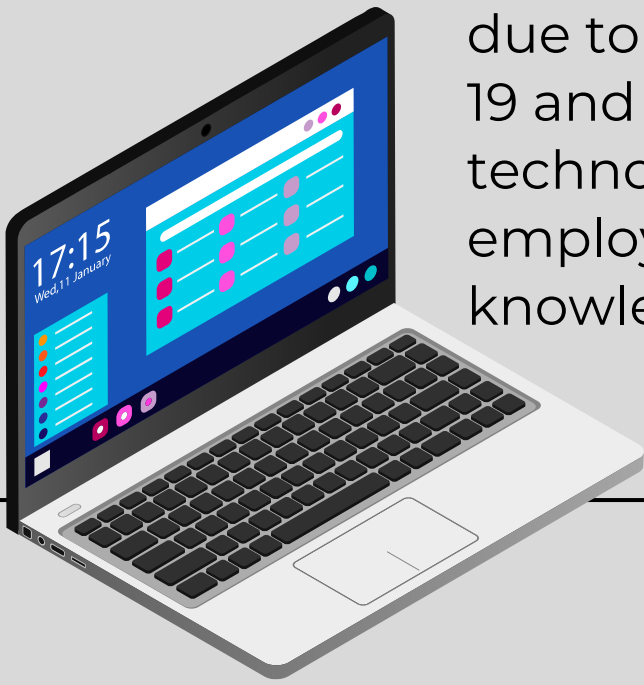
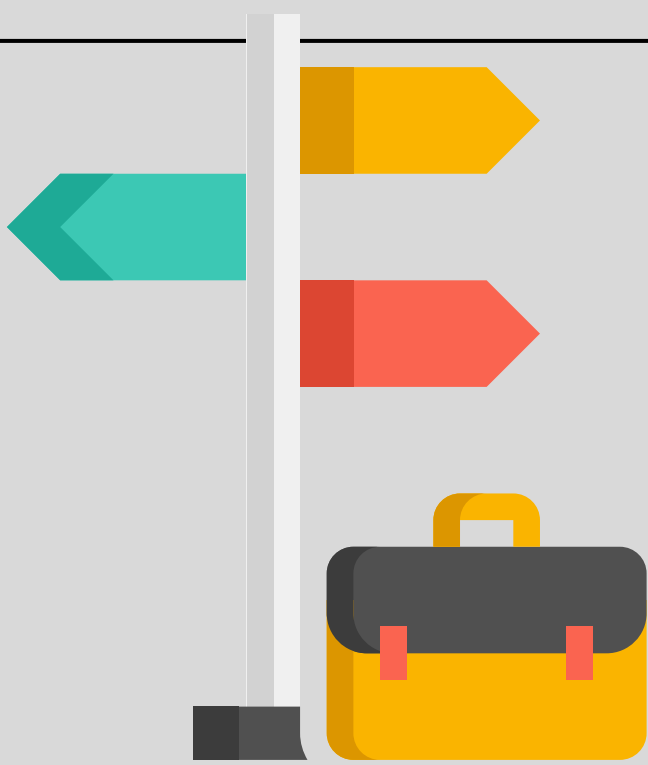
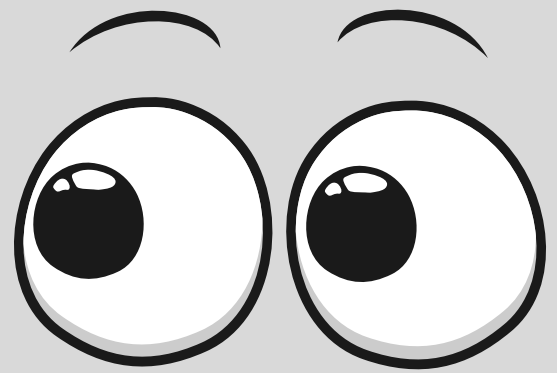


# COMPANIES SHIFTING HIRING FOCUS: HOW IMPORTANT IS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE?

Many employers, including tech companies and government offices, are getting rid of education requirements in hiring. This is largely due to labor shortages after COVID-19 and the wide availability of technology where prospective employees can gain skills and knowledge (1,2).



Companies are looking for more skilled workers (2).



Removing degree requirements may have positive implications and increase access to careers for traditionally marginalized communities (4).

However, studies show that a bachelor's degree still has more long term financial benefits (3).



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