

The factors that lead to admission advantages for students from high-income families are unrelated to or negatively associated with post-college success.

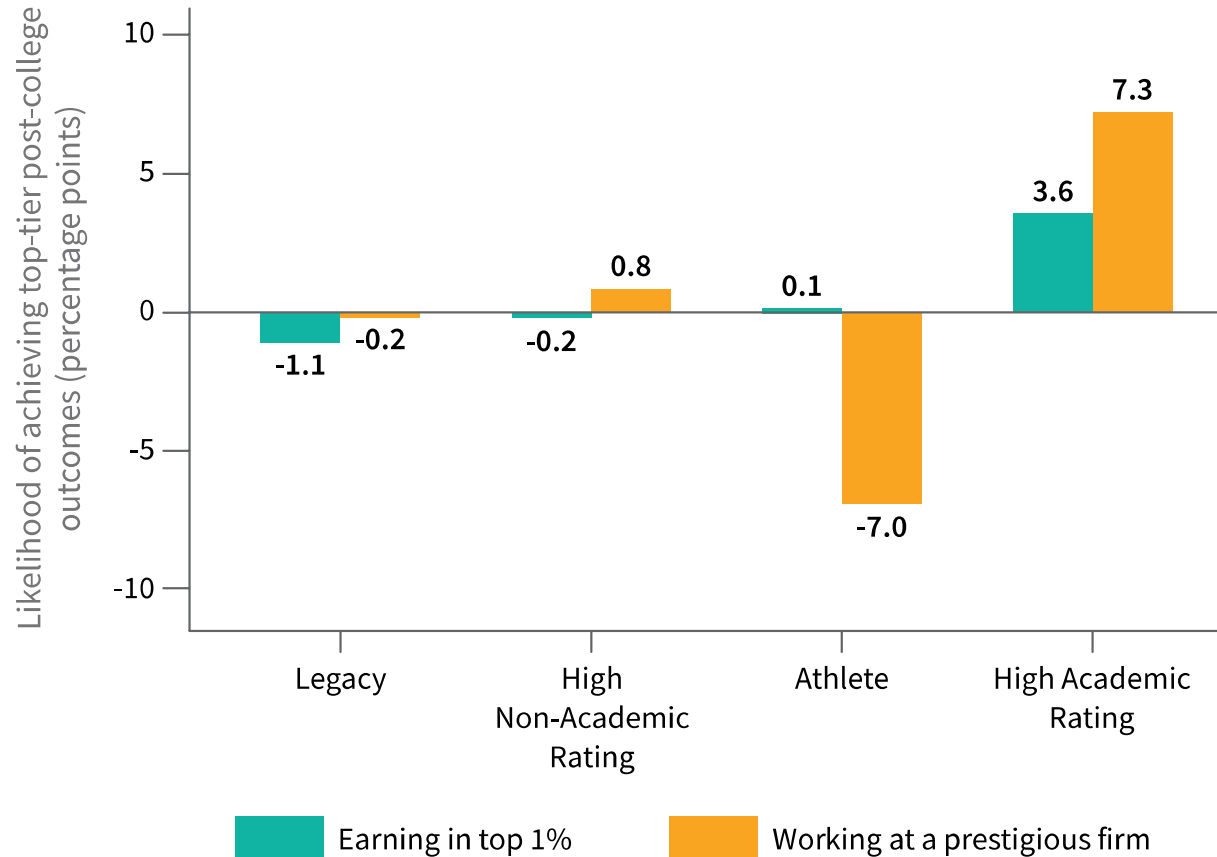


Figure Description

This figure shows how the chances of achieving earnings in the top 1% or working at a prestigious firm vary with candidates' application credentials. For example, compared to all other applicants to Ivy-Plus colleges, those with high academic ratings are 3.6 percentage points more likely to earn in the top 1% (relative to an average rate of 11.4%) and 7.3 percentage points more likely to work at a prestigious firm (relative to an average rate of 22.4%).