You've recently graduated from college and are ready to begin job hunting. That mortarboard will give you the edge over your peers who didn’t go to college. In fact, the unemployment rate for those with a college degree sits around 2.4%, and it’s held steady over the past year. That rate was substantially lower than the jobless rate across the U.S., which is around 4.4% and is at a 10-year low. According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), employers expect to hire 5% more new college graduates from the class of 2017 than they hired from last year’s class.

U.S. colleges and universities are expected to soon award 1,018,000 associate degrees and 1.9 million bachelor’s degrees, according to the National Centre for Education Statistics. There are so many grads vying to be hired. Sadly, many college graduates lack both practical work experience as well as soft skills. These are the crucial people skills you need to land a job, be part of and work on a team as well as navigate the day-to-day rigors of a modern workplace.

Here’s some tips on how smart college grads get hired:

- Employers WILL Google you—so ensure your online reputation doesn’t tarnish your job prospects.
- U.S. employers expect to hire more interns last year—always look for a paid internship where possible.
- 85% of jobs are never advertised which means you need to network! – talking to relatives, friends, peers, teachers, businesspeople and even complete strangers, is a key way to seek out job opportunities, get noticed, and be recommended. Networking allows you to chat about your job search, listen to advice, and seek introductions to people in your field of interest; also, great for practice interviews. Please remember to follow up, thank them and keep in touch to stay on their radar— who knows, you might even click and find a mentor!
- The more you talk with people in your industry, the better versed you’ll be on the latest trends and developments. Tapping into industry mags, online news, blogs and podcasts will help set you apart from other candidates and you’ll be demonstrating your work ethic – another drawing card.
- On average, just over half of Americans will work in an industry that is directly related to their college degree—keep your options open. This is your opportunity to gain self-knowledge and practical real-world experience; maybe a side freelancing job in another closely-related field or embarking on a mini-startup could work for you.

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1. APPLY FOR INTERNSHIPS
Spring break is a great time to apply for a summer or fall internship to further your career after college. Some internships are eligible to count toward college credit, even if they are unpaid.

2. REVIEW YOUR RESUME
A well-thought-out resume design with effective content to showcase your education, experience, and accomplishments could be the only thing holding you back from your dream job or internship. Build your best resume while you have the spare time.

3. GET ORGANIZED
Clean surroundings lead to a clean mind. Whether its getting rid of old clothes, finally going through the thousands of junk emails crowding your inbox, or organizing your binder, the benefits to cleanliness are endless.

4. MAKE STUDY GUIDES FOR FINAL EXAMS
Final exams can make or break your GPA for the semester. And while finals may seem like a distant worry from spring break, you will thank yourself for being prepared early when the end of the semester comes around. Here are 20 ways to predict what questions will end up on the final exam.

5. DO SOME READING
Read ahead in your textbook or finally finish the book you were given for Christmas. These top 5 books to read for postgraduate life can help prepare you for life after college:

⇒ Can I Wear My Nose Ring to the Interview by Ellen Gordon Reeves
⇒ The Defining Decade by Meg Jay
⇒ Effective Immediately by Emily Bennington and Skip Lineberg
⇒ The Start-up of You by Reid Hoffman and Ben Casnocha
⇒ What Now? by Ann Patchett

6. “PROFESSIONALIZE” YOUR APPEARANCE
Get a hair cut, groom your eyebrows, get your nails done, or trim your beard. A well-groomed and clean appearance will increase your chances of getting hired post-graduation or being chosen for an internship. Build a foundation of a few staple clothing pieces.

7. NETWORK!
Ask your parents and your parents’ friends if they know anyone in a profession you’re interested in. Invite them to have a cup of coffee with you. Write to your dream company and ask if they’ll show you around. Don’t be afraid to put yourself out there. Businesses are always excited to meet young, ambitious people like you who are about to get into the workforce.

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### Table 1. Employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, by occupation, Columbia, Mo. Metropolitan Statistical Area, May 2016

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Footnotes:
(1) For a complete listing of all detailed occupations in the Columbia, Mo. Metropolitan Statistical Area, see www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_Columbia.htm.
(2) Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.
(3) The location quotient is the ratio of the area concentration of occupational employment to the national average concentration. A location quotient greater than one indicates the occupation has a higher share of employment than average, and a location quotient less than one indicates the occupation is less prevalent in the area than average.
(4) Annual wages have been calculated by multiplying the hourly mean wage by a "year-round, full-time" hours figure of 2,080 hours for those occupations where there is not an hourly mean wage published, the annual wage has been directly calculated from the reported survey data.
(5) Estimate not released.

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