How To Get A Job After College

Step 1  Start early. Research companies that you are interested in working for. Contact human resources departments to find if they are hiring. Find out if your college has any services to help students find employment after college.

Step 2  Write a resume. As a recent college graduate you may not have any work or experience in your field, but everyone has to start somewhere. Highlight any relevant skills you have. List volunteer work, clubs and extracurricular activities that may help in the job you are applying for.

Step 3  Diversify your job search. Recent college graduates may not have the professional connections a more established employee has. It is important to use all sources to find employment i.e. newspapers, journals in your field, employment agencies and websites.

Step 4  Dress the part. If you are young, it is important to convey a professional attitude. Depending on the type of job you are seeking a man should wear a suit and a tie and a woman should wear a suit. Not all places of employment are so formal. A good rule of thumb is to wear something a little more professional than the employees.

Step 5  Be eager. A recent college graduate may not have a lot of work experience, but they should express a willingness to learn and excitement about the job. Be honest and explain why you should be hired.

Step 6  Be willing to work your way up. You may not land the ideal job fresh out of college. It takes time and hard work to be able to obtain your dream job. Keep in mind you are more likely to get where you want if you work hard and pay your dues.