

## **Keep These Tips In Mind While Job Hunting**

The job market is becoming more and more competitive as time goes by, making it difficult to stand out from the competition. Make job hunting easier and stand out from your competition by utilizing these seven tips:

### **1. Be Proactive**

With the large number of applications being submitted each day, there isn't much time to waste. Make a list of companies and positions that you can see yourself working for to help narrow down your choices!

### **2. Use Multiple Sources to Find Openings**

It's easy to find job openings on the Internet, but don't let that be your only choice. Use other sources such as your college's Career Services office or your personal network. The Career Services office is designed to help you prepare for your job search and known sources can provide a much-needed advantage to get started on your career.

### **3. Customize Your Resume and Cover Letter**

Don't send out the same resume for every position you apply to, switch it up a bit! A unique resume and cover letter can provide you the ability to stand out from the competition.

### **4. Take Every Job Interview Seriously**

Even if you know the interviewer or if the position is an unpaid internship, take every interview seriously. Some sub-tips to keep in mind include researching the company, coming prepared to answer and ask questions, and dressing professionally.

### **5. Network with Professionals**

Networking platforms help to provide great opportunities for you to keep in touch with peers and professionals. Make it easier on yourself by growing your professional network as soon as you can!

### **6. Follow Up After Your Interview**

Follow up after the interview, even if you don't feel confident with how the interview went. Treat your thank-you letter as the last chance to maintain your relationship with that company.

### **7. Be Yourself**

Truly, the only way to make you stand out from the competition is by being yourself. Now, we're not saying to go all out and be as unprofessional as you can possibly be, but the only person that other people can't be is you!

With some creativity, skills and a little initiative, making money for your remaining semesters should be a breeze. Wouldn't it be great to gain some practical work experience and get paid at the same time without the hassle of committing to an internship?

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