

TIPS TO GET A JOB AS A FRESH GRADUATE

1. Plan ahead

Make a list of the positions you are interested in and the businesses you want to apply to. This will provide a clear picture of the work stream you are aiming for.

2. Optimise your online search

Improve your online search skills. You can utilise numerous networking and job search services, including LinkedIn, Indeed, AngelList, Seek, and others, for free in order to find a decent job.

3. Don't use generic CV formats

Try coming up with a unique resume format to set yourself apart from the competition. If you have any, be sure to emphasise your abilities, skills, and experience in the application to give it more weight.

4. Apply directly online

Many part-time and casual employees work for large organisations in a variety of positions. On their official websites, under the 'careers,' 'jobs,' or 'employment' area, you can find information about the open vacancies. These chances may also be found on certain businesses' "news" or "about us" pages.



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5. Be on the lookout

Keeping an eye on the local businesses in your host nation that employ casual workers during breaks is a wise strategy. Fast food restaurants, department stores, shops, and even cafes might fall under this category.

Bonus point

Don't let your location or degree limit your employment options. It's a good idea to keep your options open in case other employers are looking to hire qualified foreign workers like you. Please feel free to submit applications for positions in fields unrelated to your study if you find them compelling or are passionate about them.

6. Follow up with companies

Don't wait around for days or weeks for the employers to answer. Try to phone or email the applicant who submitted the application to follow up, but do not pester them excessively.

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7. Seek assistance from your university's career centre

Ask for assistance from the career centre at your university. The staff can be of great assistance to you by providing information on various job openings, job fairs, and skill-building seminars. In addition to coaching you at every stage, some centres also provide resume aid to help you develop an excellent one.

10. Start early, get a job before semester ends

It is smart to start your job search before your semester is up. With this, you can avoid waiting and start working before you finish your studies or start right after the break.

8. Socialise, it always helps

Build your network early in your academic career because it can be quite helpful while hunting for employment. Joining numerous forums and taking part in meetups can give you a head start in networking and expanding your social circle.

9. Build 'you' as a brand

These days, employers must have a strong internet presence. Make sure the professionalism of all your social media profiles is apparent. In order to impress potential employers, try to blog on subjects related to your field of study.



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