



## Start Your Job Search Early

If you're a college senior or recent graduate, now is the time to be job searching. Do start your job search early. Don't wait until the semester is almost over. Employers are in the process of hiring now, and you don't want to miss out on good opportunities by waiting.



## Better Outlook for Grads

National Association of Colleges and Employers—predict that '11 grads will benefit from a 13.5 percent overall increase in hiring over 2010 levels. Graduates with degrees in public and private accounting, consulting, financial/treasury analysis and sales, investment banking and management currently have the best chances to nail down a job in their fields of study straight out of college.

## How NOT to Get a Summer Job

According to [www.snagajob.com](http://www.snagajob.com), 36 percent of hiring managers (1,000 were surveyed) said that the best quality to have in order to get hired is a positive attitude. Do the following and you are sure **not to be hired**:

- Smell funny—stinky smells aren't good but too much of a good thing (like dousing yourself in perfume) is just as bad.
- Dress like a slob—No midriff baring shirts, shorts, piercings, or gauges.
- Show up late—No excuses, be on time.
- Bring your cell phone—turn it off or put it on silent and never, never answer your phone during the interview.
- Have an attitude—Smile, and be friendly.
- Give up—be persistent; you may have to interview for several jobs before you get an offer.

## Benefits of Higher Education for Women

Educated women live longer and are more likely to enjoy healthier lives than their less educated peers. However, Utah Women and Education Project research found that many young women surveyed do not understand the full value of a college education. Many young women felt the only advantage of being educated was for financial gain; therefore, if they did not plan to work outside the home after marriage they felt they didn't need a college degree. Furthermore, many young women around the state are encouraged to attend college but not to complete a degree. Statistics show that even if they plan to complete their education in the future the majority of women never return. Visit [www.uvu.edu/wep](http://www.uvu.edu/wep) for more study information.



## Quick Facts: Summer Jobs

- July is the traditional summertime peak for youth employment
- In July 2009, 19.3 million 16- to 24-year-olds were employed
- In July 2009, 25 percent of employed youth worked in the leisure and hospitality industry (which includes food services )