

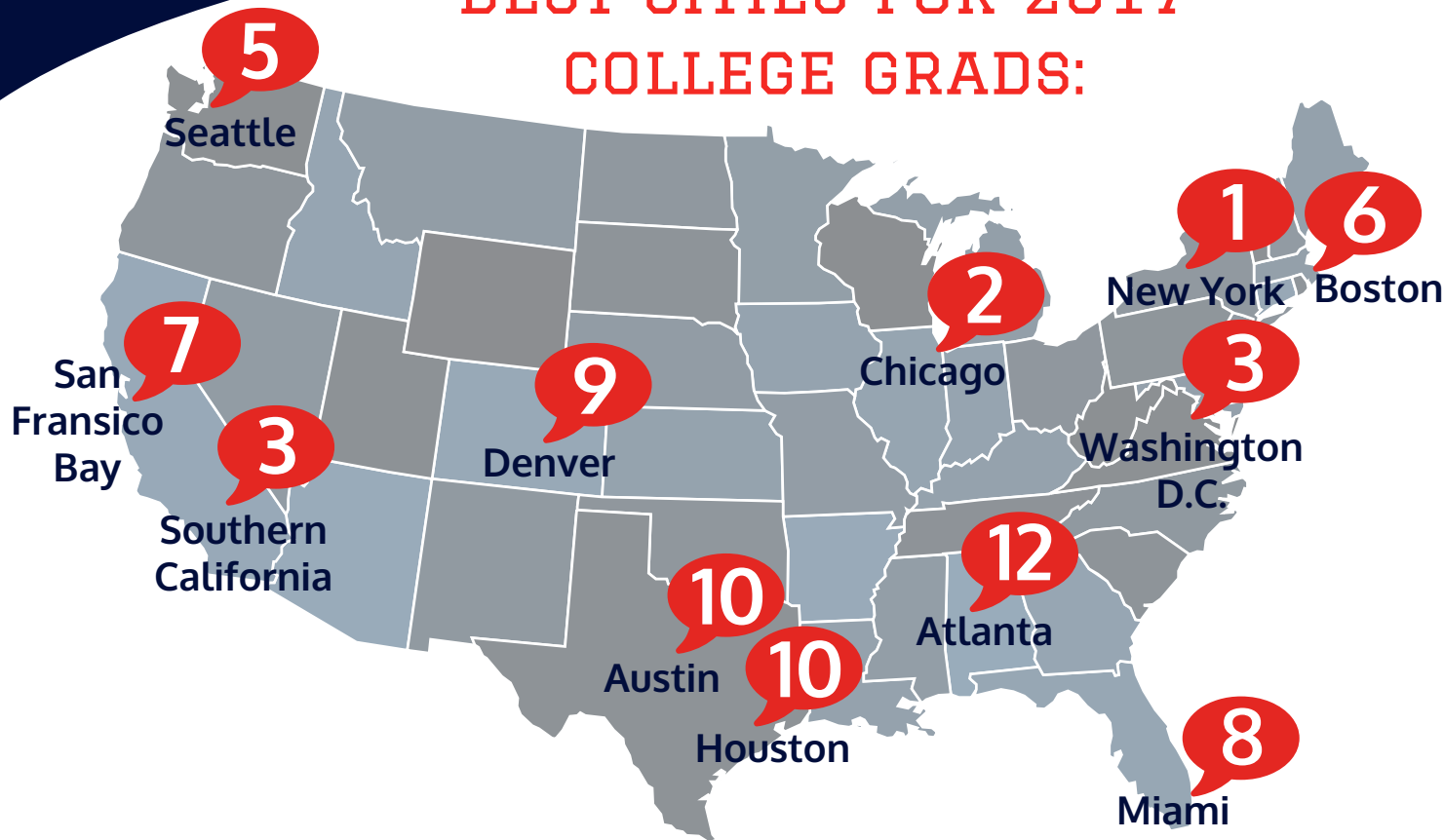
GRADUATE'S GUIDE TO ENTERING THE WORKFORCE

And what you need to know



Just graduated but you're not sure how to "adult" yet? Here is everything you need to know before you enter the real world.

BEST CITIES FOR 2017 COLLEGE GRADS:



SOCIAL MEDIA TIPS



SOME IMPORTANT FACTS

- Assume that a hiring manager will search for you online. Now is the time to Google yourself and check your privacy settings.
- Make sure you are on LinkedIn. Currently there are over 433 million members on the professional networking site.
- Connect with professionals online
- Make sure your profiles are filled out by summarizing career goals and highlighting relevant experience.
- Show your expertise by sharing professional articles and limiting personal ones.
- Proofread your posts to a network to ensure there are no typos.

36% of grads plan on living at home for at least a year after graduation

14% live alone or with roommates



40% of grads use LinkedIn for personal networking



\$62,829 avg. salary in San Francisco, highest nationwide

5 HIGHEST STARTING SALARIES VS LOWEST STARTING SALARIES:

<p>\$65,232 Software Developer</p>	<p>Category Assistant \$35,592</p>
<p>Engineer \$63,036</p>	<p>\$35,848 Customer Service Rep.</p>
<p>\$59,212 Actuary</p>	<p>Claims Examiner \$37,508</p>
<p>Scientist/Researcher \$58,733</p>	<p>\$41,158 Call Center Specialist</p>
<p>Environmental Professional \$56,660</p>	<p>Buyer/Logistics \$44,247</p>

Take the time to look over your accounts



~79% of college seniors graduate without a job offer

21% of grads accepted a job before graduation

77% of college grads believe their education prepared them for their job



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