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Sorry to disappoint you, but going to a good school and getting good grades does not automatically get you a job. It may help getting an interview, but isn't sufficient even for that. Think about it - working for a company does not usually require attending lectures every week and passing carefully-prepared exams with known answers. Exams are just a way to evaluate what you learned, they don't give a full picture of your knowledge, and they are different from job interviews.  
  
Most students attend school to learn, develop various skills, gain a broader perspective, and enrich their talents. It is common to develop interests beyond required coursework (but based on what they learned), and this often helps finding a job. Internships can be very valuable - they give experience.