

# Do Employers Care About Your GPA?



In the corporate world, should you really be conscious about your GPA or not?

## Why GPA Does Matter:

### The job market is unfair



"GPAs can't measure the real capabilities of a person." This is the argument that most job seekers use. They find that using this in making a hiring decision is unjustified. But in reality, it doesn't really matter if this is true; what matters is if employers care.

### Becoming the next instant business superstar is far from reality



People nowadays choose to believe that anyone can be a college dropout, turn into an entrepreneur, make the world a better place, then get billions for it. Don't forget that business rock stars like Bill Gates either came from wealthy families, or had rich mentors. Unless you have that going for you, having good education is still the best way for you to have an edge among others.

### You might decide to change your career some day

No matter where you are now in your career it's still possible that you'd consider a new workplace someday. The kind of work you choose might require getting into a graduate program, so if your GPA is low, you might not get the job that you want. This could be something you regret in ten years.



## Why GPA Doesn't Matter:

### Job experience is more important

Employers want someone who can get the job done easily. Most of the time, employers hire experienced workers rather than newbies with good grade point average, because by doing so the company saves time and money.



### Problem of grade inflation

It is the practice of giving higher remarks for work, but is completely undeserved. This makes it hard for companies to determine the best candidate since more students are given the highest possible grade.



### Networking is key

You could be an achiever, but if you don't have connections in the field that you wish to pursue, finding a job may not be that easy. That's why it is necessary to keep in touch with people who can help you in your quest in the future.

Your college grade point average is a combination of several factors, but isn't really the best indicator of how you'll perform in the workforce. Therefore, the GPA in your resume doesn't really matter when you don't have enough skills and passion for the work that you're aiming for.

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