A Finalist's Guide to Placement Week
How to Survive the Worst, Best Week Ever

1. Remember, You Have a Job.
Leave an interview feeling less than stellar? That's okay. With 10 to 15 interviews, you’d have to be Maverick to ace them all. Keep in mind that no matter your ups and downs, you will still end the week with a cool job. Chin up, Ace.

2. Use the Happy Hours.
Maybe nothing sounds better than a nice cocktail after a day of interviews and traipsing the city, but the night has just begun. Take this time to seek out offices you’re interested in. Learn more about the office and the position, and express your interest.

This might seem obvious, but make sure that you know your resume, know the office you’re about to walk into, know why you’re interested in their position, and read this guide. Also, it’s best to know where you’re going (download citymapper or the metro app).

Inevitably, despite all your Google-mapping and highlighting, something will go wrong. Take a deep breath and march on. Furthermore, there are no words for the mental solace that food can provide. Keep it handy.

5. Feel the Force.
This is the best piece of advice. Trust your gut. You may interview with an office that you had little interest in, but now, you feel a pull towards the office. You like the position, the people, the atmosphere, all the above? Listen to the Force.

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