

# Life After College

## Finances:

**Budget Tools:** <https://www.nerdwallet.com/article/finance/free-budget-spreadsheets-templates>

**CMU Financial Wellness:** <https://www.cmu.edu/sfs/access/managing-your-money/index.html>

**Retirement Savings guide:** <https://thecollegeinvestor.com/ultimate-retirement-savings-guide/>

**Finding medical providers in a new area:** Utilize insurance company websites to find doctors, dentists, specialists that are covered by your insurance. Don't be afraid to ask for the opinions of others.

## Community Involvement:

GoinGlobal US City pages—Non-profits and Volunteer Organizations

**How to buy your first car:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZXtAgCcee8>

Always figure in repair costs: change oil when recommended, replace tires, annual inspections, brakes, air filters, car wash, check and maintain fluid levels.

## How to find an apartment:

**Apartment Therapy:** <https://www.apartmenttherapy.com/best-rental-websites-36699873>

**What to look for when finding your first apartment:**

<https://www.nationwide.com/lc/resources/home/articles/first-apartment-tips>

**Realtor.com:** <https://www.realtor.com/advice/rent/would-a-realtor-help-us-with-a-rental/>

Ask landlord for contact information of utility providers for services that are not included in lease agreement. (cable, internet, gas, electric, water/sewage)

## How to find transportation:

Search local transit authorities for bus schedules.

Ride share programs: <https://downtownpittsburgh.com/visit/getting-here/alternative-transportation/>

Utilize ride share companies ([uber](#) & [lyft](#)....)