



**CONGRATULATIONS:**  
YOU'VE GRADUATED FROM  
HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
ARE READY TO START IN AN  
ENTRY-LEVEL JOB WHERE  
YOUR EDUCATION IS  
ALREADY OBSOLETE!

# START



THE INTERNET JUST  
MADE YOUR MAJOR  
OBSOLETE. TAKE OUT  
\$20,000 IN COLLEGE  
LOANS TO CHANGE YOUR  
MAJOR.



THE COLLEGE JUST RAISED  
ITS TUITION. TAKE OUT  
\$10,000 IN LOANS TO MAKE  
UP THE DIFFERENCE.



THE BRICK-AND-MORTAR  
RETAIL STORE YOU WORK  
AT JUST WENT UNDER.  
TAKE OUT AN  
EMERGENCY \$10,000 LOAN  
TO PAY LIVING EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEAR.



YOU HAVE A NERVOUS  
BREAKDOWN WHILE  
EDITING YOUR  
DISSERTATION.  
MOVE BACK FOUR  
SPACES.

**Gallows Humor Department:** We know it's tough being a student these days. According to the latest figures, total U.S. student loan debt is almost \$1.3 trillion, and has exceeded Americans' already insane credit card debt for five years now. The average graduate last year had a total student loan debt of \$33,000. These are sobering facts indeed, but don't let them get you down. Sometimes humor is the best antidote. That's why we've created:



THE RENT IN YOUR  
CRAPPY APARTMENT  
BUILDING JUST WENT UP.  
TAKE OUT A \$5,000 LOAN  
TO DEAL WITH THE  
UNEXPECTED HIKE.



YOU OVSLEEP AND  
MISS YOUR FINALS DUE TO  
THE THREE JOBS YOU  
HOLD DOWN AT  
MCDONALD'S, WALMART,  
AND TARGET. MOVE BACK  
SIX SPACES.

## COLLEGE DEBT:



# The Game!

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YOU CAN'T FIND A JOB  
THAT WILL PAY ENOUGH  
TO PAY DOWN YOUR  
STUDENT LOANS. GO  
BACK TO GRAD SCHOOL  
UNTIL YOU ROLL A SIX. GO  
\$10,000 IN DEBT WITH  
EACH ROLL.



YOUR CRAPPY CAR DIED.  
TAKE OUT A \$5,000  
STUDENT LOAN AND USE  
IT TO BUY ANOTHER  
CRAPPY CAR.



### To play, all you need is

- A token to represent each player
- A six-sided die
- Paper and pencil to record your debt
- A tissue to weep into because this game is all too much like life



YOU ACED YOUR CLASSES  
AND WON A \$5,000  
SCHOLARSHIP FOR  
LEADING STUDENTS.  
CONGRATULATIONS!



THE BOOKS ON YOUR  
SYLLABUS ARE ALL IN A  
NEW PRINTING WITH THREE  
CHANGED PARAGRAPHS.  
TAKE OUT AN EMERGENCY  
\$1,000 LOAN TO BUY  
NEW BOOKS.



**The rules are simple:** You array your tokens on the starting line, where every player starts with \$10,000 in debt, and start rolling and following the instructions on the board. Whoever makes it through college to graduation with the lowest debt wins!



YOUR ADDERALL  
ADDITION HAS TAKEN ITS  
TOLL ON YOUR FINANCES.  
TAKE OUT A \$5,000  
LOAN TO USE FOR REHAB  
AND EXPENSES.



JUST

VISITING



THERE ARE NO JOBS  
AVAILABLE. ADVANCE TO  
GRAD SCHOOL. YOU  
CANNOT EXIT GRAD  
SCHOOL UNTIL YOU ROLL A  
SIX. GO \$10,000 IN DEBT  
WITH EACH ROLL.



ALL SEMESTER, THE  
HOMELESS GUY WHO LIVES  
ON CAMPUS SOMEWHERE  
HAS COLLECTED ALL THE  
RETURNABLES BEFORE  
YOU COULD. TAKE OUT  
EMERGENCY \$5,000 LOAN  
FOR LIVING EXPENSES.



THE ENTIRE INDUSTRY  
YOU HOPED TO FIND A JOB  
IN HAS BEEN OFFSHORED  
TO CHINA AND MEXICO.  
MOVE BACK SEVEN  
SPACES.



THE OCCUPATION YOU  
HAVE BEEN STUDYING FOR  
WAS JUST AUTOMATED.  
MOVE BACK FIVE SPACES.



YOU'RE CAUGHT  
PLAGIARIZING YOUR  
COMPOSITIONS BY AN  
INTERNET-SAVVY  
PROFESSOR'S ASSISTANT.  
MOVE BACK THREE  
SPACES.