Finding UMass Amherst Alumni on LinkedIn

BEFORE using this handout, improve your **Profile Strength** by completing your LinkedIn profile. Hover over **Profile**, click **Edit Profile**, then scroll down the right side to get personalized tips. You are 40 times more likely to receive opportunities via LinkedIn if your profile is 100% complete.

Once your profile is complete and you have added all the contacts you know, search for people who have expertise or information about a career field in which you have an interest. Place your cursor over **Connections** and click **Find Alumni** from the drop down menu.

Add **keywords** to the **Search This Set** box to locate alumni in fields or jobs of interest. Use general terms (“finance”) or specific terms (“genetics counselor” or “software developer”).

Set the **date range** here to include your years of attendance. TIP: Use a search range that captures alumni from before (and after) your time at the school.

**UMass Amherst** will appear if this is your current or most recent school. If you have attended others, you can search **another college** for alumni by selecting from this menu.
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Of UMass Alumni from 1960 to the present, who are living in Boston, and working doing Research at Pfizer, there are 33.

Scroll down to see their profiles.

Click the blue bars to narrow and expand your search.

Of the 33 alumni above who studied Biochemistry and have Immunology skills, there are exactly 3.

Scroll down to see their profiles.

Top 5 Employers of UMass Alumni who live in the Greater Boston Area.

Click here to see the additional filters shown below.

Click here to expand the lists.

Remember to clear filters here to increase your number of results.

This shows if you know anyone in the results directly (1st Connections), or if you could be introduced through a mutual colleague (2nd Connections).