1. BEFORE using this handout, improve your Profile Strength by completing your LinkedIn profile. Click My Profile, scroll to the part of the profile you wish to edit, and click the pencil to edit. You are 40 times more likely to receive opportunities via LinkedIn if your profile is 100% complete.

2. 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. Go to the Search bar at the top of your page and search for UMass Amherst. Click on See Alumni.

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

4. 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.

TIP: UMass Amherst will appear if this is your current or most recent school. But you can also search the alumni of other colleges by selecting from this menu.
Finding UMass Amherst Alumni on LinkedIn

Of UMass Alumni from 1960 to the present, who are living in Boston, and working doing Engineering at IBM, there are 67. Scroll down to see their profiles.

Click the blue bars to narrow and expand your search.

Of the 67 alumni above who studied Engineering and have Systems Engineering skills, there are exactly 6. 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.

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