OXFORD ALUMNI COMMUNITY

INFORMATION FROM THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY: GETTING STARTED

The Oxford Alumni Community is a web platform designed to help alumni connect with each other all over the world. As a member, you can search for other alumni through the directory, post and search for jobs, post events and photos, and share professional insights.

You can now download it to your iPhone via the App Store or Android device via Google Play giving you instant access to the community wherever you are. With new functionality, such as the ‘near me’ map, you can build your local Oxford network and forge new relationships with old members.

How to register

Step 1:

You will need to have an Oxford Alumni Online account*. Register now if you do not have one - this will verify your alumni status.

*Not sure if you have an Oxford Alumni Online account? If you have accessed any of the following alumni services then you will have an account: update your details online, update your communication preferences online, email for life, JSTOR alumni access. If you have forgotten your username or password you can request a reminder at www.alumniweb.ox.ac.uk/login

Step 2:

Visit the Oxford Alumni Community at www.oxfordalumnicommunity.org. There's no need to set up another online profile - you can choose to register with Linkedin, Facebook (allowing you to automatically populate your profile) or your email address. As every member is fully verified and matched to the alumni database, you know you are talking to genuine Oxonians.

Get started:

- You can use the Community to:
- Make your next career move – view and apply for jobs
- Re-connect with alumni
- Share your expertise, offer advice and become a mentor
- Find out about events for Oxford alumni
- Advertise job vacancies

If you have any questions about the Oxford Alumni Community, please visit the University of Oxford FAQs.
HOW TO USE THE OXFORD ALUMNI COMMUNITY

ME

You can see and review a summary of your profile here including the information you have chosen to share from other websites.

UPDATES

This is the ‘feed’ section of the platform and shows the updates that other members have posted. They might introduce themselves, talk about a recent move, ask for advice on a career change, or post anything that’s on their mind.

ALBUM

This includes pictures uploaded by other members. Pictures are tagged with information such as the year and location, and members can be tagged in photos by other members of the site.

EVENTS

Events run by the University of Oxford Alumni Offices are advertised here.

DIRECTORY

Here you can search for specific individuals by name, company or college. Alternatively, you can filter down the results using the right hand panel and narrow down a group of people e.g. by industry, matriculation year, college or subject. This is a great place to look for mentors.

FINDING A MENTOR ON THE OXFORD ALUMNI COMMUNITY

It is easy to find a mentor on the Oxford Alumni Community. Whilst you can ask a member of any college to act as a mentor for you, we have found that our Members are particularly keen to help fellow Members of the Association. Go to the Directory and filter using the right hand menu ‘Refine your Search’. Click on ‘Willing to Help’ and choose the options that you would like to include.
Then, if you would like to hear only from Christ Church Alumni, click ‘Oxford University’ and select Christ Church.

This will bring up everybody willing to offer the kinds of mentoring you’re looking for, who graduated from Christ Church.
You can then filter by the industry/industries you’d like to receive mentoring in. If you know of a specific company or position you’d like to know more about, you can search for that too.

Finally, you can also filter by location, degree, and matriculation year. The results update automatically as you add filters, and you can then click on the profiles which come up and read their profile summaries and work experience.
On their profiles, potential mentors will have these options on the right hand side

**Send message**

**Request mentor**

**Connect on:** [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com)

Click to request a mentor and the following message box will open

*Write your message to requesting mentoring. Please include some background about yourself as well as a clear explanation of how you would like help*

Click send and your message will be sent to their Oxford Alumni Community Account, as well as their email.

**NEWS**

This page shows a feed of the Oxford Alumni Social media; including their Youtube, Facebook, and Twitter.

**JOBS**

Jobs can be advertised here by members. You can apply directly through the link, which will take you to the public listing. You can also click on the member who has uploaded the job and ask them questions about the company or the posting. By searching the company in the Directory, you might also be able to find someone else who works there, who might be willing to talk to you about the company.

**PAGES**

You can follow certain pages on the Community including departments, colleges, and regional or interest groups. The Christ Church group is simply called ‘Christ Church’ and you can find it by visiting [https://oxfordalumnicommunity.org/userprofile/index/41928](https://oxfordalumnicommunity.org/userprofile/index/41928).