

OXFORD ALUMNI COMMUNITY

CHRIST CHURCH MENTORING

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

The screenshot shows a search refinement panel titled "Refine your search". It contains several sections:

- Name:** A text input field.
- Affiliation:** A dropdown menu.
- Willing to help:** A section with a "Close" button and a minus sign. It contains a list of checkboxes:
 - Answer industry-specific question
 - Engage/introduce contacts
 - Provide services/expertise
 - Willing to be a mentor
 - Offer advice
 - Review resume
 - Internships
 - Act as a mentor
 - Offer a micro-internship
 - Offer a summer internship
- Location:** A section with an "Open" button and a plus sign.
- Oxford University:** A section with an "Open" button and a plus sign.
- Work:** A section with an "Open" button and a plus sign.

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.

Refine your search

Name

Affiliation ▼

Willing to help Close -

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Location Open +

Oxford University Close -

- Christ Church x | ▼
- Balliol College
 - Blackfriars
 - Brasenose College
 - Campion Hall
 - Christ Church
 - Corpus Christi College
 - Exeter College
 - Green Templeton College
 - Greyfriars
 - Greyfriars-Regent's Park College

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.

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Location Open

Oxford University Close

Christ Church

Degree

Matriculation (start year)

Work Close

Position

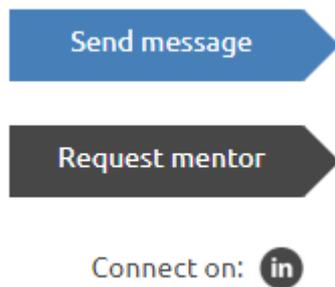
Company/Institution

Financial Services Investment Banking

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



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://oxfordalumnicomunity.org/userprofile/index/41928>.