

# Networking as a College Student



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the action or process of  
interacting with others to  
exchange information and  
develop professional or social  
contacts. - Oxford Dictionary

*What is different  
about Networking  
in College?*



# Step 1

Know who you are and how you present yourself!

Knowing yourself helps you to know others.

- Who do you enjoy connecting with?
- What skills do you have to share?
- What is your online presence like?
- Be confident in YOU.

# Step 2

Put yourself out there!

- Do you know what happens on campus?
- Have you attended networking events hosted by the university?
- Are there individuals you overlook?
- Chat with professors and individuals you look up to. You never know what they might share!

# Step 3

Nurture Your Connections!

- Follow Up
- Be sure to stay in touch
- Offer Help, and don't be snarky about it!
- Ask for Advice, keep yourself humble.
- Show Genuine Interest
- Be Reliable and Professional
- Give Back! What is your success? The people who helped you get there!

*Questions?*