

Hi, I'm Laura with the UNMC alumni relations office. I'm so excited to share some more information with you about alumni connections, our online community just for UNMC alumni and students. You can access the community by visiting connections.unmc alumni.org.

If you're not already a user, you can click Join Community and sign up via any of the methods. I won't walk you through the signup process in this video, but we encourage you to complete as much information as you can. This will help both you and other users fully utilize the platform and make meaningful connections.

Once you're logged in, you'll see an option to complete a matching quiz to get recommendations for connections. This is the feature that will help students who are looking for a mentor, resume review or other assistance by finding an alum who has indicated they can help with these things.

For all other users, the matching quiz will suggest users who have similar experiences or interests to help you build your network. If you'd like to search for users based on a specific set of criteria, you can use the network tab for alumni or the mentors tab for students. Here you can narrow your search using filters like college or program, location, graduation year, identity group, and more.

If you find someone you'd like to connect with, the platform has message templates you can use if you'd like to start a conversation. The site offers many helpful features like this, and we've created "How to Guides" under the resources tab to help you fully utilize the platform. This is just a quick look at the site and how you can connect with others individually. Be sure to check out your college or programs group and the discussion board once you've joined. We hope you enjoy alumni connections.