

Finding & Networking with Foster Alumni Online

LinkedIn

THE OFFICIAL UW FOSTER MBA GROUP – YOUR BEST SOURCE FOR FINDING FOSTER ALUMS

http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=44631&trk=hb_side_g (Be sure you are a member)

Joining groups gives you an instant ‘2nd degree’ connection with all members. That equals more access.)

Search for alums using Advanced Search (*Click on ‘Advanced’ next to the search box*)

- Check “University of Washington - Foster School of Business MBA Program (Official Group).” (This is the easiest way to find the most active alums)
- Search by adding other keywords and criteria such as company, title or location
- For deeper searches, try searching on “Foster” or other school name options instead of group membership – just be sure to curate the results.
- To request a connection, send a customized add request explaining why you want to connect with them, and provide your contact information.

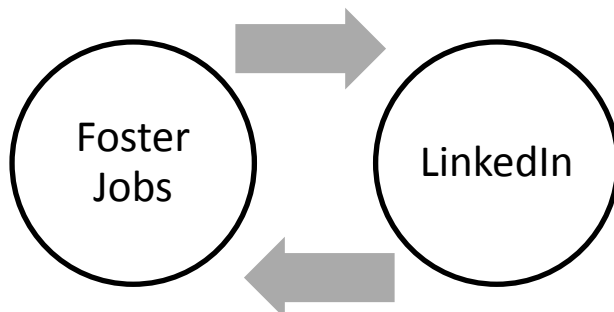
Foster MBA Jobs Alumni Database

A PRIVATE ALUMNI DATABASE WITH INFORMATION YOU WON’T FIND ELSEWHERE

(If you don’t have access to Foster MBA Jobs, email mbacs@uw.edu)

Click the **Networking** tab, then search through the database using keywords or using **detailed search**.

Listings for alums and current students who appear in this database contain current email, company, job title and more.



Use Foster Jobs and LinkedIn interactively to maximize reach and potential:

In general: LinkedIn is more up-to-date, but the Foster Jobs Alumni Database provides better contact information if you want to reach out to an alum

More networking resources:

Current Student Directory

The indexes in the back allow you to find out where your classmates and students in other programs have interned, worked, or currently work. These fellow classmates are your strongest connections to many companies.

LinkedIn (continued)

Join other groups on Linked In to build your network.

Suggestions:

- University of Washington Foster School of Business Alumni Group:
<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=108310&trk=group-name>
(This group includes both Foster undergraduate and graduate alums)
- Linked: Seattle: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Linked-Seattle-37871?gid=37871&trk=group-name>
(Large group, good for gaining initial access to local business community)
- Specialty groups centered on your functional and industry interests.

Husky Career Network

Database of Husky alums – not specific to MBAs:

<http://www.washington.edu/alumni/careers/hcn/index.html>

(Current students and UWAA members have access)

Regional Alumni Groups

Connect with regional alumni and advocates for events and networking:

- Foster Regional Reps:
<http://www.foster.washington.edu/alumni/Pages/RegionalRepresentatives.aspx>
- UW Regional Alumni Groups: <http://www.washington.edu/alumni/meet/groups/regional.html>

Other resources

Many more links available at the Foster website for alums:

<http://www.foster.washington.edu/alumni/Pages/StayConnected.aspx>