Questrom Connect allows students to reach out to alumni that have actively requested engagement with current Questrom students and other alumni. You can filter the system to find alums that match your career interests, then conduct informational conversations, request a job shadow, find a consistent professional mentor and more.

**GETTING STARTED**

1. Log on at [bu.peoplegrove.com](http://bu.peoplegrove.com)

2. Click on the **Join Our Community** tab and then

3. Select **BU Student Login** as your login method.

4. Then fill out the required details.

**CREATE YOUR PROFILE**

Go to the profile picture icon on the far right. On the dropdown arrow, select **My Profile**. You can edit your profile here to include a profile picture, a brief bio, your current and past experiences, your education background, and more. We recommend linking your Questrom Connect account to your LinkedIn profile to easily sync your profile updates in the future.
SEARCHING FOR ALUMNI MENTORS

Once your profile is complete, you can Find a Mentor by selecting the ribbon on the top of the screen, and filling in the three required fields.

Utilizing the Sort By dropdown and Filters side bar will help to customize your search by recommendations, keywords, major, industries, help topic, location, etc. You may add multiple combinations of criteria, and the results will be ranked in order of importance. When done, click Update.

Once your list of Questrom Alumni is generated, view their profiles, bookmark them for future reference, look at their advising interests, then, under How I Can Help, click Let’s Connect.

REACHING OUT TO ALUMNI MENTORS

If they match the requirements you are hoping to gain from the relationship, request to contact this alum.

There are a few options you can choose:

- A Long-Term Mentorship implies you are looking to build a professional relationship over time and connect regularly with your mentor.

- When you select Request Meeting, you propose a one-time meeting (either in-person or remotely) to discuss topic(s) that the alumni mentor can help you with.

- If you decide to Send a Message to an alumni mentor to ask a quick question, make sure to fill out the message to explain more about what you would like to gain.

FOLLOWING UP

Once you speak to the alumni mentor, make sure to follow-up with a thank you note within 48 hours through email, and request to connect with them on LinkedIn. Happy networking!