

# Networking for Informational Interviews

“Networking” can seem like an overwhelming task. Just remember—when you network, you’re not asking for an internship. You’re simply developing and expanding your professional contacts.

“Networking” can happen in numerous places—conferences, information sessions, career fairs, classrooms, online (i.e., LinkedIn), social events or even family gatherings. Start with the people you know, and brainstorm potential contacts for informational interviews. Chances are, you know more people than you think you do. Here’s a brainstorming sheet to help get you started:

## Professors, Classmates, Teachers

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## Clubs, Associations, Memberships

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## LinkedIn

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## Employers or Coworkers

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## Preparing for Your Next Step:

What will your next step be? Choose something you can do between today and tomorrow.

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