



CONNECTING WITH SIPA ALUMNI

WHERE?	WHO?	WHY?	HOW?
SIPA Career Coaching (SIPACC)	Office of Career Services (OCS)	In addition to its career advisors on staff, OCS offers coaching sessions with trained alumni (maximum 3 appointments per semester). Students select alumni based on their interests and alumni bios. Alumni offer industry-specific job advice and share their knowledge about various career opportunities. These sessions can take place either over the phone or in person.	Review alumni bios and sign up for 30-minute coaching sessions through <i>SIPAlink</i>
Alumni Mentoring Program	Careers and Mentoring Committee of the SIPA Alumni Association	In its 7 th year, the Alumni Mentoring Program matches seasoned alumni with second-year students to provide year-long career guidance, including interviewing tips, resume writing, and navigating the job market.	Applications from current students closed on September 7. Applicants, if matched, will be notified later in the fall semester.
Alumni/Student Networking Receptions	Office of Career Services (OCS) and the Office of Alumni Affairs	Each fall, OCS hosts a networking reception for private sector professionals and interested students. A public sector-focused networking reception occurs each spring. OCS also coordinates a networking reception at the annual Washington DC Conference, held in January.	Stay up-to-date on events by reading the OCS weekly newsletter (sent to your email every Sunday) and RSVP on <i>SIPAlink</i>
Alumni Community	Office of Alumni Affairs	Current SIPA students have access to the Alumni Community, a searchable directory of SIPA graduates living around the world. (Note: new students are given access after the first drop-add period during their first semester.)	https://sipa.columbia.edu/alumni/alumni-directory
Alumni and Student LinkedIn Group	Office of Career Services, Office of Alumni Affairs	A place for SIPA alumni, students and faculty to reconnect, network and continue to enhance SIPA. Currently, there are over 7,000 members.	https://www.linkedin.com/groups/113648