



LinkedIn Job Search Checklist

Photo
Add a professional-looking **profile photo** to be **7 times more likely** to be found in searches

Headline
Stand out with a **keyword-rich headline** that describes how you want to be known on LinkedIn

Summary
Write a **brief summary** that highlights your relevant skills and your ability to get results

Experience
List your experience with a few **accomplishment** bullets for each (including any relevant volunteer work)

Education
List your SCU **education** and other training

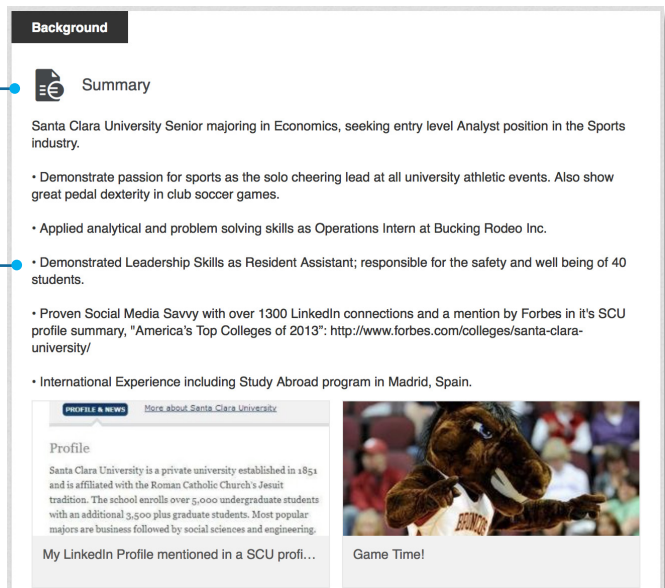
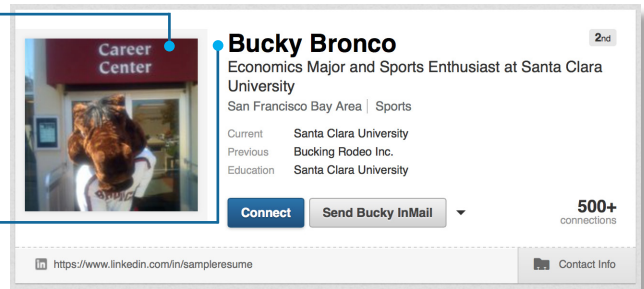
Recommendations & Endorsements
Get **recommendations** and endorsements from former colleagues, managers, etc.

Skills and Expertise
Add at least 5 **key skills** to your profile

Location & Industry
Add your **industry** and **ZIP code** so recruiters looking for candidates like you can find you

URL
Customize your profile URL (and include it on your resume, email signature, business cards, etc.)

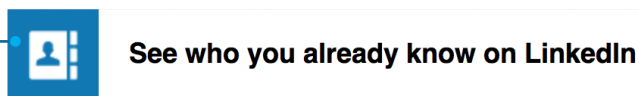
Connect
Connect with Bucky Bronco to see a **sample profile**



TIP: Privacy Settings
Control what others see about you and what types of notifications are sent out to your network

BUILD YOUR NETWORK BEFORE YOU NEED IT

- See who you already know on LinkedIn by searching your email contacts and send **personalized invitations** to connect.

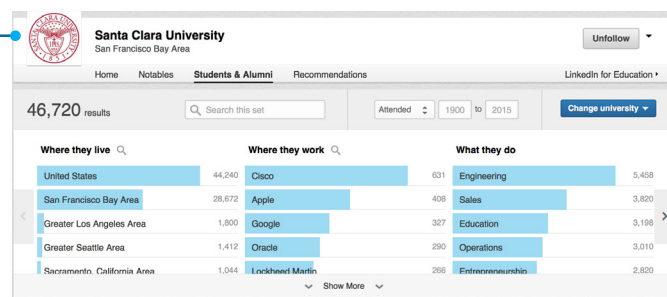


- Use the **Contacts** feature to find out where SCU alumni are working and reach out to them.

- Ask for **introductions** through your contacts to others you would like to know.

- Join the SCU and Alumni Association group: www.scu.edu/linkedin.

- Join the SCU Career Center Jobs Network LinkedIn Group: bit.ly/SCUJobNetwork



LEVERAGE LINKEDIN FOR YOUR JOB SEARCH

- Sign up to get **email alerts** about jobs you may be interested in.

- Find jobs by keyword, title, company, postal code, function, industry, years of experience, and date posted using **advanced search**.

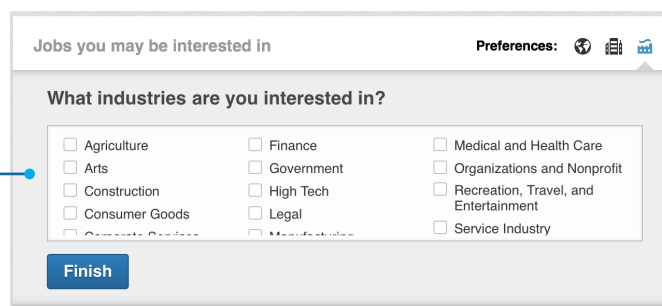
- Sign up for **saved search email alerts** to get automatic notifications about new jobs that meet your criteria.

- Follow** companies and people of interest to you to get updates on your homepage.

- In addition to using your LinkedIn profile, you can attach your resume and cover letter to your job applications.

- Keep track** of your job applications via the Jobs homepage. See which jobs you applied to, when, and whether or not your application has been viewed.

- See how you are connected to each company through your **connections** and reach out to them.



Discover jobs in your network

Reach out to your connections for a referral

