

# Yale Alumni

## Cross Campus *Talking Points*

- Cross Campus is Yale’s online community for networking, advice, and mentorship.
- Cross Campus is designed to facilitate relationships between Yalies – whether that’s alumni with students or alumni with alumni (and for both Yale College and our graduate and professional schools).
- Website: <https://crosscampus.yale.edu/>
- Since the 2020 launch of Cross Campus, almost 20,000 Yale alums and students from Yale College and Yale’s 14 graduate and professional schools have joined. Hailing from six continents, they’ve created almost 6,000 unique Cross Campus connections on Cross Campus. And they’ve volunteered for more than 3,000 1:1 three-month mentorship pairings. (All numbers through October 2021.)
- Alumni and students create their profiles on Cross Campus, selecting from an array of options (location, interests, experience) to create the best possible connections.
- The goal of Cross Campus is the transfer of wisdom and the exchange of ideas and advice.
- Cross Campus is not a job search site. Cross Campus is powered by PeopleGrove, an expert in the field, and features numerous ways to engage with Yale:
  - Through networking and advice
  - By signing up for one of our paired 1:1 Cross Campus mentorship programs
  - Through an online discussion board to ask questions of fellow Cross Campus users
  - By joining or creating one or more of the 40 groups on Cross Campus
- Cross Campus extends our campus community beyond New Haven and bolsters the alumni experience by harnessing the power of our Yale community.
- Cross Campus members can:
  - Give back and share all they have learned with the next generation of Yalies.
  - Network, get advice from those who have been through the process, and get one-on-one coaching from Yalies who have “been in their shoes.”
- Connecting Yalies with each other strengthens the bond of both to Yale and opens their eyes to opportunity – both on campus and beyond.
- Cross Campus is open to all Yale alumni and students, to certain alumni affiliates (e.g., certain fellows, alums of Yale-NUS) and aspires to create a sense of connection and engagement.

