

SCAN FOR MORE INFO



NETWORKING MESSAGE SUGGESTIONS

WHY NETWORK?

- 1 Learn about jobs, companies, and industries
- 2 Build valuable relationships over time
- 3 Boost your chances for internships and full-time roles

BEST TIPS FOR:

NETWORKING

- 1 Start with MSU Alumni & industry professionals
- 2 Tailor your message to suit each person
- 3 Be patient and consistent - check-in with your connections every 2-3 months

HOW TO NETWORK WITH:

LINKEDIN MESSAGE TEMPLATES

LINKEDIN CONNECTION REQUEST

Hi **[Name]**, I'm also a Spartan interested in **[Company/Field]**. Your work is inspiring—I'd love to connect and learn about your experience. Go Green!

FOLLOW-UP AFTER CONNECTION

Hi **[Name]**, thanks for connecting! I'm exploring career paths and your role at **[Company]** interests me. Could we chat for 10-15 mins sometime soon?

CHECKING IN / RELEVANT MESSAGE

Hi **[Name]**, I appreciated our past convo. I saw **[article/news]** and thought of you—would love to hear your thoughts. Want to catch up sometime soon?

INTERNSHIP UPDATE (PRE & POST)

Hi **[Name]**, just wanted to thank you again for your advice! I'm interning at **[Company]** this summer and am excited to learn and grow. Hope to share highlights with you soon!

INTEREST IN OPPORTUNITIES

Hi **[Name]**, I'm very interested in **[Company]** and was wondering if you know of any **[internship/co-op]** openings for Summer **[Year]**. Can we chat briefly next week?

PRO TIP:

Build real connections—ask about their work, interests & advice, not just jobs.