

LinkedIn Guidelines



- Cover Photo: something that represents you/ The Citadel/ your major
- Profile Photo: a recent, appropriate, and professional looking headshot
- Needs to reflect your professional future (ex: business photo does not need to be you in school uniform)



Citadel A. Cadet

Criminal Justice Student at The Citadel
Charleston, South Carolina, United States

500 + connections (build a strong network: start with 50)



The Citadel

Edit URL Link

'Me' → 'View Profile'

Edit public profile & URL

Add profile in another language

Delete random numbers and letters

Create URL as first name last name



Edit your custom URL



Personalize the URL for your profile.

www.linkedin.com/in/citadelacadet

If name is taken, try adding middle initial, or meaningful numbers

Connect with
The Citadel
Career Center
& our staff!

About

Recommend 3 STRONG sentences to start.

This is *who* I am. This is *what* I am doing. This is *where* I am going.

I am a student at The Citadel majoring in Criminal Justice with a minor in Cyber Security. I am currently in a leadership role gaining experience in communications, problem solving, and teamwork. I would like to pursue a career in Digital Forensic Investigations.

Experience

← If involved in a club or society, it can go under 'Experience'



The Citadel

Criminal Justice Society · Part-time

August 2021 - Present

Charleston, SC

- This is where you can add your position/ involvement: e.g. President/ Secretary/ Member
- Describe what you do: Join in regularly scheduled guest speakers, field trips and various professional opportunities
- Partake in academic conferences, fundraising events and community service projects



City of Charleston Police Department

Intern · Part-time

August 2021 - December 2021

Charleston, SC

- Rotated through 10 divisions and programs within the Charleston Police Department
- Learned and observed general law enforcement methods and procedures of the Charleston Police Department, such as critical thinking tactics that apply to approaching vehicles and examining video surveillance of suspects
- Worked with experienced police officers and other non-sworn employees to further opportunities for a career as a sworn police officer

Education



The Citadel

Student · Full-time

August 2021 - May 2025

Charleston, SC

- Obtaining a B.A. in Criminal Justice with a minor in Cyber Security
- Can put rank here & the duties associated with it

Skills & endorsements

Tools & Technologies

- Microsoft Excel
- Crime Mapping Software
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Office

Interpersonal Skills

- Communication
- Professionalism
- Critical Thinking
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Time Management

Accomplishments

2 Honors & Awards

Deans List

Spring 2021, Fall 2021 The Citadel

- Awarded to students with grade-point average of 3.20 or higher

The Professor Smith Memorial Scholarships

Fall 2021

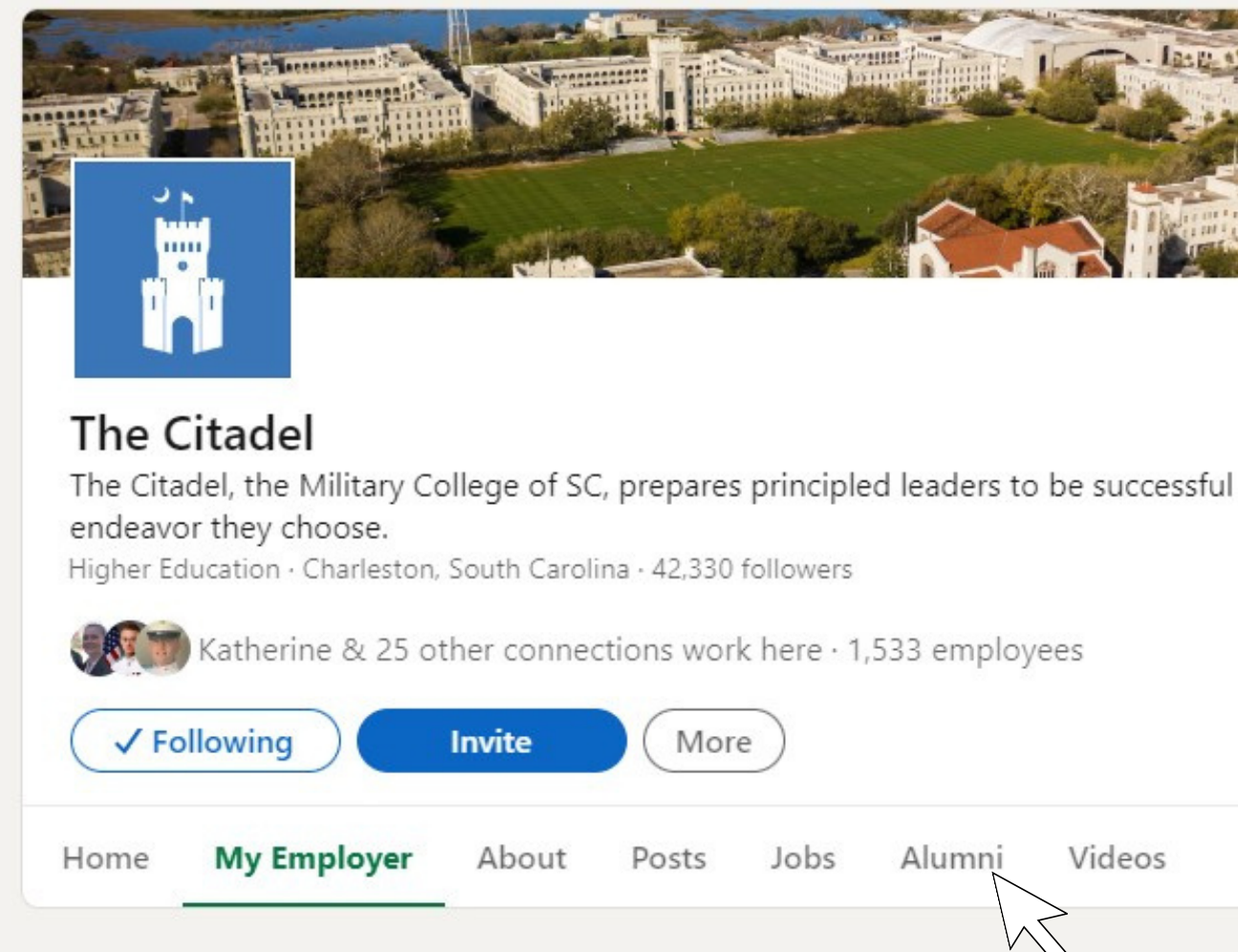
- Awarded / Granted based on academic achievement and community involvement

How to Find Alumni Connections on LinkedIn

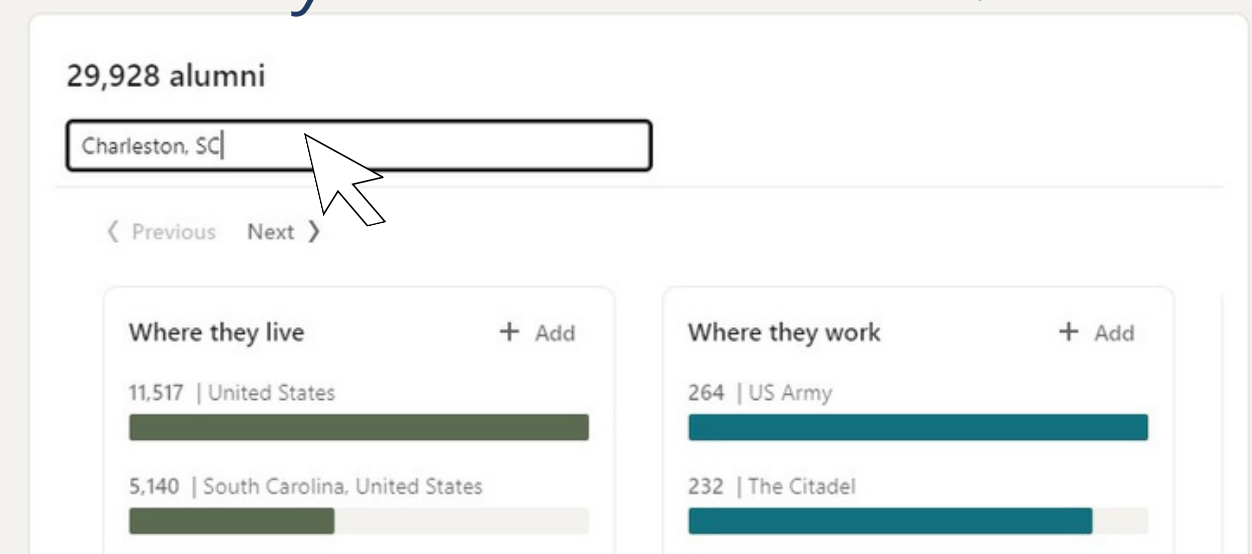
1) Search & Click: 'The Citadel'



2) Once you are on The Citadel's LinkedIn profile, click 'Alumni'



3) Search industry, location, company, or specific jobs of interests to connect you to Citadel Alumni!



Build a Quality Network

Who to connect with?

- Classmates, Faculty, Staff, Family, Friends, Alumni, & Professionals in the field

When sending a connection request, add a note to personalize it →

If the connection works in one of your desired organizations, positions, or locations, use this initial note to help lead you to an information interview

(see more on the informational interviews resource)

Invite Citadel to connect

(informational interviewing)

Message (optional)

Personalize your message:

Hello Mr./ Ms. __,

My name is __; I am a __ (senior/junior/etc.) at The Citadel, majoring in _____. I would like to add you to my network. Are you available to speak with me about your experience with (company/industry/position). I'm interested in any insight you could provide.

Thank you,
Name

If someone recommended you to connection, name drop!

300 / 300

Cancel

Send