Your Alumni Community



## Rotman: A Powerful Community

Welcome to the Rotman alumni community! You are now part of a powerful network of more than 19,000 professionals in over 90 countries, adding to the lasting friendships and connections you've forged with classmates and faculty, alumni and business leaders.

The alumni engagement team is here to help you remain connected, access lifelong learning and leverage a wealth of opportunities throughout the School. Because no matter where you take your career, Rotman will stick with you as you navigate an increasingly complex and interconnected world. "Rotman students go beyond career development, they make the world a better place."

- Cornell Wright, JD/MBA 'ОО

To your success,

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## **Everything You** Need to Know



#### What benefits do I receive as a Rotman and U of T alum?

- Access to job postings and the latest Rotman faculty research through Rotman Connect.
- → Audit Rotman courses for free.\*
- Rotman Executive Programs exclusive 25% Alumni discount.\*
- Free subscription to Rotman Management magazine in print or digital.
- Monthly e-newsletter with the latest ideas, alumni news and events.
- → Invitations to Rotman and U of T Alumni events worldwide.
- Preferred rates and rewards with U of T's affinity partners Manulife, MBNA and TD Insurance.
  Learn more at http://affinity.utoronto.ca.
- → Alumni memberships to U of T athletic centres Hart House, Goldring Centre, Athletic Centre (St. George Campus) and the Recreation, Athletic and Wellness Centre (UTM).\*
- → New Grads: Discount to U of T Continuing Students Programming.

\*Restrictions may apply. For details and a full list of alumni benefits, visit www.rotman.utoronto.ca/alumnibenefits.

## What key Rotman alumni events are held throughout the year?

- → Family Fun Day: Spring
- → Lifelong Learning Conference: May
- → Career Development Workshops: Winter
- → Reunite at Rotman Homecoming Weekend: Fall

#### Is there a fee for Rotman or U of T alumni events?

Rotman and U of T offer both free and fee-based events for alumni. Check out Rotman Connect for information on specific Rotman events and <u>alumni.utoronto.ca</u> for U of T-wide events.

#### How do I stay connected to the School and U of T?

- → Update your contact information at <u>www.rotmanconnect.com</u>.
- Attend events (Reunite, Speaker Series, Student Clubs, Research Centres + more).
- → Give Back: volunteer and/or donate.

#### How do I find other alumni?

<u>Rotman Connect</u> is your go-to-place to find alumni and be found. Make sure your information is up to date. Download the Rotman Connect app for Android, or the Graduway Community app for Apple.

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#### I live outside the GTA – how can I stay connected to the School?

- → Rotman and U of T host alumni events worldwide.
  - Canada: Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal
  - U.S.: San Francisco, Boston, New York, Chicago and Washington
  - International: Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore, London
  - For a full list of events at Rotman visit rotmanconnect.com, and for U of T events, visit alumni.utoronto.ca.
- → Reach out to alumni in your region through Rotman Connect.
- → Get involved as a Rotman or U of T Regional Ambassador by contacting <u>alumni@rotman.utoronto.ca</u>.

#### How do I access career support?

- Online: Find job postings or reach out to fellow alumni through <u>Rotman Connect</u>.
- → In person: Our team can introduce you to a Rotman Career Coach or you can attend a summer career workshop to hone your job search skills. Contact us at <u>alumni@rotman.utoronto.ca</u> or visit us at 111 St. George St.

## Where can I access professional development opportunities after graduation?

- Come back for Reunite at Rotman every Fall, our annual homecoming weekend features alumni and faculty covering a breadth of topics and industries.
- 2) Audit a Rotman Course for Free Alumni are eligible to audit selected classes during the fall, winter and summer terms. For more details, contact alumni@rotman.utoronto.ca.
- Access University of Toronto Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). They are free and feature faculty from across U of T: <u>https://www.coursera.org/utoronto</u>.
- Attend a Rotman Speaker Series our public events team regularly feature faculty, global game-changers and issue makers. Visit Rotman Connect to sign up.
- 5) Rotman Executive Programs take advantage of an exclusive 25% alumni discount on cutting-edge leadership programming (some restrictions apply).

#### What are Reunion Years?

Each Fall, during Reunite at Rotman, the Alumni team and alumni volunteers coordinate Reunion Year celebrations (1-yr anniversary, 5-yr, 10-yr, etc.). Alumni celebrating a Reunion Year will receive email notifications over the summer. Please make sure your contact information is current.

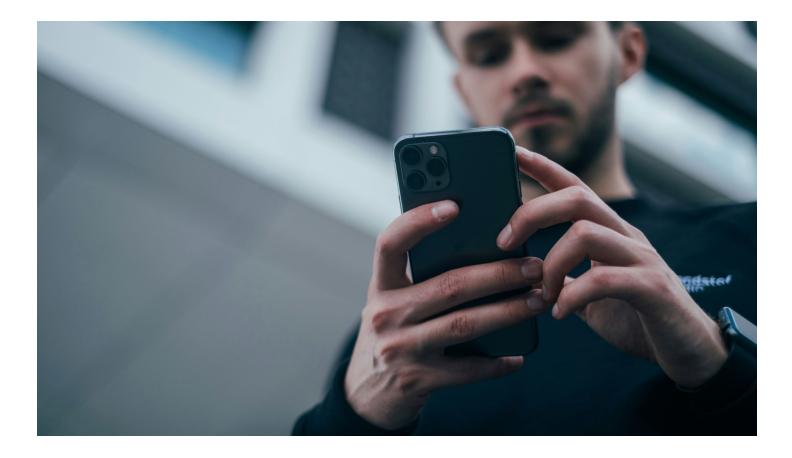
### "That's the beauty of Rotman Connect: you don't have to wait to get connected."

- Nimish Bhatt, мва '16

"Reunite is a great means to visit with old friends, both alums and profs, as well as refresh leadership principles."

- Jake Jevric, MBA '11

## Your Checklist



#### Download the Rotman Connect app:

Download the Rotman Connect app from the Google Play store or the Graduway Community app from the Apple store. Rotman Connect is your go-to place to find alumni, jobs, events and more while on the go. Access it anywhere, anytime. Enable the near me feature to see which alumni are near you.

#### □ Update your contact information:

Don't miss out! To ensure that you receive invitations, updates, access to new opportunities, alumni newsletters and more, update your latest email, phone, address and job information on Rotman Connect whenever you make a change.

#### □ Sign up for Rotman Management Magazine

Alumni receive a complimentary subscription to the Rotman Management Magazine (digital, print or both), published every May, September and January. Each themed issue features the latest in management thinking from Rotman faculty and leaders around the world. <u>Sign up for your</u> <u>copy today.</u>

#### □ Transition to your alumni email

Did you know your Rotman student email address, access to student portals and Microsoft 365 licence expires postgraduation? Contact us at <u>alumni@rotman.utoronto.ca</u> for instructions on how to set up your free alumni email account.

## <mark>Get</mark> Involved

Your Rotman experience changed how you think, your career path – maybe even the course of your life. You have an opportunity to give back by getting involved in inspiring and supporting students and fellow alumni as they chart new professional directions. There are many ways to get involved with Rotman after graduation; contact us at <u>alumni@rotman.utoronto.ca</u> for more details or <u>explore volunteer opportunities here</u>.

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Advisors: With over 15 boards and committees related to research centres, programs and student clubs, alumni members are asked to provide their insights and perspectives.

Careers: Alumni are our most important resource as we help students and graduates along their career journeys. You can help organize workshops, prepare students for interviews, post full-time jobs or internships, attend recruitment sessions and much more.

Events: Between student clubs, alumni programming and public events come back as a speaker, panellist or for industry nights to share your knowledge and expertise.

Recruitment & Admissions: We are the community we build. Ambassadors are alumni worldwide who refer candidates and work with the Rotman admissions teams across all of our programs. Throughout the year, alumni recruitment ambassadors share their experiences as well as serve as a resource for prospective students.

Regional Ambassadors: Ambassadors are alumni worldwide who work with Rotman and U of T to help keep our community connected to each other and the School in their region.

Research Centres: Centres such as Behaviour Economics in Action (BEAR), Creative Destruction Lab (CDL), Rotman FinHub, Institute for Gender + the Economy (GATE), TD Management Data and Analytics Lab and others provide an essential link between academia and industry. Alumni can participate in faculty and student led projects, seminars and conferences or become corporate partners.

Reunions: Are you celebrating a milestone year? If so, volunteer to be a Reunion Ambassador for Reunite at Rotman, our homecoming weekend. Alumni Reunion Ambassadors work with us on planning a memorable celebration for you and your classmates.

Student Experience: Alumni helps diverse students gain the knowledge, skills, confidence and intellectual agility that they'll need to thrive in a world of accelerating change. Creating student experiences that are relevant and impactful help empower us all as a community. You can help contribute to the student experience by offering to host a club event, company site visit, participate in a capstone course, speak in class and much more.

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alumni attended lectures, networking events and professional development opportunities throughout the year



alumni volunteered their time as advisors, mentors and speakers

**11,966** alumni on Rotman Connect

## Invest in Rotman

"As an alumnus and long-time supporter of the School, I'm proud and excited to watch Rotman prepare the next generation of innovative and forward-thinking business leaders."

-Barry McInerney, BCOM '85, MBA '87 Dean's Society Member Rotman is a place where extraordinary people come together to challenge assumptions, reinvent models and transform the role of business in our communities. Philanthropic support enables the School to launch groundbreaking research centres and institutes, offer state-of-the-art facilities and experiential learning opportunities and attract the world's best and brightest faculty and students.

With a faculty renowned for its expertise and a student body fueled by curiosity, we have become a hub for cutting-edge research and thought leadership, driving the evolution of management thinking.

The support of our donors has a ripple effect throughout our academic community. Their generosity provides the necessary resources to enhance our educational programs, facilitate cutting-edge research, and create transformative learning experiences for our students. From funding scholarships and fellowships to supporting faculty research and the development of state-of-the-art facilities, philanthropic investments lay the foundation for innovation, excellence and societal impact.

To learn more about giving opportunities at Rotman, visit <u>https://uoft.me/RotmanWays2Give</u> or contact <u>development@rotman.utoronto.ca</u>.



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