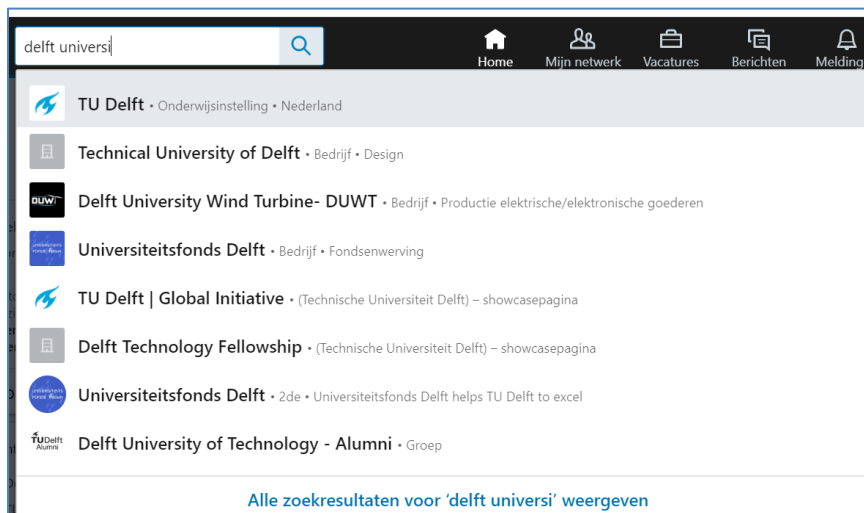


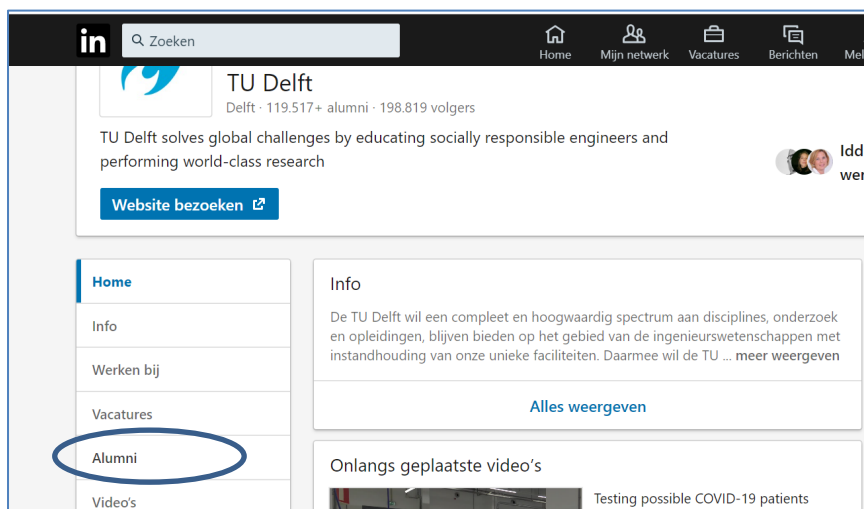
## How to find and contact TU Delft alumni on LinkedIn

You can find a lot of TU Delft alumni on LinkedIn. All these people studied at TU Delft at one time and they are all working now. They can tell from experience how you can put your education in to practice when you start working. Most alumni will be happy to help current TU Delft students to find an internship. Contacting alumni is a great way to get access to a company. But how can you find alumni on LinkedIn?

1. Go to LinkedIn.com and log in.
2. Search for 'Delft University of Technology' at the top of the page and select 'Delft University of Technology' or 'TU Delft' as a 'onderwijsinstelling' (school).



3. Select 'alumni' in the left menu



4. At the top of the page you can select different criteria. For example:
  - 'Where they work': United States

- 'What they studied' (you might have to click on the right arrow next to 'What they do'):  
Chemical Engineering

The screenshot shows a LinkedIn search results page. The filters are 'Chemische technologie (Chemical engineering)' and 'Verenigde Staten'. The results are divided into two columns: 'Waar ze wonen' and 'Waar ze werken'. The 'Waar ze wonen' column shows three categories: 'Nederland' (2,518), 'Den Haag en omgeving, Nederland' (1,026), and 'Rotterdam en omgeving, Nederland' (456). The 'Waar ze werken' column shows three categories: 'Shell' (4), 'ExxonMobil' (4), and 'SABIC' (2). Below the results, there are four profile cards for alumni: Charles van Es, Robin Mooldijk, Eva Rogaar, and Mathijs Zandberg.

You will see the alumni that meet these two criteria. If you want you can narrow your search even more by selecting when they studied in Delft, which skills they have, etc.

5. Contact one of more of the alumni that meet your criteria. You can ask them what it is like to work at the company where they work or if they can help you find an internship.

The best way to contact alumni is:

- See which companies appeal to you and which people at that company appeal to you.
- Click on 'view profile'.
- If you are still enthusiastic after reading the profile, try to make contact with this person/persons by sending them a request to connect. Always add a personal message and explain. Explain who you are (a TU Delft student) and what you want to ask this alumnus in the personal note. It is up to the alumnus if he/she decides to reply to your request.

The screenshot shows a LinkedIn message box titled 'U kunt deze uitnodiging aanpassen'. Below the title, there is a text input field containing the message: 'Uitnodigingen met een persoonlijk bericht worden eerder geaccepteerd.' At the bottom of the box, there are two buttons: 'Bericht toevoegen' and 'Nu verzenden'.

6. If you have any questions, contact Alumni Relations ([alumnirelations@tudelft.nl](mailto:alumnirelations@tudelft.nl)).

Good luck!