

## CONNECT WITH OTHER STUDENTS AND STUDENT GROUPS

**SIGN UP / LOG IN**

Go to <http://fye.jjay.cuny.edu/studentconnect> and click on **SIGN UP**. You can use any email address or facebook connect to make it easier.

**HOW TO FIND PEOPLE**

To find people, you can either see who Student Connect recommends based on your interests, or you can look for people yourself.

- ⇒ To help Student Connect make good recommendations, add more interest tags to your profile. To add interest tags, go to **MY PROFILE** and click on **MY INTERESTS**. **OR** go to campus **INTERESTS** to see all student interests sorted by popularity or alphabetically. Click on the interest tags that appeal to you and add them to your tags.
- ⇒ To look for people yourself, click on the **FIND PEOPLE** tab and type any name or interest in the **SEARCH** box.

**TIP:** Tell people who you are with your photo, interests, and weblinks. To get to meet a large number of people, add popular interest tags to your profile. Or, you may want to add more specific tags so that you find some people who are exactly what you are into.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH**

To contact a person, use the icons underneath that person's photo.

- ⇒ Use the **FACEBOOK** icon to go to that person's facebook page or the **ENVELOPE** icon to send an email message. Other icons may link to the person's twitter feed (the **TWITTER** icon) or personal blog/networking site (the **RSS** icon).
- ⇒ Make sure your profile is up to date so other people can get in touch with you. To edit your profile, click on **MY PROFILE** and then on **EDIT PROFILE** under your photo.

**TIP:** Visit the **ACTIVITY** page to check out other students' activity. **LIKE** and **COMMENT** on posts to start conversations.

**HOW TO JOIN A GROUP**

Student Connect also recommends student organizations and campus groups you can join.

- ⇒ To see what groups Student Connect has recommended for you, click on the **GROUPS** tab.
- ⇒ If you'd like to see all groups available, click on **ALL GROUPS**.
- ⇒ Click on any group's name to see the description for that group (the **INFO** tab), its members (the **MEMBERS** tab) and activity (the **ACTIVITY** tab).
- ⇒ You can join any of these groups by clicking on **JOIN**. After joining the group, you can contact other group members and become an active participant.

**TIP:** To look for a specific group, use the **FIND GROUP** box on the left-hand side of the groups page.

**HOW TO START A GROUP**

If you can't find the group you are looking for, start it yourself. Go to **GROUPS** and click on **START A GROUP**.

- ⇒ Choose a category, name your group, and provide a description and some tags. The description will be used as the **INFO** page for your new group, and the tags will determine the students that Student Connect recommends the group to.
- ⇒ You might want go to campus **INTERESTS** for some suggestions of popular tags, and feel free to invent your own.
- ⇒ Your group will have to be approved by an administrator, but once that's done via email, you can edit your group's info, post stuff on the wall, and email your group members.

**TIP:** Be creative—you can organize a group around something you like ("rock music fans"), an academic interest ("forensic science majors") or anything else. Use **GROUP TEXT TOOLS** to start a study group, plan a flashmob, or organize a fundraiser.