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HOW TO

*meet
people in virtual
classes*



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Staying connected and making friends in a virtual environment can be very challenging. Knowing people in your classes can be extremely helpful when it comes to forming study groups or asking someone questions about the class. Here some tips and tricks to make it a bit easier!

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Starting a conversation with your classmates is much easier in a small-group setting. If your professor uses breakout rooms on Zoom, ask people in your group if they want to start a group chat or exchange contact information.

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Oftentimes, you may be taking classes with the same people, especially once you get into classes for your major. See a familiar face in your class? Use that as a conversation starter!

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Canvas is a helpful platform for all things relating to your class. It also has a feature that allows you to email everyone in your class! This can be done by going to "Inbox" located on the left side of your screen --> click on "**Compose a new message**" at the top of your screen --> **pick a course you are interested in** --> **select students under "to" and send the message to your classmates.**



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Social media is another great way to connect with people in a more informal setting!

Get in touch with your peers on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat or more.

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It may be daunting to reach out to a complete stranger. However, we are all in the same boat! If you are struggling with making connections, it's very likely that so are your classmates.



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Curious to learn more about helpful tips to succeed in the virtual environment? Want to practice making introductions or looking for other ways to connect with some peers?

The Student Success Series in the Virtual Environment course on UC San Diego Online is a great resource, designed specifically for you!

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