



Developing Your LinkedIn Profile

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Set up your account on <u>www.linkedin.com</u> and complete the following sections:

- 1. **Profile:** Include first and last names.
- 2. **Customized LinkedIn URL:** *Make it easy for a recruiter to find you.* (www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/topics/6042/6054/87)
- 3. **Photo:** *Business attire without others in the photo. Set visibility settings to public view.*

(business.linkedin.com/talent-solutions/blog/2014/12/5-tips-for-picking-theright-linkedin-profile-picture)

- 4. Headline/Tagline (Located below photo and name): *Reflect your personal brand,* summarizes ambition and catches attention.
 (Linkedin Headline for STUDENTS!)
- About/Summary: Begin with the PROFILE/SUMMARY on your approved resume and edit it to be engaging and in first person. Convey your direction/ambition/passion while using keywords relevant to industry. (www.themuse.com/advice/4-key-elements-of-a-killer-linkedin-summary)
- 6. **Experience:** <u>*Copied from approved resume including bullet points.*</u>
- 7. **Education*:** <u>Copied from approved resume</u>; includes full education history, along with city, state and correct, full name of degree and major; includes GPA if 3.0+.

More resources: <u>https://university.linkedin.com/linkedin-for-students</u>