

Get to 500+ on purpose.

Most people collect whoever shows up, which builds a number with no direction. **Target a company, not a person**, then let an AI that knows your goal tell you who is worth a request.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{REQUESTS PER WEEK} & & \text{ACCEPTED, WHEN TARGETED} & & \text{NET NEW PER WEEK} & & \\ 100 & \times & 40\% & = & 40 & & 9 \\ & & & & & & \text{WEEKS FROM ~150 TO 500+} \end{array}$$

The loop

20 MIN, ONE COMPANY

01

Pick one company

Somewhere you would take an offer tomorrow. Mid-size beats giant: a student request there actually gets read.

02

Open the People tab

Company page, then People. It is the employee directory, and it is free.

03

Filter to your edge

By school first, then by city. A shared university is the strongest reason a stranger accepts.

04

Copy the list by hand

Select names and headlines, copy, paste. Reading your own screen is fine. Automating it is not.

05

Let the AI rank them

Paste under the brief on the right. You get connect or skip, plus who is a real referral path.

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The brief

PASTE ONCE, REUSE

ABOUT ME

Final-year [major] student at [university], graduating [month/year], based in [city].
Strongest signals: [project], [paper or competition], [internship].

WHAT I WANT

[Role type] in [sector], at the pay band I am aiming for. Referrals and honest information, not follower count.

TASK

Below is a list of people at [company], copied from the People tab. For each one: CONNECT or SKIP, reason under 8 words.

Rank CONNECT higher when the person is 2 to 6 years ahead of me and not an executive, from my university or major, in the function I want, or in talent acquisition.

Then name the top 3 and write one 300-character note for the best one.

LIST

[paste here]

~100

INVITES PER WEEK

Rolling 7 days from your first request.

~20

PER DAY, SOFT CAP

Past that in one sitting, throttling starts.

5

NOTES PER MONTH, FREE

Only 5 can carry a message, 300 characters.

30%

ACCEPTANCE FLOOR

Below it, LinkedIn shrinks your weekly ceiling.

FINE

+ Copying what is on your screen. Highlight, copy, paste into a

WILL GET YOU RESTRICTED

× Scraper or auto-connect extensions. LinkedIn detects the

chat.

- + **Blank requests to people who know you.** Same cohort, class, or session.

pattern, not the intent.

- × **Firing 60 requests in one hour** because you found a good company.

One company a day. 20 minutes.

Limits are observed community figures, not published policy.