

# MEANING OF ALUMNI HOMECOMING

**Alumni (singular: alumnus (masculine) or alumna (feminine)) are former students of a school, college, or university who have either attended or graduated in some fashion from the institution. The feminine plural alumnae is sometimes used for groups of women. The word is Latin and means "one who is being (or has been) nourished". The term is not synonymous with "graduate"; one can be an alumnus without graduating (Burt Reynolds, alumnus but not graduate of Florida State, is an example). The term is sometimes used to refer to a former employee or member of an organization, contributor, or inmate.**



**For alumni, Homecoming can mean seeing people you haven't seen in years. This gives a chance for alumni to come back and talk to their old friends and teachers, and reconnect for the future.**

