



The Meaning of Alumni

BY CRYSTAL CHARLENE CHARLES

ALUMNI

The definition of an alumni are;

- people who had attended or graduated from a certain university, college or school in the past.
- people who have associated with the same organization in the past. One can be an alumni even without graduating. An ex employee of an organization or contributor are examples of the term.

The masculine plural alumni is alumnus which refers to both men and women, or solely men. The term alumni is derived from the Latin word for student. Because this word's Latin base is masculine, it has historically been used to refer to men.

However, for groupings of women, the feminine plural alumnae is occasionally used. The Latin term indicates that "one who is being (or has been) nourished".

