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## Create a Starting Point in SCOIR

### Use [SCOIR's College Search](#) function to create your college list.

- Set your personal parameters: Must Have, Nice to Have, and No Thanks
- Flag colleges you are curious to learn more about to "My Colleges"

### Organize your colleges in your "My Colleges" page.

- The "suggested" column may include colleges shared by your college counselor or parents
- You can mark colleges as "not interested" or move them to "following"
- Organize your columns in SCOIR (not interested, suggested, following, applying)

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## Visit the College's Website

### Go beyond the college's admission page.

#### Look for creative and interactive ways to connect.

For example:

- [UPenn](#) offers live info sessions and live student-led virtual tours
- [Colgate University](#) offers virtual tours, interviews, and live interviews with current students
- [John Hopkins University](#) sponsors virtual open house events with sessions on diversity, financial aid, student life, holistic admission and more
- [University of South Carolina](#) has multiple virtual sessions including academic specific programs and on-demand admission representative meetings

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## Utilize Reputable Online Resources

### [College Virtual Tours Spreadsheet](#)

A database of hundreds of colleges with active links to websites, YouTube channels, YouVisit tours, YOUiversity videos, Campus Reel and more

### [CampusReel.org](#)

Virtual tours hosted by current students provide first-hand look at college from a student (not admission) perspective

### [Cannon School College Counseling Blog](#)

Subscribe to receive updates on colleges, programs, and admission tips, as well as links to multiple college research and exploration sites

### [SCOIR](#)

Multiple resources found within College Search. For example, enter a college name into search and use the tabs at the top of the window to preview:

- *Overview* of the college with basics statistics
- *Wall* with breakdowns of offerings by departments (residence life, library, athletics)
- *Analysis* which helps you to understand your academic fit
- *Sessions* which connects you directly with current virtual offerings from the college
- To learn more tips: [Continue Exploring Colleges with Confidence](#)

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## Attend Virtual College Fairs

### [National Association of College Admission Counseling \(NACAC\) Virtual College Fairs](#)

- Over 600 college representatives will be available
- Create an itinerary prior to the fair and sign up to attend live Zoom sessions
- Schedule virtual meetings with individual college
- Open now for student [registration](#)

### [Colleges that Change Lives \(CTCL\) Virtual Days](#)

Multiple programs offered on topics from Liberal Arts Colleges to Athletic Recruiting. Explore the CTCL institutions [here](#)

### [Strive Virtual College Exploration Virtual Events](#)

Such as STEM days and CTCL sessions

### [Cialfo Online University Fair](#)

### [CACHET](#)

College Admission Collaborative Highlighting Engineering & Technology has over 40 members

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## Connect with Cannon School's College Admission Representatives

### Meet directly with College Reps

Register on your SCOIR account for [Zoom visits at Cannon School](#)

### Use [Cannon School's Admission Contacts](#)

To directly email questions or to set up an individual meeting

