

**College Counseling Page**  
**Tracking Demonstrated Interest in the Admissions Process**  
**Who does and who doesn't?**

When considering applying to different colleges and universities, one of the factors that might arise includes whether a school tracks demonstrated interest and if they consider demonstrated interest in their admissions practices. There are a multitude of ways for a student to showcase interest in a school including:

- Contact the college/university - Reach out to an admissions officer with questions.
- Attend events hosted by the college/university. Whether it's an information session, webinar, in-person, virtual, or high school visit, all count!
- Interact - Follow the college/university social media accounts and read emails
- Research - Demonstrate that you've done your research when applying. This is especially evident in supplemental essays.

**The list below showcases colleges organized into categories based on how they track demonstrated interest.**

Colleges Where Demonstrated Interest is **Very Important**

American University	Morehouse College	US Air Force Academy
Dickinson College	Syracuse University	US Naval Academy
Ithaca College		

Colleges Where Demonstrated Interest is **Important**

Bates College	Kenyon College	Skidmore College
Bentley University	Loyola University Chicago	St. Olaf College
DePaul University	Michigan State University	The College of Wooster
Eckerd College	Quinnipiac University	Tulane University
Elon University	Rensselaer Polytechnic	University of Arizona
Fairfield University	Institute	University of Pittsburgh
Florida Institute of Technology	Seattle University	University of Rochester
High Point University	Seton Hall University	UW-La Crosse



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Colleges Where Demonstrated Interest is **Considered**

Babson College	Gettysburg College	Stevens Institute of Technology
Bard College	Gonzaga University	Texas A&M University
Barnard College	Goucher College	Trinity College
Baylor University	Grinnell College	Trinity University
Beloit College	Hamilton College	Union College
Berea College	Haverford College	University of Central Florida
Bradley University	Hofstra University	University of Chicago
Bucknell University	Howard University	University of Denver
Catholic University of America	Kalamazoo College	University of Miami
Chapman University	Knox College	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Clark University	Lake Forest College	University of Notre Dame
Colby College	Lawrence University	University of Pennsylvania
College of Charleston	Lewis & Clark College	University of San Diego
College of the Holy Cross	Marquette University	University of San Francisco
Colorado College	New York University	University of Vermont
Colorado School of Mines	Northeastern University	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Connecticut College	Northwestern University	Villanova University
Cornell College	Oberlin College	Wake Forest University
Davidson College	Occidental College	Washington and Lee University
Denison University	Providence College	Washington University in St. Louis
DePauw University	Purdue University	Wellesley College
Drew University	Rhodes College	Wheaton College
Drexel University	Rice University	Whitman College
Duke University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Fordham University	Saint Joseph's University	Xavier University
Franklin and Marshall College	Sewanee-The University of the South	
Furman University	Southern Methodist University	
George Mason University		
George Washington University		



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### Colleges That Do Not Track Demonstrated Interest

Amherst College	MIT	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Arizona State University	McGill University	University of Iowa
Boston College	Miami University-Oxford	University of Maryland
Boston University	MSOE	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Brown University	Montana State University	University of Missouri-Columbia
California Polytechnic State University	Ohio State University-Main Campus	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Carleton College	Penn State University-Main Campus	University of Oregon
Carnegie Mellon University	Pomona College	University of Richmond
Clemson University	Princeton University	University of South Carolina
Colgate University	Saint Louis University-Main Campus	University of Southern California
Colorado State University	Stanford University	University of St. Thomas
Columbia University (NYC)	Swarthmore College	University of Tennessee
Cornell University	University of Alabama	University of Texas at Austin
Emory University	UC-Berkeley	University of Virginia
Florida State University	UC-Los Angeles	University of Washington-Seattle
Georgetown University	UC-San Diego	UW-Madison
Georgia Tech	UC-Santa Barbara	UW-Milwaukee
Harvard University	University of Colorado-Boulder	Vanderbilt University
Indiana University-Bloomington	University of Florida	Yale University
Iowa State University	University of Georgia	
Johns Hopkins University		
Loyola Marymount University		
Macalester College		