



Simplify Screening Personal Essays

During peak admission season, Admissions offices can receive thousands of applications. In a sea of qualified candidates, the personal essay can make a big difference. But it is also one of the most subjective and time-consuming pieces of the application to process. iThenticate can help screen personal essays for potential plagiarism and apply a Similarity Score to each essay. This can easily, and uniformly, provide a guiding metric and identify any candidates that might not be a good fit for your institution.

Using iThenticate To Review Personal Essays

Evaluate Applications

- Simple document upload automatically checks for Similarity
- Check personal essays for similarity to prior published works
- Compare against 91% of Top Cited Journals
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Granting Admission

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