

The Most Commonly Asked Questions About the Waitlist

1. **When is my reply due?** Please reply online before June 1 at: admission.wesleyan.edu/wescheck. You will receive an acknowledgment e-mail within 24 hours.
2. **Should I pay a deposit to another school which I would attend if I am not offered a place at Wesleyan from the waitlist?** Yes. You need to reserve your place elsewhere in case Wesleyan is unable to offer you admission. The deposit is usually non-refundable.
3. **Is the waitlist ranked?** No, the waitlist is not ranked.
4. **Can I send supplementary material?** You may send an email expressing your interest in attending Wesleyan to applicant@wesleyan.edu. Otherwise, we have all of the required information needed to reassess your application should we go to the waitlist.
5. **Is there anything I can do to increase my chances of being admitted?** Not really. Aside from the letter indicating the strength of your interest (mentioned in #4), you have already made your best case.
6. **How long does the waitlist stay in effect?** Most activity on the waitlist will start in early June, once we have heard from all the students we have admitted. However, there is an inevitable “ripple effect” when other colleges go to their waitlists and some of those who deposited at Wesleyan choose to accept an offer of admission from another institution. These waves can go on until the end of July. We notify all those still waiting as soon as we know that we will not admit any more people from our waitlist.
7. **If I am offered a spot in the class, when will I be able to view my financial aid package?** If you originally applied for financial aid and your application is complete, you will be able to view your financial aid package online as soon as your offer of admission is posted. Please make sure all of the required financial aid documents have been submitted before June 1.
8. **May I visit Wesleyan?** Yes, you may. Whether you're looking to visit in-person or virtually, you may consider all of our visit options at <https://www.wesleyan.edu/admission/experience/index.html>.

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