

The Most Commonly Asked Questions About the Waitlist

1. **When is my reply due?** Please reply before May 1st. We may be able to offer some students a place in this fall's class immediately after the common May 1st deadline for deposits at most colleges and universities. Please reply online: 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 and due May 1st.
3. **Is the waitlist ranked?** No, the waitlist is not ranked. However, as each application was read, the deans made notes and recommendations. A rating system was employed, so we have some idea of which students look the strongest.
4. **Can I send supplementary material?** You may send an email describing your interest in attending Wesleyan to applicant@wesleyan.edu. We also welcome additional academic updates such as recent grades sent from your school. Do not send any additional art materials.
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. Since we will be carefully monitoring your academic performance, our advice is to work hard and do your absolute best in school.
6. **How long does the waitlist stay in effect?** Most activity on the waitlist will start in early May, 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 June. 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 your financial aid application is complete, you will be able to view your financial aid package online as soon as your offer of admission is posted. You will receive a copy in the mail soon after. Please make sure all of the required financial aid documents have been submitted before May 1st.
8. **May I visit Wesleyan?** Yes, especially if you have not yet had a chance to visit. If you are offered a spot in the class, you will only have one week to deposit and secure your place. Please plan your visit during the month of April so that you are prepared to make an informed decision in May. The usual schedule of tours and information sessions, available at events.wesleyan.edu, will be in effect.

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