

Frequently Asked Questions: The Waitlist

This correspondence is intended to provide you with answers to frequently asked questions regarding our waitlist process. It is our hope that this will alleviate concerns or questions you have regarding your waitlist status.

Q: When will the Admissions Committee review waitlisted candidates?

The Admissions Committee will review applications at each subsequent round following the round in which the student applied. If your admissions decision changes, you will receive a notification in your applicant portal on our decision release days. If you remain on the waitlist, your status will not change. Please be sure to keep us informed of any changes in your contact information.

Q: Can I retake the GMAT or GRE?

Yes. We will accept new scores from an applicant who has elected to remain active on the waitlist. Deciding to retake the GMAT or GRE is a personal decision. If you feel that you did not test at your highest potential, it might be in your best interest to retake the test. In deciding to retest, applicants have found it helpful to compare themselves to the 80% GMAT range (640-750). If you elect to take the GMAT or GRE again, please notify us through the [Waitlist Update Form](#), and upload your student score report on that form. We only require official score reports to be sent after you are an admitted student.

Q: May I submit additional information for the Admissions Committee to consider?

Yes. During the coming months you may submit additional information that you feel will be helpful to the Committee in consideration of your file. Brevity and relevance are important when determining what to submit to the Admissions Committee. It is not necessary to duplicate information already covered in your application. All information must be via the [Waitlist Update Form](#) to ensure that it will be placed in your file. Examples may include:

- Information on recent professional or community accomplishments
- An additional recommendation
- Transcripts for recently completed coursework
- A copy of a new test score (unofficial/student score report)

Q: To whom should I submit additional information?

All updates should be submitted via the [waitlist update form](#), which will merge your additional information with your previously submitted application. This allows the admissions committee to review your candidacy in full. We request that you direct any inquiries regarding your status on the waitlist to our office via telephone, 919-660-7705. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Q: Is the waitlist ranked and if so what number am I on the waitlist?

No. The waitlist is not ranked. However, it is imperative that you inform the Committee of your intentions to remain active on the waitlist. Only those applicants who have elected to remain active on the waitlist will be considered for admission.

Q: How many people are on the waitlist?

We are unable to disclose an exact number of people who are waitlisted. Candidates on the waitlist may be admitted or may choose to remove their name from the waitlist at any point in the process. Therefore, the actual number of candidates on the waitlist can vary from day to day. Please be advised that the Admissions Committee has made a conscious decision to limit the number of applicants extended a place on the waitlist.

Q: When is the latest I would be admitted from the waitlist?

In the summer, we look to fill spots in our class as soon as they become available. It is possible to remain on the waitlist and be admitted at the start of Orientation in July.

Q: I was waitlisted for an interview. What should I do?

You may receive an e-mail invitation to participate in the next round of interviews. No action is needed on your part until you receive the e-mail. If interviewed, the admissions committee will review your completed interview evaluation as a part of your total application and will provide an updated decision on your application after the next admissions deadline. Please refer to our Web site for details on the interview invitation and decision release timeline.

Q: I am on the waitlist and have not had an admissions interview. May I schedule one?

Our interview policy is by invitation only at this stage in the application cycle. If the admissions committee determines that an interview is needed to make a final decision on your application, you will be contacted directly by the Office of Admissions in order to schedule and complete your interview.

Q: I have a question that has not been addressed in the Waitlist Q&A. What should I do?

Should you have an inquiry regarding the waitlist process, please feel free to contact our office via telephone, 919-660-7705, and ask to speak with an Admissions Officer. You may reach us during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., ET. We would be happy to speak with you to address any concerns you have regarding your application status.