



Questions and Answers About the Waiting List

We recognize that waiting for a final decision can be difficult. We hope that the following information will clarify how we use our waiting list and what you may expect of us.

When will I receive my final decision from the waiting list?

We will not know whether any spaces will be available until at least several weeks after our May 1 reply deadline for admitted students. If spaces become available, we will review the applications of students who have accepted a place on our waiting list, and we will offer admission to the number we believe will complete the class. We may make several rounds of offers, but will notify all students of their final decision no later than June 30.

What are my chances of being admitted from the waiting list?

It is impossible to predict any student's chances of being admitted. We will not know whether we will be able to offer admission to any of these students until late May, at the earliest. There has been little pattern from year to year in how many or how few students are admitted from the waiting list. The chart below provides three years of waiting list admission history by residency.

Application Year	Number of students who were offered waiting list positions		Number of students who accepted positions on the waiting list		Number of students who were offered admission from the waiting list	
	Residents	Nonresidents	Residents	Nonresidents	Residents	Nonresidents
Fall 2012	912	2,078	526	906	73	125
Fall 2013	999	1,446	562	629	104	278
Fall 2014	1,201	1,953	674	889	30	<5

Are candidates on the waiting list ranked?

Candidates on the waiting list are not ranked. If spaces become available, we will consider all students who have accepted a place on our waiting list.

Will an interview or additional letters of recommendation affect my chances of being admitted from the waiting list?

Unfortunately, we will not be able to interview or meet personally with our waiting list candidates. Should spaces become available, our review will focus primarily on your original application and on any additional grades you may submit.

What, if any, additional information should I submit?

If your school year ends before we notify you of your final decision, please send us your final transcript. Beyond these final grades, we do not recommend that you send additional materials and have found that they do not influence our decisions.

If spaces become available, how will candidates be reviewed?

Only candidates who have indicated, through their *ConnectCarolina Student Center*, that they wish to remain on the waiting list will be considered. Candidates who do not indicate that they wish to remain on the waiting list will not be considered and will receive no further decision. If spaces become available, we will review only those candidates who have chosen to remain on the waiting list, taking into account our previous evaluation of their credentials as well as their final grades, if those grades are available.

If admitted, will I be eligible for financial aid and campus housing?

The priority deadline for the FAFSA and CSS/PROFILE need-based aid forms was March 1. Since grants, lower-interest loans, and funds for campus jobs are limited, they can usually be offered only to students who meet the March 1 deadline. If you met this deadline, you should be eligible for consideration for need-based aid. Please see www.studentaid.unc.edu for additional information. If you are admitted, you should complete and submit the application for campus housing as soon as possible at housing.unc.edu. All first-year students, regardless of admission date, will be housed on campus or in Granville Towers.

What else should I do?

Again, to be considered for any spaces that may become available, you must indicate that you wish to accept a place on our waiting list no later than April 17, 2015. Log into your *ConnectCarolina Student Center*, and follow the steps that are provided in your online decision. Make sure you select another college or university, and send that institution your enrollment deposit by its specified deadline.