



## Questions and Answers about the Transfer Waiting List

We recognize that waiting for a final decision can be difficult. In the meantime, we hope that the following information will help you know what to expect.

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

After our May 15 enrollment deadline for admitted students, it will take us some time to determine whether any spaces will be available. 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 will notify all students on the waiting list of their final decision by June 30.

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

Unfortunately, we are not able to predict any student's chances of being admitted. There has been little pattern from year to year in how many or how few students are admitted from the waiting list, and we will not know whether we are able to admit students from the wait list until well after the May 15 enrollment deadline for admitted transfer students.

Nonetheless, the below chart provides the three most recent years of waiting list admission history by residency. While the numbers vary each year, the history provides some scope between the number of students who accept positions on the waiting list and the number of students who are ultimately offered admission.

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
Fall 2014	403	334	8
Fall 2015	516	449	<5
Fall 2016	535	463	58

### Are waiting list candidates 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.

### If spaces become available, how will candidates be reviewed?

If spaces become available, we will review only those candidates who have indicated, through their *ConnectCarolina Student Center*, that they wish to remain on the waiting list. We will take into account our previous evaluation of their credentials as well as their final grades, if those grades are available.

Candidates who do not indicate that they wish to remain on the waiting list will not be considered and will receive no further decision.

### 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.

### Should I provide additional recommendations or other credentials?

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

### If admitted from the waiting list, will I be eligible for financial aid and on-campus housing?

Federal and state aid will be available to eligible students, but UNC's grant and scholarship funding is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Complete the [FAFSA](#) and [CSS/PROFILE](#) as soon as possible for the best aid. Visit [studentaid.unc.edu](http://studentaid.unc.edu) for details. You are always welcome to contact the aid office for help or questions.

### 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 May 1, 2017. Log into your [ConnectCarolina Student Center](#), and follow the steps that are provided in your online decision. As you wait for a final decision from us, we recommend that you make and confirm plans—either at your current institution or another school to which you have been admitted—for Fall 2017.