



Frequently Asked Questions – Wait List

- 1. I have been offered a place on the wait list. What should I do next?**

Take a step back and consider all your college options. Consult with your family and mentors, then reply to the wait list offer by using the *wait list form* on the Penn Applicant Portal by April 15, 2017. If you wish to accept our offer to remain on the wait list, please select yes. Your application will remain under consideration until the class is full—no later than the end of June.
- 2. If I applied to a Coordinated Dual-Degree, Accelerated, or Specialized Program, will my application be considered for both the Coordinated Dual-Degree, Accelerated, or Specialized Program and the single-degree school I selected?**

Your wait list letter will indicate the school or program to which you have been wait listed. If you applied to a Coordinated Dual-Degree, Accelerated or Specialized Program and your letter indicates that you have been wait listed to your single-degree choice, then you are only being considered for your single degree choice. If your letter indicates that you are wait listed from your Coordinated Dual-Degree, Accelerated or Specialized Program, then you are being considered for both your Coordinated Dual-Degree, Accelerated or Specialized Program and your single-degree choice.
- 3. If I am admitted from the wait list, can I still receive financial aid?**

Yes, Penn’s commitment to full-need, grant-based financial aid extends to all admitted students.
- 4. Is the wait list ranked?**

No. Should spots in the class become available, the selection committee will review applications from candidates who have accepted our offer to remain on the wait list.
- 5. Should I send additional letters of recommendation or other supplementary materials?**

If you have additional information that sheds new light on your candidacy, and you would like to express your continued interest, you may submit an update through your Penn Applicant Portal. Our form will only allow you to submit an update once, so we recommend you take your time and upload one comprehensive document by April 15, 2017.
- 6. When will I hear from Penn if I am admitted from the wait list?**

We may begin reviewing candidates on the wait list in May, and final decisions are released on a rolling basis through June.