The Most Commonly Asked Questions About the Waitlist

1. **When is my reply due?** Please reply online before June 1st at: 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.

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 June, 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 July. 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 June 1st.

8. **May I visit Wesleyan?** Yes, especially if you have not yet had a chance to visit. If you are offered admission, you will only have one week to deposit and secure your place. Please note that the last day of examinations is May 18th and Commencement/Reunion is the weekend of May 24-27th.

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