



1. How many students are usually taken off the wait list?

Predicting the return on our initial offers of admission is an inexact science. Over the past five years the number of students who have accepted positions on our wait list has averaged one thousand. The number of students who have been offered admission from the wait list has ranged from none to one hundred.

2. Is the wait list ranked?

Our wait list is not ranked. If positions in the first-year class become available, the Admission Committee will evaluate wait list candidates based upon academic and personal qualifications and specific areas of need to round out the first-year class (geographic mix, special talents, etc.).

3. What can I do to show my interest in being taken off the wait list? May I come to campus for an interview?

To confirm your interest in the wait list, please promptly respond by logging on to our secure site at www.emory-info.org/status. Be sure to provide a specific date after which you would no longer be interested in remaining on the wait list. We will assume you are not interested in being on the wait list if we have not received your reply by April 15.

Interviews are not available and a visit to the campus has no bearing on being admitted from the wait list. Most wait list students have already visited the campus during their college search process. If you plan to visit the campus during the month of April, you may arrange a visit by contacting the Office of Admission. Attendance at group information sessions during the month of April is very limited due to the volume of admitted students who will be visiting. Attendance at these focus sessions would be on a space-available basis only.

4. When is wait list activity concluded?

Regular wait list activity will be concluded by June 1. Historically we have called students to offer admission from the wait list as early as late April and have continued through mid-June. Students not offered admission from the wait list will be notified by mail that wait list activity has been concluded. Students who are on the active wait list when regular wait list activity is concluded may be offered the opportunity to remain on an extended wait list through the summer prior to the beginning of fall term. In this circumstance, the student will be contacted at that time and given appropriate instructions about indicating such interest.

5. Is there financial aid available for wait list students?

Emory subscribes to an aid blind admission process, meaning your admission decision is not affected by your need for financial aid. All admitted students, including those students admitted from the wait list, who apply for aid by the appropriate deadline and who demonstrate financial need will receive the available grant, loan, and work-study funds for which they are eligible.

6. If I am offered a position in the first-year class, how much time will I have to respond?

You will be called by a member of the admission staff if you are going to be admitted from the wait list. You will have three days to respond to our offer of admission by submitting a nonrefundable \$450 deposit online at www.emory.edu/ADMISSIONS. If you have not previously visited the campus and feel that you must do so prior to enrollment, you will have seven days to visit and finalize your plans.

7. Do I need to submit an updated, official high school transcript to be considered for admission off the wait list?

Yes. Emory requires all students who would like to accept a position on the wait list to submit an updated official transcript reflecting their most recent marking period. Please ask the appropriate high school official to mail your transcript to the Emory Office of Admission immediately.

Please first review these commonly asked questions. Should you have additional questions about the wait list that are not covered in this information, please feel free to call our toll free number, 800.727.6036, or email us at admiss@learnlink.emory.edu.