

Waitlist Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: What is the waitlist?

A: The College of Law receives a large volume of applications and seeks to enroll a small entering class each year. Accordingly, the Admissions Committee maintains a small pool of qualified applicants on a waitlist in the likely event that additional offers of admission will be made later in the cycle.

Q: When will decisions be made from the waitlist?

A: The wait list is revisited in late spring following the first enrollment deposit deadline, and decisions on these applications are made throughout the summer as space permits. It is not possible to forecast when or how many seats will become available in the entering class. Therefore, it is best to explore alternative enrollment plans for the fall, should you not be admitted.

Q: How likely is my admission from the waitlist?

A: Admission from the waitlist is highly variable, and contingent upon several factors, with particular emphasis on seat availability and relative application strength. The waitlist is not ranked; therefore, candidates are encouraged to maintain periodic communication with the Office of Admissions to express their continued interest in attending Cincinnati Law.

Q: How can I improve my chances of admission from the waitlist?

A: Your selection for the wait list this year indicates that your application is very competitive. You are welcome to submit any new or supplementary information that you feel may be of interest to the Admissions Committee. These items include but are not limited to a letter of continued interest (which you can upload to your [Online Status Portal](#)), updated transcripts or resumes, new LSAT or JD-Next scores, or letters of recommendation.

Q: Can I visit the College of Law?

A: Yes! We offer several opportunities to visit Cincinnati Law, available on our website at law.uc.edu/visit. Please note that our schedule is based on planned appointments, and we are unable to accommodate unscheduled or drop-in visits.

Q: When will I receive a final decision on my application?

A: Late offers of admission may be extended from the waitlist through the start of fall classes, and final decision letters may be withheld until that period concludes.

Q: Where should I send updates or inquiries regarding my application status?

A: Please direct all correspondence related to your application to admissions@law.uc.edu.