



## 2025 WAITLIST FAQ

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE WAITLIST

#### **What is the waitlist?**

The waitlist is comprised of candidates who may be admitted if a seat becomes available in the entering class any time between now and the beginning of Orientation. A waitlist offer is not a rejection.

#### **How many applicants are on the waitlist?**

The number of applicants invited to be on the waitlist varies from year to year. Applicants may remove themselves from the waitlist at any time, and candidates may be added to the waitlist as we continue to receive applications, so the size of the waitlist fluctuates within the admissions cycle.

#### **Is the waitlist ranked?**

No.

#### **How many applicants do you admit from the waitlist?**

The number of applicants admitted from the waitlist varies from year to year. The Admissions Committee monitors the number of seat deposits and withdrawals throughout the admissions cycle and makes decisions about whether offers may be made to waitlisted applicants accordingly.

#### **What factors does the Admissions Committee consider when reviewing the waitlist?**

The waitlist review process is comparative and holistic and values the same factors considered in making all admissions decisions.

#### **When does the Admissions Committee begin looking at the waitlist?**

While on rare occasion the Committee looks at the waitlist prior to April 15, the vast majority of waitlist movement occurs after that date.

#### **If I applied via the Binding Decision option, am I still bound to UF Law now I am waitlisted?**

No. Our waitlist offer places you in the regular applicant pool and releases you from the obligations of the Binding Decision option.

#### **If I do not remove myself from the waitlist, will I stay on it until Orientation?**

Not necessarily. If the waitlist gets too large, the Admissions Committee will re-review files and release applicants from the waitlist. This process continues until the beginning of Orientation.

#### **What if I decide I no longer wish to remain on the waitlist?**

If your plans change, and you would like to withdraw from the waitlist, please email [admissions@law.ufl.edu](mailto:admissions@law.ufl.edu).

## APPLICANT BEST PRACTICES

### How can an applicant increase their chances of being admitted from the waitlist?

- Submit a letter of continued interest – The Admissions Committee seeks to admit students from the waitlist who have a strong desire to be at UF Law. Including how long you wish to remain on the waitlist is helpful.
- Submit a final undergraduate transcript, if applicable - Candidates who were completing a bachelor's degree at the time of application are strongly encouraged to submit updated transcripts with final grades to LSAC.
- Submit an improved standardized test score - Candidates may also retake the LSAT or GRE. The latest LSAT test date that will be accepted for fall 2025 admission is the June 2025 exam.
- Submit an updated resume with significant resume changes, such as spring 2025 or summer 2025 internship or job information

Please submit any of the above documentation to [admissions@law.ufl.edu](mailto:admissions@law.ufl.edu) as email attachments.

### What does not increase an applicant's chances of being admitted from the waitlist?

- Requesting or having virtual meetings or walking in for in-person meetings with admissions officers
- Submitting additional letters of recommendation
- Submitting an updated personal statement

### Should I deposit at another school while I wait to hear from UF Law?

Applicants on the waitlist should move forward with plans to attend another institution. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee a seat in the class or a date by which you may receive a final decision. If we offer you a seat in the class late in the admissions cycle, you may forfeit any deposit made at another institution. Even if you have begun the federal loans process at another institution, that process can be cancelled before the start of the school year.

## IF ADMITTED FROM THE WAITLIST

### When would I be notified about an offer from the waitlist?

There is no set date for when the Admissions Committee starts to admit students off the waitlist. The Admissions Committee typically begins to extend offers after the April 15 seat deposit deadline on a space-available basis. However, on rare occasion, shifts in the applicant pool can trigger earlier offers. Applicants could be admitted from the waitlist anytime from now until the beginning of Orientation in mid-August.

### How would I be notified?

Admissions will contact you via telephone and/or email regarding any activity on the waitlist related to your application. Therefore, please ensure your phone number and email address on file with UF Law are up-to-date, and please be sure to check your spam emails.

### How long would I have to accept my offer?

Applicants admitted from the waitlist generally have 24 to 48 hours to decide if they will accept their offer of admission. Although uncommon, if an offer of admission from the waitlist should occur prior to our regular April 15 deposit deadline, the candidate will be subject to the April 15 deposit deadline.

**Would I be eligible for institutional scholarships and financial aid?**

Subject to the availability of funds, applicants admitted from the waitlist will be evaluated for institutional scholarships. If applicants wish to be considered for federal loans, they should complete the FAFSA and include UF as a recipient of their information by entering school code 001535. You may review UF Law's Cost of Attendance [here](#).

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If you have any additional waitlist questions, please contact the [Admissions Office](#) at 352-273-0890.