The Most Commonly Asked Questions About the Waitlist for Early Decision Applicants

1. **When is my reply due?** Please reply by February 15. Please reply online 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. Enrollment deposits are usually non-refundable and due May 1.

3. **Is the waitlist ranked?** No, the waitlist is not ranked. However, as each application was read, the deans made notes and recommendations should we need to admit students from the waiting list.

4. **Can I send supplementary material?** You may send an email stating 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 above, you have already made your best case in your application. 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?** Should we need to use the waiting list, most activity will start in early May, 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 June. We notify all those still waiting as soon as we know that we will not have the opportunity to 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 when you are offered admission, you will be able to view your financial aid package online as soon as your offer of admission is available. You will receive a copy in the mail soon after. Please make sure all of the required financial aid documents have been submitted before May 1.

8. **May I visit Wesleyan?** Yes, especially if you have not yet had a chance to visit. If you are offered a spot in the class, you will only have one week to deposit and secure your place. Please plan your visit as soon as possible (excluding April 15-17 during our admitted student program) so that you are prepared to make an informed decision if made an offer from the waiting list. The usual schedule of tours and information sessions, available at events.wesleyan.edu, will be in effect.

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