

Fact sheet: Fall 2025 transfer waitlist and appeal information

TRANSFER WAITLIST INFORMATION

All UC campuses, except UC Merced, plan to use a waitlist process for transfer applicants to manage their enrollments. Waitlist processes differ by campus. Specific campus information is outlined below.

Waitlist invitation

For all campuses utilizing a transfer waitlist, the deadline to accept a waitlist invitation is **May 15**.

Applicants who are invited to one or more campus waitlists should note the following:

- Students must opt in to a waitlist. It is not automatic.
- Students can opt in to waitlists from multiple campuses.
- If offered admission to multiple UC campuses, students can only accept one offer of admission by the Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) deadline of June 1.
- Even if students opt in to a waitlist at a UC campus, they should submit a SIR to a college or university where they have been offered admission to ensure they have a place to attend in the fall.

Waitlist admission decision release timeline

Campuses generally plan to release admission decisions from the waitlist between June and July. Campuses have the flexibility to release admission decisions prior to June and may not release the waitlist until after July.

Financial aid offer for waitlist admits

For most campuses, financial aid packaging will not be available at the time of waitlist invitation; however, if admitted, award packaging will be made available in accordance with campus policies and procedures providing that the applicant has submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) by the priority deadline.

Waitlist SIR deadline

Campuses are allowed to establish their own deadline to accommodate their unique campus needs. Deadlines will be included in communications to the student, along with instructions for accepting an offer of admission from the waitlist. Campuses generally use a three (3) to seven (7) day deadline from the date that an admission offer was made to the waitlisted student.

Transfer waitlist appeals

None of the campuses utilizing a transfer waitlist allow waitlisted students to appeal their admission status while awaiting a waitlist decision. Some campuses may allow students who are denied admission from the waitlist to appeal their decision once that decision has been made.

TRANSFER ADMISSION APPEAL INFORMATION

All UC campuses will accept and review appeals when a student has not been offered admission. However, it's important for students to understand that each application has already received a thorough and careful review. Therefore, if a student chooses to submit an appeal, they must provide *new and compelling information* for further consideration.

Appeal submission deadline

The deadline to appeal an admission decision will vary by campus. Students should reference the deadline that is shared by each campus within the applicant portal if they are not offered admission.

Note: Timelines may be subject to change. For current information, please contact individual UC campuses.