

Fact Sheet: Fall 2022 Freshman Waitlist and Appeal Information

Freshman Waitlist Information

All UC campuses except Merced are using a waitlist process for freshman applicants to manage their enrollments. Waitlist processes may differ by campus. Specific campus information is outlined below.

Waitlist Invitation

Freshman applicants will be notified via their portal that they have been offered admission, or be given an opportunity to opt-in to a campus waitlist, or not offered admission. Even if students opt-in to a waitlist offer at a UC campus, they should submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) by the May 1 deadline to ensure they have a place to attend in the fall.

- Students can opt-in to waitlist offers from multiple campuses
- Deadline for UC Santa Cruz is March 21.
- Deadline to accept waitlist invitations for all campuses except UC Santa Cruz is April 15.

Waitlist Admission Decision Release Timeline

Campuses generally plan to release admission decisions from the waitlist between May and August.

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 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 between a three (3) and seven (7) day deadline.

Freshman Waitlist Appeals

UC campuses do not allow waitlisted students to appeal their admission decision.

Freshman Admission Appeal Information

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

Appeal Submission Deadline

April 15 for all campuses except for Santa Cruz (14 days from the date the denial was posted on my.ucsc.edu).

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