



## Wait List: Information and Next Steps

### Why does Muhlenberg have a Wait List?

Like many highly selective colleges, Muhlenberg College receives applications from many more qualified students than it is able to admit. Muhlenberg's size is intentional and our education is based on meaningful interaction in small classes, close student-faculty relationships and participating fully in all aspects of life here.

### Who is selected for the Wait List?

Each year, a limited number of students are recommended for the Wait List. These are students who have the potential to succeed at Muhlenberg.

Students may be invited to join the Wait List because they are attractive to Muhlenberg but there may be some question, such as level of interest in Muhlenberg, academic record, incomplete financial aid information, extracurricular engagement, and so forth.

### How many students are typically offered admission from the Wait List?

It is difficult to predict how many students will be offered admission from the Wait List, however Muhlenberg does admit students from the Wait List in late spring every year. In recent years, Muhlenberg has offered admission from the Wait List to as few as 1 percent and as many as 10 percent of students who opt to be on the list.

### Does Muhlenberg rank students on the Wait List?

In general, Muhlenberg does not rank students on the Wait List. Factors for admission may include academic record and level of interest.

### When does Muhlenberg begin considering students on the Wait List?

Muhlenberg will begin making Wait List decisions in April and we expect to update remaining Wait List students of their status in early June.

If you are offered admission from the Wait List, you will have 48 hours to accept our offer. You will be notified if you are receiving financial aid at the time of your admission. We encourage you to talk with your family and anticipate your response if you are offered admission.

### What should I do if I want to be placed on the Wait List?

If you want to be considered for the Muhlenberg Class of 2022, you must complete and submit the print or online wait list commitment card **as soon as possible**. If Muhlenberg is your clear-cut first choice, please tell us directly on the commitment card or send an email expressing your interest to [admissions@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:admissions@muhlenberg.edu). In addition, please have your counselor send your most recent senior grades to Admissions.

### For questions or more information, please contact us:

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