

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.

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 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 confirm their place 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 mid-April and we expect to update remaining Wait List students of their status by the end of 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 being offered 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 remain on the Wait List?

If you want to be considered for the Muhlenberg Class of 2026, you must complete and submit the online Wait List commitment card in your Applicant Status Portal **as soon as possible**. If Muhlenberg is your first choice, please tell us directly on the commitment card or send an email expressing your interest to admissions@muhlenberg.edu. In addition, please have your high school counselor send your most recent senior grades to Admissions.

Lastly, if you would like to be considered for need-based financial aid, please check your Financial Aid Portal to make sure that we have received all of your financial aid materials.

The Admissions & Financial Aid Team

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