New College
THE HONORS COLLEGE of Florida

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA WAIT LIST

What does the term "wait list" mean?

We use the term "wait list" to describe a list of applicants to whom we may extend an offer of admission at a future date.

If I am on the wait list, have I been admitted?

No.

If I am on the wait list, have I been denied admission?

No.

What is my status?

We may offer you admission some time after June 1. It is difficult for us to predict the number of wait list applicants who will be offered admission; therefore, we advise you to secure enrollment at another institution. If you are admitted from the wait list and you decide to enroll at New College, at that time you should inform the other institution of your intention.

When will I hear about admission?

You will hear from us regarding your admission status no later than July 1 and perhaps much earlier.

What if I have an offer of admission from another institution that requires me to send a deposit?

We suggest that you contact the institution's Office of Admissions and request an extension. If the institution is unable to grant you an extension, we recommend that you submit the required deposit in compliance with the deadline. You may want to ask about the refund policy.

If I am admitted, how will I be notified?

By phone. Written confirmation will immediately follow.

How many students are typically admitted from the wait list?
Of the applicants who chose to remain on the wait list, we admitted 17% for Fall 2010, 25% for Fall 2011, and 23% for Fall 2012.

Now that I'm on the wait list, what do I do?
First, return the enclosed information sheet. If you do not return the information sheet, we will automatically remove your name from our wait list and close your file. ***Second,*** send additional evidence of your abilities that we do not already have on file (e.g., recent grades and exam scores, an analytical writing sample, information about academic awards). You may want to speak with your admissions counselor before submitting any additional items.

Will a campus interview improve my chances for admission?
No. An applicant's academic record and writing ability are the major criteria for admission to New College. If you want us to consider anything new, it is best to do this in writing so that we can add that information to your file as a document.

How are applicants ranked on the wait list?
We don't have a formal ranking system for our wait list. Once we determine that we will offer admission to some of the students on our wait list, we will re-evaluate each applicant's file.

Will being on the wait list affect my financial aid award?
We make every effort to provide the best possible package at the time of admission. If we offer you admission, you would not be required to make an enrollment commitment before reviewing your financial aid package.

If I do not need financial aid, will that improve my chances of being admitted from the wait list?
No. Except for international students, admission to the college is "need-blind." (International students are required to prove ability to pay to secure permission for a student visa.)

Does being on the wait list affect my housing arrangements?
No. On-campus housing is required for all students, unless they receive a waiver from Student Affairs.

If I am not admitted from the wait list, should I apply for admission in the future?
If you would like to discuss your chances for admission at a future date, please call our office to speak with your admissions counselor.