DAVIDSON COLLEGE CLASS OF 2030

Wait List

Frequently Asked Questions

A Word About Financial Aid at Davidson

The Davidson Trust meets 100 percent of calculated financial need with a combination of grants and student employment. Financial aid offers do not include a loan component for all on-time aid applicants. Of course, students and their families may still take out loans as a matter of personal financing.

The Davidson Trust reflects the college's long-standing commitment to the principle that a Davidson education should be affordable for all students, independent of their ability to pay the cost of attendance.

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Still interested in Davidson?

Please indicate that you would like to remain on the wait list and would consider enrolling at Davidson if space becomes available by visiting: admission.davidson.edu/waitlist by **Monday, April 6, 2026.**

Important Dates to Know

Davidson will notify you as soon as possible if space becomes available in our class, but usually this will not take place before May 1. You will hear from us via email by May 20 concerning your status on the wait list and final notifications will be shared by June 24.

Thank you for your continued interest in Davidson College.

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How is the wait list determined?

Because of Davidson's small enrollment, the college is not able to admit many of the talented students who apply each year. We offer a place on the wait list to students whom we will welcome into the Davidson community if space becomes available.

Is there a set number of students whom Davidson will choose from the wait list?

No. The number of admitted students who accept our offer to enroll determines our ability to use the wait list each year. In the last three years, the number of students who enrolled from the wait list are as follows:

	2023	2024	2025
Men	7	14	9
Women	6	20	15

Is the wait list numbered or ranked?

No. Davidson reviews the credentials of all wait list candidates after enrollment responses have been received and openings have become available.

Should I submit additional information?

Yes! We encourage you to be in touch with additional academic information, such as first semester, third-quarter or second-trimester grades. We also welcome updates on your activities outside of class.

Should I deposit at another college, even though I want to attend Davidson?

Yes. No later than May 1, you should make an enrollment deposit at your next choice of college, one that most closely fits your academic and social needs. If Davidson or another college accepts you from its wait list, you will then decide if you wish to change your initial decision. It is your obligation and responsibility to promptly notify the college from which you wish to withdraw. Most colleges do not refund deposits when a student withdraws their place in the class.

How early might Davidson accept students from the wait list?

Depending on the number of deposits received, we may call to accept some students as early as the first week in May.

How late in the summer might a student be accepted at Davidson?

Historically, our wait list is closed by mid- to late-June. In some cases, a few students may be allowed to remain on the wait list beyond that point to be considered if that rare spot becomes available in July or August.

I am a candidate for financial aid. If accepted from the wait list, can I still be considered for financial aid?

Yes. Davidson's financial aid resources have historically allowed the college to provide admitted wait list students aid offers consistent with those offered to students admitted at regular decision.

If I withdraw my financial aid application, are my chances of being accepted from the wait list improved?

No. Your admission decision is not influenced by your eligibility or need for financial assistance.

Should I plan to visit?

You are welcome to visit at any time, and we encourage you to visit if that would help you gauge your interest in attending Davidson if you are admitted from the wait list. The last day of classes falls on May 6.

REMINDER

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