

# COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

## IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

COLUMBIA COLLEGE  
THE FU FOUNDATION SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

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Dear Denny,

The Committee on Admissions, after careful review of your application to Columbia, has chosen to postpone a final decision on your candidacy. We are placing you on a waitlist of students to be considered for admission if any openings become available in the Class of 2027 later this spring.

With more than 57,000 candidates for the Class of 2027, this has been one of the most rigorous selection processes in Columbia's history. In offering you a place on our waitlist, the committee acknowledges your strong record of achievement and tremendous promise for continued distinction. We recognize that you could make valuable contributions to academic and extracurricular life on our campus.

We hope the information below addresses some of your questions and alleviates a bit of the uncertainty that a place on the waitlist brings:

- Please respond to this [waitlist offer](#) as soon as possible and no later than May 1, 2023.
- If your interest in Columbia remains very high, please submit a brief supplementary statement (one-page maximum) through your [application status portal](#) by April 24, describing your continued interest in Columbia and sharing any updates from the last few months.
- If you decide to remain on our waitlist, we strongly recommend that you also reserve a place at another school.
- If places in the class become available, we typically notify candidates no earlier than May 15 and no later than June 30.
- All first-year candidates offered admission from the waitlist will receive any need-based financial aid for which they qualify, and campus housing for four years is guaranteed.
- Please note that students admitted from the waitlist may not defer enrollment.
- We do not conduct interviews for students on the waitlist, and we advise against the submission of any additional recommendations.
- We do not rank our waitlist. If spaces become available, we will review the entire group.

We would like to extend our best wishes and our sincere appreciation for your interest in Columbia.

Sincerely,



Jessica Marinaccio  
Dean of Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid

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