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**March 30, 2023**



Dear Denny,

Thank you for submitting an application to Princeton University. Once again the size and talent of the pool meant that, unfortunately, we did not have room for all of the remarkably qualified students whose files we reviewed. I write to let you know that we have placed your name on the wait list for the Class of 2027.

While we don't know what the class will look like by the May 1 reply date, over the past five years we have admitted anywhere from zero to 150 students from the wait list in May and June. We will evaluate the size of the class on May 1 and, if we have space, we will begin admitting students from the wait list. We expect to complete the process by June 30, and at that time, all students not offered a spot will be notified.

I've included here a "Statement to Wait-Listed Candidates" with answers to questions you might have about the process. Please let us know by May 1 at <https://apply.princeton.edu/status> whether you'd like to remain on the wait list.

Thank you for your interest in Princeton and for sharing your story with us. I wish you much success in the days ahead.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "KR" followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Karen Richardson '93

Dean of Admission and Financial Aid

## *Statement to Wait-Listed Candidates*

Princeton University's Admission Office uses a wait list to ensure that we enroll an appropriately sized first-year class. We will know how many students have accepted our offer after the May 1 deadline. If we have space available, we will proceed to admit students from the wait list.

For your information:

- We recommend that you commit to another school by May 1 (or by whatever deadline has been set by the school). We cannot guarantee that we will have any spaces available in the class.
- If you want to remain on our wait list, please reply online by May 1.
- After May 1, the wait list will include several hundred applicants and will change as students make other plans.
- The wait list is not ranked. Each wait-listed student will be considered individually based on the available places in the class.
- Financial aid will be available to meet the full need of any candidate we admit from the wait list.
- No additional information is required for your application. Everything we need is already in your file.
- We do not interview wait-listed candidates on campus or with alumni.
- We admit wait-listed students throughout May and June.
- If you are admitted, we will call you and then follow up with a notification on the portal and a letter.
- We expect to complete wait list offers by June 30, 2023. All candidates not offered admission from the wait list will be notified when the list is closed.

Thank you again for your interest in Princeton. I wish you every success wherever your path through higher education leads.

Karen Richardson '93

Dean of Admission and Financial Aid

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