1) **What is the waitlist?**
The Office of Admissions creates a “waitlist” of candidates each year. Candidates on the waitlist are competitive for admission and may be admitted when there is a vacancy in the entering class anytime between now and the beginning of Orientation.

2) **How many people are on the waitlist?**
The number of applicants invited to be on the waitlist varies from year to year. Not all candidates who agree to be placed on the waitlist choose to remain on it, so the size of the waitlist fluctuates throughout the cycle.

3) **Is the waitlist ranked?**
The waitlist is unranked, and all files are re-reviewed by our office on an ongoing basis. This process continues until the beginning of Orientation whenever a vacancy arises.

4) **How many people do you admit from the waitlist?**
The number of students who are admitted from the waitlist varies from year to year. We monitor the number of seat deposits and withdrawals throughout the admissions cycle and make decisions accordingly.

5) **What factors does the Office of Admissions consider when reviewing the waitlist?**
The waitlist review process is comparative and holistic and values the same factors considered in making all admissions decisions.

6) **How do I increase my chances of being admitted from the waitlist?**
Candidates who were completing a bachelor’s degree at the time of application are strongly encouraged to submit updated transcripts with final grades to LSAC. Candidates may also retake the LSAT, and LSAC will forward the updated score. Our office will consider updates to transcripts and any new LSAT score. Additionally, candidates should email *significant* resume changes to our office as an attachment.

Letters of continued interest are also very helpful. These letters should be submitted as email attachments ([admissions@law.ufl.edu](mailto:admissions@law.ufl.edu)), or via postal mail. *Additional letters of recommendation, updated personal statements, etc. are not required.*

**And of course, you should submit your Waitlist Confirmation form as soon as possible and by the deadline assigned in your waitlist offer, so that we may add you to the active waitlist.**

7) **When will I be notified about an offer from the waitlist?**
Applicants could be admitted from the waitlist anytime from now until the beginning of Orientation. We will periodically update you about waitlist activity.
8) If I am offered a seat in the entering class, how will I be notified?
The Office of Admissions will contact you via telephone and/or email regarding any activity on the waitlist that may affect you directly. *Therefore, please let us know of any changes to your telephone number or email address, check your voicemail and email regularly, and ensure that your computer’s filters accept UF Law emails.*

9) If I am admitted how long will I have to accept an offer?
The waitlist process moves quickly if space becomes available in the entering class; candidates admitted from the waitlist generally have 24 - 48 hours to decide if they will accept the offer of admission. *Acceptance of an offer requires a $200 deposit and submission of the enrollment form that certifies you have withdrawn from all other law schools to which you have been admitted.*

10) If I am admitted from the waitlist, will I be eligible for merit-based scholarships and financial aid?
Subject to the availability of funds, candidates admitted from the waitlist will be evaluated for merit-based scholarships in the same manner as other admitted candidates. Candidates should complete a FAFSA if they wish to be considered for federal loans (UF’s FAFSA code is 001535). We also encourage you to review the cost of attendance posted on our website (https://www.law.ufl.edu/admissions/costs-and-financial-aid) so that you can plan for financing your legal education.

11) Should I deposit at another school while I wait to hear from UF Law?
Candidates on the waitlist should move forward with plans to attend another institution. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee a seat in the class or a date by which you may hear. Therefore, you are encouraged to make alternate plans to ensure your enrollment at a law school for the fall term. If we offer you a seat in the class late in the admissions cycle, you may forfeit your deposit made at another institution.

12) What if my plans change and I do not want to remain on your waitlist?
If your plans change and you would like to withdraw from the waitlist, please notify the Office of Admissions immediately via email (admissions@law.ufl.edu).

13) I applied through the Binding Decision option. How does a waitlist offer affect my Binding Decision agreement?
Our waitlist offer places you in the regular applicant pool and releases you from the obligations of the Binding Decision option. Your application will be reviewed again during the regular admission cycle with other waitlisted candidates.

*If you wish to remain under the Binding Decision agreement as a waitlisted candidate,* you must communicate your intention via email to admissions@law.ufl.edu. Binding Decision waitlisted applicants may receive preference for admission off the waitlist. Additionally, applicants admitted from the waitlist who opted to remain under the Binding Decision option must submit the enrollment form but are not required to pay the $200 seat deposit.

*If you have any additional questions regarding the Waitlist, please do not hesitate to contact us at admissions@law.ufl.edu or 352-273-0890.*