Fall 2011 UC Wait List Information

What is a waitlist? A waitlist is an enrollment management tool that enables the UC campuses to attain their enrollment targets with greater precision while offering a space to as many deserving students as possible.

Which campuses are wait listing transfer applicants for Fall 2011? UC Davis and UC San Diego will have a transfer waitlist for Fall 2011. UC Irvine and UC Santa Cruz are considering the option for transfers (from UC Advisors Bulletin, March 2011).

What students need to know:

- You might receive waitlist offers from more than one campus.
- You may accept as many waitlist offers as you want.
- **Waitlist offers will be made by the end of April for transfers.**
- Once offered a spot on a waitlist, you must opt in. Instructions for doing so will be included with the waitlist notification.
- Even if you accept a waitlist offer (or several), you should submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) by the stated deadline to a UC campus or other institution to which you been accepted.
- If you accept an offer of admission from a campus where you have been wait-listed, you will forfeit their deposit at the first campus.
- **Wait-listed transfer applicants will be notified of their status no later than July 1st.**
- Preliminary financial aid awards will be sent at the time you are notified of waitlist offers.
- SIRs of wait-listed students will be considered on time for purposes of housing and orientation, provided they are submitted by the deadline stated in the offer of admission.
- Eligible applicants who don’t receive an admission offer from any campus to which they applied will be in the referral pool, even if they are on the waitlist at another campus.
- Campuses will still consider appeals. Applicants who feel they have grounds for an appeal should submit one, but they should keep in mind that the purpose of the appeals process is to deal with errors and compelling new information and hardship.
- **Students cannot appeal for a spot on the waitlist.**