Q. WHY IS THERE A WAIT LIST?
A. Trinity receives many more qualified applicants than there are spaces available in the first year class, with over 5,500 students vying for 640 openings each year. Since it is difficult to predict exactly how many admitted candidates will choose to attend Trinity, we give select applicants the opportunity to be on a wait list, so that if openings do become available, they will be considered for those spaces. Usually, these students are offered admission by early May.

Q. HOW MANY STUDENTS ARE PUT ON THE WAIT LIST?
A. Last year 260 applicants were offered a place on Trinity’s wait list, of which 110 (42%) accepted a place on the wait list, and 38 (35%) of whom were ultimately admitted. These numbers vary each year based upon the competitiveness of the applicant pool.

Q. SHOULD I ACCEPT THE WAIT LIST?
A. You should accept a place on our wait list as soon as possible, and no later than May 1 if you are interested in attending Trinity. This does not obligate you to attend if you are admitted from the wait list.

It is advisable to also pay an enrollment deposit at another institution by May 1, in case no spaces become available at Trinity. If you are admitted from the wait list and you decide to attend Trinity, you must send in a non-refundable $500 enrollment deposit to the Office of Admissions and forfeit your deposit at the other institution.

You should not accept a place on the wait list if you are unlikely to enroll if admitted. This will enable more interested students to receive full consideration for any openings.

Q. ARE STUDENTS RANKED ON THE WAIT LIST?
A. Trinity does not rank students who accept a place on our wait list. Once we know there are openings in a class, we conduct an Admissions Committee meeting, during which we will evaluate all students who are on the wait list and select those applicants we think are the best match for the University.

Q. WILL I BE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID?
A. Students who are offered admission from the wait list will be considered for need-based financial aid. If you are interested in need-based financial aid, you and your parents must submit the CSS PROFILE and the FAFSA, which we encourage you to submit online as soon as possible after January 1. Do not wait to find out if you are admitted before submitting the CSS PROFILE and FAFSA. This will enable us to send you a financial aid award letter if you are admitted to Trinity.

Please ACCEPT or DECLINE your place on Trinity’s wait list by mailing the enclosed card, or submitting our online form:
www.trinity.edu/waitlistdecision