



Stanford Law School Application Decision

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Dear Mr. Wang:

As you know, Stanford Law School's enrollment is limited to approximately 180 students per class, and each year we receive applications from a far greater number of well-qualified applicants. Because of our commitment to the instructional importance of maintaining small classes, we are extremely conservative in the number of those we admit.

Although we are not able to accept you at the present time, the Committee regards your qualifications as especially high. As a result, it has placed your name on a "wait list", from which additional admissions may be made as we make our way through the admissions season.

This disposition obviously confronts you with uncertainty, a result we regret. Each year some applicants on the wait list, for any of a number of reasons, wish to make firm plans and hence prefer to have their names removed from the wait list. Others find it practicable to keep their alternative plans tentative and wish to have their names retained on the wait list.

Stanford Law School makes a conscientious effort to inform every applicant as promptly as possible exactly what her or his admission status is. We will be aided in affording such treatment to others on the wait list if you will give us a considered response to the question whether you wish to remain on the list. If you believe that there is a substantial possibility you might choose to attend Stanford should we be able to accept your application in the weeks or months ahead, we hope you will so indicate on the enclosed form; and if you believe that there is little likelihood that you will choose to attend, please respond to that effect.

We would appreciate hearing from you no later than April 27, 2026. Since admissions offers from the wait list are made by phone and since it is important that we contact you immediately, should we need to, please be sure to include on the attached form a phone number where you may be reached during the day. If you are planning to be away for an extended period of time, please give us the name and phone number of an individual who can answer on your behalf.

Unfortunately, we cannot at this time tell you more than this. If you indicate a desire to remain on the list, your application will be reviewed at regular intervals, and you will be informed promptly of any change in your status. If there should be any change in your plans, please let us know.

Waitlist Reply Form

Sincerely,



Associate Dean
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Stanford Law School