



University of Chicago Law School Decision

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
THE LAW SCHOOL

January 22, 2026

Dear Justin,

The University of Chicago has completed its initial review of your application. The Admissions Committee was impressed with your academic credentials, personal potential, and notable achievements. However, at this time, your file has been placed on our waitlist. I am sorry that we cannot yet provide a final decision on your file.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in UChicago Law. We receive many incredible applications each year, yet our number of seats remains limited to approximately 195. Your application was strong, and we would like to give you the opportunity to supplement your file to provide more information to the Admissions Committee. Accordingly, you may take advantage of the following opportunities:

(1) You may submit a letter of continued interest discussing the reasons why you remain interested in studying at UChicago Law and how our curriculum and academic environment will help you achieve your personal and professional goals. Please limit your essay to two pages and submit it through the [ASO Portal](#). The deadline for submitting your letter is May 1, 2026.

(2) If applicable, please submit updated transcripts through the Law School Admission Council's Credit Assembly Service.

Please note we will only accept materials electronically. In addition, if you have not already interviewed with a member of the Admissions Committee, you may be contacted to set up an interview at some point in the future. Interviews will be conducted only at the request of the Admissions Committee.

Throughout the admissions cycle, we review and reconsider waitlisted applicant files. The majority of our waitlist offers are released following our deposit deadline in the spring, but we also admit some waitlisted applicants before that date. Please note, however, we will not notify you if we are re-reviewing your application after an initial waitlist decision has been issued. After this initial email, we will not reach out to you unless (1) we are inviting you to interview, (2) additional information would be helpful in the review of your file, or (3) there has been a change in the status of your application. In other words, we will not reach out in future rounds of decisions only to tell you that you are remaining on the waitlist. You can always use the online status checker to confirm the status of your application.

Because we understand the uncertainty that being placed on the waitlist brings, we want to provide information about how we use the waitlist in our admissions process. To learn more about how the waitlist works, please review our [Waitlist 2026 webpage](#) and our [Waitlist FAQs](#).

We wish you well in the coming months and look forward to reconsidering your application. Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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