
 **APachon15a188:** Good morning Jen! Thank you very much for hosting this chat.

 **APachon15a188:** Good morning to all of the participants as well.

 **JHwang76e5e7:** good morning

 **mysamsloan:** G'morning


 **HMac3e0ec:** Good morning everyone


**Administrative Message:** Please wait for a moderator to arrive before posting messages.

**Administrative Message:** Jen Barba (Moderator) has joined. You can now post messages in this chatroom.


 **HMac3e0ec:**


This is Chinese's New year, just want to say "No matter what the final result is, wish you all have a good time in the China's Rabbit Year"


 **HMac3e0ec:** Good morning Jen

 **APachon15a188:** Thank you very much HMac.


 **KArmstrong132c08:** Good morning all

 **Jen Barba:** Hello from snowy Boston!!! Thanks for joining the chat today. We'll get started in a couple minutes.


 **JanetM:** Good Morning from Moscow!


 **APachon15a188:** Good morning from Bogotá, Colombia.


 **APachon15a188:** Thank you very much for hosting this chat Jen!


 **JHwang76e5e7:** Good afternoon from Halifax Canada

 **vipf9ddf7:** Hello from Boston


 **dustin\_cathcart:** Morning from Boston too!


 **mysamsloan:** Hello from Toronto, Canada

 **edwardhwang:** Good morning from Seattle, Washington

 **APachon15a188:** Congratulations to everyone making it this far!

 **KArmstrong132c08:** Thanks. A little more waiting, but an honor to still be considered


 **Jen Barba:** My name is Jen Barba, I'm a member of the admissions team, and I manage the MBA waitlist. Today's chat is intended to help answer questions you might have about this WL process. I am the only one answering questions today, so please be patient with my responses, I'll try to get to everyone's questions. Many of you have the same questions, so it's important to review each others questions/answers.


 **Jen Barba:** let's get started... please post your questions

 **mysamsloan:**

How big is the WL this year?

 **Jen Barba:** mysamsloan: the WL currently has about 100 candidates.

 **dgiebenhain:** I was curious what the earliest date is we could find out our final decision? Could we possibly find out along with the R2 applicants?


 **MRiley5afabb:** Hi Jen, I was wondering if you have any more information that will help us estimate what our chances of admission are. For instance, I read on the site that 100-200 people are generally on the waitlist.


How many spots are typically offered to waitlisted people?


 **Guava:** do you pull out any WL people and ding them early?

 **mysamsloan:**

Are there specific times (i.e. every month) when the Adcom revisits the WL, or is it based on a 1-drop-out 1-replacement strategy?

 **NBrandt975b6c:** Good morning from Tel-Aviv, Israel

 **Jen Barba:** dgiebenhain: the earliest you would hear from us would be the R2 decision date (April 4). but most likely not until after that


 **AVon Goetz530449:** HHi Jen, I wondered whether selections from the wait pool are still generally profile-based, or whether there is a different criteria for this year's waitlist rankings?


Are selections from the waitlist still profile-based, or is there currently a different criteria for waitlist rankings?


 **vishkaya:** what can i do to improve my chances to get off the waitlist?


 **JHwang76e5e7:**


Hi Jen, what would be the best way to find out where my weaknesses were, and how would I go about bolstering them in order to optimize my chances of getting off the WL?


 **Jen Barba:** mriley: each year the wl is different. you're chances depend on the number of admitted students who accept our offer. Some years we take 30+ people off the WL, other years only 2-3. it's very early to tell how this year will look right now.


 **dustin\_cathcart:** Jen: (A joint-degree specific question) Is there any benefit for a joint-degree applicant to indicate a willingness to complete the MBA as a full 2-year program as opposed to 1 1/2 years? (remember me?...here we go again)


 **Jen Barba:** guava, no, we do not ding any wl candidates early

 **HMac3e0ec:** Hi Jen, is it possible for us to know which part is the weak link for us to explain why we're on the waitinglist instead of getting the offer?

 **Jen Barba:** mysamsloan: typically the beginning of each month we will review our need (June 1, July 1). but as the summer continues we will fill openings in the class as soon as they become available.


 **vip8b01fd:** Hey Jen, thanks for hosting. If I have had some relevant developments since applying, what are the best ways to communicate those to the admissions committee?

 **Guava:** do you prefer that we describe our updates ourselves? or our supervisor etc?

 **MRiley5afabb:** Sorry this is similar to my first question, but is there an average # of spots offered to waitlisted people? Is it usually less than 30?

 **JHwang76e5e7:**


Jen, what additional steps/supplementary material would you be interested in seeing from the WL candidates?

 **Jen Barba:** avon: we dont rank the wl candidates. we use the wl to try and fill openings similar to those that become available. for example, if an international man declines our offer of admission, we'll typically look to replace that spot with someone from a similar background.


 **NBrandt975b6c:** Can one get a feedback in order to work on that specific aspect?


 **mysamsloan:**

Do you make any special effort to give a definite (i.e. admit/ding) answer to international students at a reasonable time to accommodate for their relocation to the US (visa requirements...etc)?


 **APachon15a188:** Hi Jen, is it possible for you to give us a breakdown on how the waitlist is composed? i.e. x% were from candidates interviewed, y% were from candidates not invited to interview? Thanks a lot.


 **slau82ac85:** Hi Jen, is it possible to get feedback on where we were weak in our application?


 **edwardhwang:** Good morning Jen. Regarding sending in add'l information such as letter of intent -- committing to MIT Sloan if accepted from the waiting list, would it be okay to send attachments? Or do you want everything to be in the body of the email? What about an add'l letter of recommendation?


 **Guava:**


does whatever we send have to be a document, i.e. nothing creative?


 **Jen Barba:** vishkaya: please know that we are impressed with all of the WL candidate's qualifications... that's why you're on our wl. we are willing to accept a few additional pieces of information from you, maybe an update from you on htngs that might have changed/improved since time of your application/interview and/or additional letter of recommendation. Please try to send us information that will add to the value of your application, things related to professional/personal accomplishments - promotions, awards, etc. we're not as interested in hearing about a recent vacation :)


 **jchoumas:** Is email format acceptable or do you prefer updates attached as a document?


 **Jen Barba:** jhwang: unfortunately we cannot offer any feedback to wl candidates. in my experience, you know what went well/went wrong. especially if you were interviewed. my suggestion is reflect on your interview and if you feel there was something that didnt go well, try to find a way to compensate for that (wiht personal update/rec letter/maybe taking a class, or retaking gmat).


 **Jen Barba:** dustin - unfortunately there's no benefit for joint degree candidates


 **AColeman4f4db8:** Hi Jen, should additional letters of recommendation be sent to the 50 Memorial Drive address?


 **vipf9ddf7:** Hi Jen – regarding additional letters of recommendation, could too many possibly hurt our candidacy? Everyone at my job has been really supportive and I've already had a half dozen managers from prior client engagements insist on writing a letter of support on my behalf.


 **jeremykey:** Should additional letters be submitted to the email address mention in the wait list FAQ or should they be submitted through other channels?


 **Jen Barba:** vip8b.: please send all updates to mbawaitinglist@sloan.mit.edu. Do not send directly to me :). We have a system in place to collect and analyze additoinal information you send in but want to make sure everythign is sent to the same place.

 **Jen Barba:** guava - you're decision.

 **KArmstrong132c08:** Jen, regarding "sending a letter of recommendation" as an additional piece of information to be considered... are letters from members of the MIT community valuable? I already have letters of recommendation from my supervisors, and I was wondering if there were other valuable sources...


 **Jen Barba:** mriley - as i said, it depends on the year. Plus the make up of the wl changes dramatically as time goes on -- many people will withdraw their names from the WL as they make other plans. overall i would say it is typically less than 30

 **Jen Barba:** jwang, answered this above


 **Jen Barba:** mysamloan - yes, int'l candidates can realistically only wait until about end of June. we are aware of this.

 **HMac3e0ec:**


Hi Jen. Is it possible for us to know how many people are admitted in mainland China?


 **Jen Barba:** apachon - the majority of the people on the WL right now have already been interviewed.


 **Jen Barba:** slau: as I said above, unfortunately we cannot give any feedback


 **Jen Barba:** edward: attachments are fine, but please try to be brief. we are not interested in pages and pages of updates.


 **Jen Barba:** guava: i'm not sure what you mean by "creative"


 **WMedina6d827b:** Following on karmstrong's question, is it valuable for a current Sloan student (i.e. former coworker) to describe our fit with Sloan?


 **jchoumas:** Jen - other than international versus US citizenship, what other factors are considered when profiling applicants?


 **Jen Barba:** jchoumas - all updates should be sent via emial to mbawaitintlist@sloan.mit.edu

 **Guava:** photo essay etc..

 **Jen Barba:** acoleman - we will not accept anything hard copy. everything shoudl be sent electronically through th eemail address


 **leonardcwhite:** Jen, thanks for taking the time today. Are there any scenarios where you re-evaluate WL applicants for admission during R2?


 **Jen Barba:** vip - yes too much can hurt you. Please use your best judgement, a few additional materials is fine.


 **Jen Barba:** jeremy - everything should be sent via email to mbawaitinglist@sloan.mit.edu


 **HMac3e0ec:**

Hi Jen, another question, will the WL result be affected by the R2 application overall quality?


 **Jen Barba:** karmstrong - yes we love to see support for our candidates from members of our community (alums, faculty, etc), but be sure these individuals can add value to your application (reflect on work experience or personal accomplishments)


 **mysamsloan:** Is the WL size expected to double (i.e. reach 200) by R2 decision date?


 **Naomi:** Hi Jen- when are we likely to hear back about possibly being admitted off the waitlist?


 **Jen Barba:** hmac, that's not relevant. we dont have quotas, we take the best who apply, no matter where they come from.


 **Jen Barba:** wmedina: sure


 **AVon Goetz530449:** Thanks so much for your response, Jen. I wondered in reviewing applicants for selection from the wait pool - is there more emphasis placed on the consummate, composite candidate application (then including extra material) - or is there greater emphasis placed on relative change or improvement that a candidate can demonstrate in the interim waiting period?


 **jeremykay:** Should additional letter focus on accomplishments since applying or is it ok to have accomplishments that cover things not in the original application?


 **Jen Barba:** jchoumas all of your qualifications and background information is relevant when we are trying to fill a spot in the class. work experience, education, etc


 **vip8b01fd:** Regarding support from members of the MIT community, would you prefer those come direct, and if so, is their any heading that would make it easier to attach to our files?

 **Jen Barba:** guava, that's fine, but make sure it's relevant to the process. We're not interested in reading an essay you wrote for another school :)

 **APachon15a188:** Jen, I have read in some forums that some people who were admitted are required to take an economics course and get an A. Will this also apply to the Waitlist candidates and is getting an A a requirement to enroll in MIT Sloan? What happens to the people who do not get the grade and how many chances do they have to get the A? Thanks!


 **Jen Barba:** leonard - yes we will review everyone on the WI when making offers in round 2.

 **Naomi:** Is it okay to ask for feedback (ie. points of weaknesses in my application?)

 **Jen Barba:** hmac, yes, as i said. depending on what we find in the R2 pool, we may take more or less from the R1 wl


 **edwardhwang:**


I learned that some admitted applicants are required to take an econ course during the summer -- would there be similar requirements for waitlisted applicants if admitted?


 **mysamsloan:** Do you prioritize WL candidates who sent updates vs. those who did not send anything, based on the fact that they made an effort - or does it all come down to the value of the update material?


 **Guava:**


would a woman on the WL have to wait until another woman declines her offer?


 **Jen Barba:** mysam: the WL will grow after R2 decisions, but many R1 candidates will elect to remove themselves from the process at that point too. after R2 the wl could be 150-175 ppl


 **leonardcwhite:** Jen, thanks for your answer. Assuming that an applicant was to stay on the WL all summer but was not admitted, what are his/her prospects for re-applying next year? Do WL re-applicants generally fare well?


 **HMac3e0ec:** many thanks Barba

 **Jen Barba:** naomi - to be honest, the longer you can wait the better your chances are. we may take a few people with R2 decisoins, then the next date would be after the response deadline for R2 candidates in mid-May. after that it's as people drop from the class. But the # of ppl on the WL drops too as the summer continues


 **HMac3e0ec:** this information is very useful for us


 **Jen Barba:** avon, the majority of our focus is put on your original application along with your interview results

 **Ihirota:** Hi Jen, please could you tell us right now, how many applicants are in WL?

 **jeremykay:** Is it possible to change the date I set as the last possible date of notification?


 **Naomi:** ok thanks


 **edwardhwang:** Ihirota - she mentioned it's about 100


 **Jen Barba:** jeremy: i'd like to see updates since the time of your application. your interview probably touched on additional things in your past, and we consider all of that information too.


 **AColeman4f4db8:**


Hi Jen, is it appropriate to contact our interviewer?


 **Jen Barba:** vip: any reference should be sent to us direct from the source via the email address mbawaitinglist@sloan.mit.edu. please ask them to include your full name in their references


 **vip293799:** Good morning Jen. If you are evaluating R1 WL candidates in R2, are any of the updates that we send part of that R2 evaluation. Or will these updates only be considered during the summer WL process?


 **Naomi:** what types of 'additional' information would aid our application without being too much? (ie additional letters of rec, personal statement etc).

 **Jen Barba:** apachon: yes, this is true. we make a number of conditional offers of admission - meaning we want an individual to take a class (sometime Microeconomics) in order to better prepare themselves for our program. We do ask that they get an A in the class, to demonstrate their understanding of the material. very few dont get an A.


 **Jen Barba:** naiomi - unfortunately we are not able to provide any feedback


 **edwardhwang:** sorry, please disregard my question, I didn't see it was already asked

 **Jen Barba:** edward - yes, if you haven't had a class in microeconomics, calculus and/or financial accounting, we could ask you to take this before matriculating. Some wl candidates enroll in these classes now, to demonstrate commitment. if you choose to do that let us know.


 **ACholakyan492fa9:** Good morning Jen, How do we submit new GMAT score?


 **edwardhwang:** thank you

 **Ihirota:** thanks edwardhwang. I didn't see it.

 **Jen Barba:** mysamsloan: we want to admit people from our wl who we know will accept our offer. but you do not need to submit anything in order to be accepted

 **Jen Barba:** leonard: re-applicants do well in our process.


 **pkruiegerwyman:** Regarding taking courses to bolster my application, is there a preferred subject (you've mentioned Microeconomics) for the course?


 **Jen Barba:** Ihirota: we currently have about 100 people on the WL


 **MRiley5afabb:**


Do recommendations coming from inside the MIT SLoan community (such as alumni) carry more weight than other recommendations saying substantially the same thing?

 **Jen Barba:** jeremy: yes, you can change your date by completing the survey again.

 **Ihirota:** thank you Jen


 **Jen Barba:** acoleman, it's not really appropriate to reach out to your interviewer at this time. they arent able to provide any feedback.


 **pkruiegerwyman:** Thanks, I believe your answer to edward's question answered mine.


 **Jen Barba:** vip: we review the WL separately from R2, but all updates you send in are evaluated.

 **mysamsloan:**

It seems that all WL candidates will be viewed equally: R1-Interviewed, R1-NotInterviewed, R2-Interviewed, R2-NotInterviewed. Do you give any priority to R1 applicants who have been waiting for longer and thus showing more commitment to the school?

 **Jen Barba:** naomi -yes those are great. i've also answered this above

 **Naomi:** thanks jen!


 **Jen Barba:** acholak: if you have a new gmat, please send that information to us in an email via mbawaitinglist@sloan.mit.edu


 **Guava:**

does a recommender writing about us carry more weight than us writing about ourself?

 **AColeman4f4db8:**

Thank you, Jen. When will the ambassadors program start up again?


 **Jen Barba:** pkrueger: yes, microeconomics, financial accounting and calculus (but only if you've never taken these before).


 **Jen Barba:** mriley, we like to see support for candidates from within the mit community, but a strong letter from outside is great as well.


 **ACholakyan492fa9:** Thanks Jen


 **HMac3e0ec:**


Hi Jen, for the additional recommendation letter, should it follow the standard format or no need to follow?

 **vip293799:** Should we address updates to you personally through the waitlist email address, or to Rod Garcia as we did with the cover letter?


 **pkruegerwyman:** Sorry, as a follow up to your response - if we've taken the course but perhaps didn't get a great grade, would it be helpful to take the course again and get a different grade? I realize, however, that the new grade might not come within the relevant time frame if the course is started now.


 **Jen Barba:** mysam: priority is not given to R1 wl candidates. we take the best people on the list


 **APachon15a188:** Hi Jen, regarding Financial Aid and Student Loans, could we submit the FAFSA forms knowing that we are in the waitlist at MIT Sloan or is it advisable to wait until we have the acceptance? Don't know how long this process take and I would like to go ahead and plan accordingly to have my financing set for MIT Sloan. Thank you very much for answering my questions.


 **BBragg8b9e30:** Hi Jen, would you prefer that we submitted supplemental information since we submitted our application, an additional letter of recommendation, or both?

 **Jen Barba:** guava - this is your judgement call. totally up to you, doesnt matter to us.


 **leonardcwhite:** Jen, could you speak briefly to what kind of GMAT improvement would help? Is there a certain threshold (700 maybe?) above which a higher score doesn't really add anything?


 **Jen Barba:** hmac - if it can follow the standard format that is great - it guarantees the letter covers all of the things we are looking for. but it will not hurt you if the letter does not answer those specific questions.


 **Jen Barba:** pkrueger = again your call. depends how bad the first grade was


 **jchoumas:** Jen - I did not receive an email confirmation that I have been added to the waitlist. How can one confirm their intent to be added to the waitlist has been received? Also, will reponses be sent to the updates to confirm they have been received by the admissions team.


 **pkruegerwyman:** Got it, thanks.

 **HMac3e0ec:** Thanks, Jen. When is the latest time to submit the additional recommendation letter? you know, we need to make appointment with our supervisors.

 **Jen Barba:** apachon - i recommend you submit your fafsa forms by the deadline. that way if you are admitted off the wl everything will be in order


 **vipc48971:** Last year, approximately how many people were admitted off the waitlist? thanks!


 **Jen Barba:** leonard: increasing your gmat score depends on where you are to start. if you are already over a 700, it's probably not worth the time to get a 710 or 720, but if you have a 650 and feel you can reach 700 it could help.


 **Jen Barba:** jchoumas: you should receive an on screen confirmation after completing the survey. that's all, we do not send an additional email.


 **MRiley5afabb:**


Does an MIT sloan alum writing a rec carry more weight than a regular MIT grad?


 **MRiley5afabb:** (assuming they cite equally strong evidence)


 **slau82ac85:** Jen - in the past have you found personal statements or recommendation letters from someone else more effective in helping wait listers?


 **Jen Barba:** hmac, there's no deadlines. but know that we'll review the WL prior to the R2 decision date (april 4) so for now i'd say try to get something in a little before that.


 **Jen Barba:** vip: about 15-20 over the whole process

 **Jen Barba:** mriley, we love to see letters from the MIT Sloan community.

 **Jen Barba:** slau82: it completely depends on the quality of the letter.


 **mysamsloan:** Do you by any chance know the US vs. Int'l breakdown of the 15-20 accepted last year off of the WL?


 **CCrespo Romanb07c20:** Jen, I am an international student so, what would be the latest I could receive some news from you in order to have enough time to apply for the visa?

 **HMac3e0ec:** thanks, Jen, a great conversation


 **sdychter:**


We direct the support letter to the mbawaitlist address or is also convenient to send them to Rod or anyone in the admissions office?


 **Jen Barba:** mysam; i dont, and i'm not sure it's relevant. each year the wl process varies depending on the numbers given that particular cycle

 **Jen Barba:** ccrespo: most likely the latest an int'l student can be admitted is end of June.


 **vishkaya:** Jen - will a transcript of this chat be published?

 **Jen Barba:** sdychter: please do not send materials to anyone else in the office. the mbawaitinglist@sloan.mit.edu address is how we receive all information. Rod along with everyone else can access this information via our database, but we need one central place to collect all data.


 **Jen Barba:** vishkaya, yes we will post a transcript of the chat to the WL faq page. hopefully by the beginning of next week.


 **dustin\_cathcart:** Jen: Don't suppose there's a way for a person who has been waitlisted twice to receive some direction in targeting his/her energies? I understand the adcom staff is overwhelmed at the moment, but is it acceptable to contact our interviewer toward the end of April? (After the high point of admissions season dies down).


 **vishkaya:** jen - if i ask nicely can you admit me right now :)


 **Jen Barba:** dustin, as i said before, interviewers arent able to offer feedback, so there's not much they can do. realize that this is a competitive process.


 **Jen Barba:** vishkaya: unfortunately no :)


 **jchoumas:** Jen - Out of curiosity, how are the WL candidates reviewed? Is everything based on some sort of point system or does it become a subjective review with discussions about each candidate?


 **MRiley5afabb:** Jen, what % of waitlisted applicants typically drop out of the waitlist before all of the spots are handed out?


 **Jen Barba:** jchoumas: we use a competency based model to evaluate all applicants. the same process is used for WL candidates.


 **APachon15a188:** Jen, are waitlist candidates considered for Financial Aid in the First Year? And if it is difficult, are we considered for Financial Aid in our Second Year?


 **sdychter:** Is there any deadline or suggested date to send additional material?, or until we do not have further news it is the right time?


 **Jen Barba:** mriley, this varies from year to year. in my experience the WL is typically down to 40-50 people by July 1

 **Jen Barba:** sdychter: until you have further news is a good process to follow.


 **jamesvaldes:** Hi Jen, is yield a factor in your decision to move folks off the waitlist? If yes, what is the best way to convey that if admitted I will commit to MIT?


 **Jen Barba:** james, we like to see that people will accept our offer, you could just include this in an update you send to us.

 **Jen Barba:** any more questions?


 **NBrandt975b6c:** Can additional school visit by int'l student be of any value to your assessment?

 **jamesvaldes:** thank you


 **KArmstrong132c08:** Jen, thank you for your time. This has been very helpful.

 **Guava:** would a woman on the WL have to wait until another woman declines her offer?

 **Jen Barba:** nbrandt: an additional school visit is not something we consider in the wl process


 **APachon15a188:** I just send this question: Jen, are waitlist candidates considered for Financial Aid in the First Year? And if it is difficult, are we considered for Financial Aid in our Second Year?


 **slau82ac85:** Jen - does MIT provide a copy of the competency based model criteria?


 **vip8b01fd:** Thanks for the clarification, Jen.


 **JHwang76e5e7:**


Hi Jen, I think I could've probably done a better job of answering a couple of the questions I had during the interview. Would you recommend that I send an email to help bolster those specific areas?


 **Jen Barba:** guava, yes typically that's the way it works, as explained above.

 **jeremykay:** Are waitlist students welcome at Admit Weekend?


 **Jen Barba:** apachon: financial aid meaning loans - are available to all admitted students no matter when they are accepted. but most likely there will not be any scholarships available for wl candidates.

 **jchoumas:** Jen - apologies if you've already answered this. Will you let us know when there is activity on the waitlist?

 **Jen Barba:** slau82 -- that would be nice huh? now this is confidential.

 **vip9ddf7:** Hi Jen - thank you for all the helpful guidance you've provided today.

I have just a few remaining questions: 1) At the end of our interview my interviewer said I could provide additional info if I'd like before the R1 decisions were made – does this likely mean that my interviewer thought there was something missing from my application? 2) My interviewer questioned one of my interests concerning a job I had more than 3 years ago -- given Sloan's preference for recent actions/experiences, would it make sense for me to address this? 3) My interviewer only asked a couple of behavioral questions (mostly asked about what I like to do for fun, my wife's PhD research, etc.) – given this would it make s

 **Jen Barba:** jhwang: it's your call. use your updates to provide the information you feel best compliments what we already know about you.

 **Jen Barba:** jchoumas: no, we will not notify everyone when there is activity off the wl.


 **MRiley5afabb:**


Similar to Jchoumas's question, are there any updates about revised figures of who's on the waitlist (say after round 2 decisions are made), or in June will you let us know how many spots were offered and how many people are on the list?


 **MRiley5afabb:** and by who I meant how many people


 **vip9ddf7:** S


orry my message got cut off. My 3rd question was whether I should consider providing additional behavioral narratives if my interview was mostly non-behavioral. Thanks again! Charles


 **Jen Barba:** vip, i can't answer these specific questions. you have to use your own best judgement to determine what will best compliment the information we already have about you.


 **vip293799:** Should we send you most of our important updates and additional letters at once (such as prior to April 4th) or should we space them out to show continued interest and maintain regular contact. I just would be concerned about giving you everthing up front and then having no communication after that.


 **dustin\_cathcart:** I'll echo that -- thanks for taking the time to run this chat, Jen. Much appreciated.


 **Jen Barba:** mriley: we'll offer another chat after r2 decisions.

 **AVon Goetz530449:** Thank you so much for all your feedback, Jen. This has been so helpful,

 **Jen Barba:** vip; timing of updates is up to you. please be conscious of our time as well, we're not looking for long updates.

 **jchoumas:** I've seen in past chats, that you'll make statements such as "We're going to the waitlist" on the website, is this no longer the case? Also, when does the waitlist usually see the most activity?

 **Jen Barba:** thanks everyone! good luck with the process. We appreciate your patience :-)


 **vip293799:** Thanks!


 **AColeman4f4db8:**


Thanks, Jen, for your time this morning

 **Ihirota:**

Thanks

 **vipf9ddf7:** Thank you Jen!

 **KArmstrong132c08:** Thanks again

 **sdychter:** Thank you very much Jen!!!

 **leonardcwhite:** Thanks, Jen.

 **edwardhwang:**

Thanks for your time Jen!

 **Guava:**

thank you!


 **HMac3e0ec:**


thanks Jen


 **JAlbaladejob54228:** Thanks!


 **jchoumas:**

Thank You

 **jeremykay:** Thank you for your time.

 **APachon15a188:** Thank you very much Jen. Please some sunshine from Bogotá!! Hope the weather improves..


 **CCrespo Romanb07c20:** Thanks for all your assistance Jen, it's been very helpful

 **JanetM:** Thank you, Jen!

 **JHwang76e5e7:**

oops, is this the end of the session?


 **NBrandt975b6c:** Many thanks Jen!


 **vipc48971:** thanks!

 **JHwang76e5e7:**

Thanks Jen for all of the very helpful insight. I was going to ask how many military candidates have been waitlisted but if this session is now over or if you feel that my question is too specific, no worries. thanks again.

 **ACholakyan492fa9:** Thank you Jen for answering all of our questions

 **APachon15a188:** I have one final question. How does this application cycle compares to last years? Are the number of applications up? What have you seen in the second round? Any trends that you might want to share with us?

 **edwardhwang:** JHwang - I had the same question :-)

 **JHwang76e5e7:**

edward - which branch of the military are you with?

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