Industrial and Organizational Psychology Wait list Information

Why did I get placed on a waitlist?

You were placed on a waitlist because we evaluated your application positively but we don't currently have an open position in the program. Being on the waitlist means that we are willing to accept you this year should a position in our program become available such as if an already accepted applicant decides not to attend graduate school.

How many applicants are typically on your waitlist?

Five to eight students are typically placed on our waitlist each year.

What percentage of waitlist applicants will be accepted?

Typically, over 50% of waitlist candidates are eventually accepted.

How long will I be on the waitlist before I know whether or not I am accepted?

You should be contacted with a final decision no later than the end of April. However, it is not uncommon to find out sooner.

If I am not accepted this year, will I continue to be on the waitlist next year?

No, the application evaluation process starts over each year. However, you are welcome to reapply to our program the following year if you so choose. If you are not accepted, you are welcome to contact the I-O department about how to improve your application. Contact Linda Krueger, School of Graduate Studies Admissions Specialist, at lekrueger@stcloudstate.edu to reactivate your application file and to determine what admissions materials, if any, you need to resubmit.

How can I find out about my waitlist status or where you are in your decision-making process? For information concerning your waitlist status, please contact the program director, Dr. Daren Protolipac, at 320.308.5750 or dsprotolipac@stcloudstate.edu.

What if my contact information changes (address, email, & telephone number)? Whom should I tell?

You can update your contact information by emailing Linda Krueger, School of Graduate Studies Admissions Specialist at lekrueger@stcloudstate.edu and emailing the Industrial/Organizational Psychology department at psychology@stcloudstate.edu.

What about financial aid? Can I start submitting paperwork in case I'm admitted?

Visit the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid webpage at http://www.stcloudstate.edu/financialaid/default.asp for information about financial aid.