



Deferral Policy

Methodist College recognizes that admitted students may occasionally need to delay the start of their academic program due to personal, educational, or professional circumstances. This policy outlines the conditions under which an admitted student may request to defer enrollment.

Eligibility

Students who have been admitted to Methodist College may request a one-term deferral of their admission. Eligible deferral periods include:

- Spring term to Fall term
- Fall term to Spring term
- Summer term to Fall term
- Spring term to Summer term

Deferral requests must be submitted [via this form](#) prior to the start of the student's admitted term.

Approval of Deferral Requests

Deferral requests are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and are not automatically granted. Methodist College reserves the right to approve or deny any deferral request based on program capacity, student circumstances, and other institutional considerations.

If a deferral request is approved, Methodist College will reserve the student's place in the program for the deferred term, provided the student continues to meet all admission requirements.

Students Enrolling at Another Institution During Deferral

Students who intend to enroll in coursework at another college or university during their deferment period must notify Methodist College at the time of their request.

Because additional coursework may impact admission eligibility or prerequisite completion, students who take courses at another institution during their deferment may be placed on a waitlist for the deferred term until:

- All planned coursework has been completed
- Official updated transcripts have been submitted and reviewed by Methodist College.

The College reserves the right to reassess admission eligibility based on academic performance, completion of prerequisites, and any other applicable admission requirements.

Catalog and Curriculum Requirements

Students should be aware that deferring enrollment beyond the academic year in which they were originally admitted may subject them to a different academic catalog and its associated requirements. For example, a student admitted for Spring 2026 who defers enrollment until Fall 2027 may be required to follow the requirements, policies, curriculum, tuition rates, fees, and program standards in effect at the time of enrollment rather than those that existed at the time of their original admission.

Methodist College reserves the right to apply the catalog requirements associated with the student's actual term of enrollment. Students considering a deferral that extends into a new academic year are encouraged to consult with the Office of Admissions regarding any potential impact on program requirements or eligibility.

Additional Requirements

A deferred admission offer may be revoked if a student:

- Fails to meet any conditions of admission
- Does not submit required documentation by established deadlines
- Does not disclose enrollment at another institution during the deferral period
- Experiences a significant change in academic standing that affects eligibility for admission.