

IRT Timeline

IRT applications are accepted between December 1st and March 1st

Applicants are notified of IRT's admissions decisions in May in anticipation of the new cohort starting June 1st

Admissions & Orientation (May)

IRT Scholars:

- receive welcome materials from IRT
- gain access to IRT-exclusive Canvas course
- receive information about GRE prep options
- begin researching prospective graduate schools

Summer Pre-Application Advising (June-August*)

- receive introductory emails from IRT & Statement of Purpose Advisors
- submit assignments on Canvas, respond to surveys, participate in cohort meetings, and watch webinars
- sit for all required standardized tests
- conduct in-depth graduate school program research
- begin compiling application materials such as letters of rec, writing samples, and transcripts

**The IRT Office is closed for the month of August*

Fall Pre-Application Advising (September-November)

- participate in weekly SOP Advising meetings and submit related Canvas assignments
- refine and finalize all graduate school application materials
- submit final School List before receiving application fee waiver instructions from IRT office
- begin uploading materials to online graduate school applications as early as October

Note: IRT Scholars are expected to submit **all** of their graduate school applications in full **by December 1st!**

Post-Application Advising (December-April)

- discuss offers of admission, invitations to interview and visit campus, and funding packages from consortium schools
- navigate graduate school communications, prepare for campus visits and interviews, and negotiate and evaluate program offers with guidance from IRT Advisor
- submit assignments on Canvas, respond to surveys, participate in cohort meetings, and watch webinars
- make a matriculation decision by April 15th

