The admissions committee selects the incoming class of graduate students (approx 5) out of a pool of applicants (approx 200).

The committee typically meets twice: Once in late January after all the applications have been read and ranked to select the candidates that will be sent an offer of admission (typically between 12 and 20 people).

Another meeting late in March to monitor progress, i.e. how many people have accepted the offer and, if necessary, to select more people out of the wait-listed candidates to reach the required quota.

The chair of the committee reports to the rest of the faculty at the February, March, April and May meetings (deadline for admission is April 15--Tax day!).