

Institutional Review Board Timeline

Ouachita Baptist University

Timeline	Applications Being Considered for Exempt Status	Applications Qualified for Expedited Review	Applications That Require Full IRB Review
Any Time	Submit application to IRB designee for your school.	Submit application to IRB designee for your school.	
1 to 2 Weeks Later	An IRB member gives a preliminary finding. If approved, work may begin.	An IRB member gives a preliminary finding. If approved, work may begin.	
1 Week before IRB Meeting			Submit application to IRB designee for your school.
Day of IRB Meeting	The Full IRB evaluates the preliminary finding.		The Full IRB evaluates the proposal.
1 to 2 Weeks Later	An official finding is released.	An official finding is released.	An official finding is released.