

Class of 2018 Match Timeline (University Program)

Year 2	
September 28, 2015	Begin planning what happens after the end of block 6: Class Meeting to make choices about March-July 2016 (Step I, research block, early clinical rotations)
October 2015	Order of core clinical rotations are assigned. Student switches until 11/16/15
November 16, 2015	Lottery for early (March-July 2016) clinical core rotations.
January 2016	Submit preferences for sites of clinical core rotations, assignments occur 8 weeks before the start of the core with a 1 week period for student switches
February 29, 2016	Block 6 ends; Optional NBME Exam on March 1, 2016
March- July 2016	Options: USMLE Step I, Research block, early clinical core
Year 3	
July 2015-July 2016	Clinical Cores 1-4, research/flexible time
December 31, 2016	Deadline for taking USMLE Step 1
January 2017	Class Meeting about scheduling AIs and Electives
February 1, 2017	Official scheduling for AIs & Electives that begin in July will start on Feb. 1 st
Dec 2016-Feb 2017	VSAS Visiting Student Application Service opens : https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/
Spring/Summer 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Meeting to explain the time line for years 3 & 4 • Individual meeting with your Society Dean to discuss 4th-year scheduling • Write your curriculum vitae (CV). The CV will be used to complete your Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) application. You will give your CV to the people who will write your letters of recommendation • MSPE preparation, starting in March 2017 (3 meetings with your Society Dean to work on your letter) • Work on your personal statement • Specialty Choice. Careers in Medicine
Spring-Fall 2017	Register for Early Match Specialties (Ophthalmology, Urology) and Military Matches
Mid-April 2017	ERAS token (special code) distributed via email from registrar; start working on your myERAS application
June 2017	Third year ends for most students
Year 4	
September 15, 2017	Submit ERAS Application. Students may start applying to specific programs and programs may contact individual applicants via ERAS for interviews
September 15, 2017	Register with NRMP for the Main Residency Match (Registrar will notify students)
October 1, 2017	Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE) “Dean’s Letter” uploaded to ERAS
October 2017	Residency Interviews Start
November 1, 2017	Deadline for taking USMLE Step 2 CS (University Program)
November 30, 2017	NRMP registration deadline. \$50 late fee afterwards
Mid-December 2017	Military Match
Early January 2018	Urology Match: deadline for submission of rank list, results late-January http://www.auanet.org/
January 2018	Ophthalmology Match (SF Match) deadline for submitting rank list, results mid-January https://www.sfmatch.org/
January 15, 2018	Applicants and programs may start entering their rank order lists at 12:00 noon eastern time
January 31, 2018	Deadline for taking USMLE Step 2 CK (University Program)
January 31, 2018	Deadline for submitting MD Thesis
End-January 2017	Residency Interviews End
Late February 2018	Final NRMP match lists due for applicants and programs before 9:00am eastern time
March 12, 2018 *	SOAP (Supplemental Offer and Accept Program) Begins
March 16, 2018 *	Match Day
April – May 2018	Sign the contract with your residency program
May 20, 2018	Medical School Graduation
June 2018	Residency begins

* Projected Soap & Match dates based on current Match scheduling criteria