



2018 Main Residency Match® Calendar

The Match is managed in the Registration, Ranking, and Results (R3) system.

2017

**SEP
15** **12:00 p.m. ET:** **Registration opens**

**OCT
1** **8:00 a.m. ET:** Allopathic medical schools begin uploading rising seniors

**NOV
30** **11:59 p.m. ET:** **Applicant Standard Registration Deadline** (\$50 additional fee for late registration)

2018

**JAN
14** **11:59 p.m. ET:** Program deadline to create joint advanced/preliminary program tracks

**JAN
15** **12:00 p.m. ET:** **Ranking opens**
Programs can set SOAP participation status and medical schools begin verifying student/graduate graduation credentials

**JAN
31** **11:59 p.m. ET:** **Programs: quota change, withdrawal, and SOAP participation status deadlines**

**FEB
12** **5:00 p.m. ET:** AOA/ACGME dually-accredited program deadline to finalize quota increases based on AOA Match results

**FEB
21** **9:00 p.m. ET:** **Rank Order List Certification Deadline**

- Applicant late registration and Match withdrawal deadline
- Medical school student/graduate graduation credentials verification deadline
- Institutional official change approvals deadline
- Program reversion deadline

**MAR
5** **8:00 a.m. ET:** Medical schools begin verifying SOAP eligibility of students/graduates

MAR 7 **5:00 p.m. ET:** Deadline for medical schools to verify SOAP eligibility of students/graduates

MAR 12 **Match Week begins**
10:30 a.m. ET: Medical school *Unmatched Applicants* report available (*embargoed until 11:00 a.m.*)

11:00 a.m. ET: Applicant “Did I Match?” and program “Did My Program Fill?” information available (*by email and R3 system*)

Regional Match Statistics report available

Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) begins
[View SOAP schedule](#)

MAR 15 **8:00 a.m. ET:** Confidential *Advance Data Tables* report available to medical schools, programs, and institutions
Medical school confidential Match results reports and Match notification letters available

11:00 a.m. ET: **SOAP ends**

2:00 p.m. ET: Program *Confidential Roster of Matched Applicants* report available (*by email and R3 system*)

MAR 16 **Match Day**
12:00 p.m. ET: **Medical school Match Day ceremonies**

1:00 p.m. ET: **Applicant Match results available** (*by email and R3 system*)

Advance Data Tables available at www.nrmp.org

2:00 p.m. ET: Program *Match Results by Ranked Applicant* and SOAP *Programs Preferred Applicants* reports available

JUN 30 **11:59 p.m. ET:** Match closes and reports no longer available in R3 system