



## 2026 Main Residency Match<sup>®</sup> Calendar

The Match is managed in the NRMP's Registration, Ranking, and Results<sup>®</sup> (R3<sup>®</sup>) system

2025	
MAY 1	<p><b>12:00 p.m. ET: Program and Institution Registration opens</b></p> <p>Programs and Institutions can begin activating and updating programs for participation. Program information will be updated in the <a href="#">Program Directory</a> for applicants to view.</p> <p>Programs in Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Vascular Surgery wishing to participate the <a href="#">Voluntary Program ROL Lock Pilot</a> can begin to sign up.</p>
SEP 15	<p><b>12:00 p.m. ET: Applicant and Medical School Registration opens</b></p>
OCT 1	<p><b>8:00 a.m. ET:</b> Medical schools begin uploading rising seniors</p>
2026	
JAN 30	<p><b>11:59 p.m. ET: Applicant Standard Registration Deadline</b> (\$50 additional fee for late registration)</p> <p><b>11:59 p.m. ET: Programs: quota change, withdrawal, creation of joint advanced/preliminary program tracks, and SOAP participation status deadlines</b></p>
FEB 2	<p><b>12:00 p.m. ET: Ranking opens for applicants and programs</b></p> <p>Medical schools begin verifying student/graduate graduation credentials.</p>
MAR 4	<p><b>9:00 p.m. ET: Rank Order List Certification Deadline for applicants and programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant late registration and Match withdrawal deadline</li> <li>• IMG applicant deadline to meet <a href="#">ECFMG verification requirements</a></li> <li>• Medical school student/graduate graduation credentials verification deadline</li> <li>• Institutional official change approvals deadline</li> <li>• Program reversion deadline</li> </ul>

<p><b>MAR 16</b></p>	<p><b>Match Week</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m. ET:</b> Medical school <i>Unmatched Applicants</i> report available (embargoed until 10:00 a.m. ET)</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m. ET:</b> <b>Applicant match status and program fill status available</b> (by courtesy email and R3 system)</p> <p><b>Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program<sup>®</sup> (SOAP<sup>®</sup>) begins</b></p> <p>The NRMP is the authoritative source for applicant SOAP eligibility status. Applicants are responsible for ensuring they apply only to positions for which they are eligible, as shown on the SOAP <i>List of Unfilled Programs</i> in the NRMP's R3 system.</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m. ET:</b> SOAP applicants can start preparing applications in the application service or process required by the program. The application service required by the program will be listed on the SOAP <i>List of Unfilled Programs</i>.</p>
<p><b>MAR 19</b></p>	<p><b>8:00 a.m. ET:</b> Medical school confidential Match results reports and Match notification letters available.</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m. ET:</b> <b>SOAP Rounds begin</b></p> <p><b>9:00 p.m. ET:</b> <b>SOAP ends with posting of final <i>List of Unfilled Programs</i> in the R3 system</b></p>
<p><b>MAR 20</b></p>	<p><b>10:00 a.m. ET:</b> Confidential <i>Advance Data Tables</i> report available to medical schools, programs, and institutions.</p> <p><b>Match Day</b></p> <p><b>12:00 p.m. ET:</b> <b>Medical school Match Day ceremonies</b></p> <p><b>12:00 p.m. ET:</b> <b>Applicant Match results available</b> (by courtesy email and R3 system)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Advance Data Tables</i> available at <a href="http://www.nrmp.org">www.nrmp.org</a></li> <li>• <i>Program Match Results by Ranked Applicant</i> and <i>SOAP Programs Preferred Applicants</i> reports available</li> </ul>