THE MATCH
NATIONAL RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM®

2027 Main Residency Match® Calendar

The Main Residency Match is managed in the NRMP's Registration, Ranking, and Results® (R3®) system.

Friday, May 1, 2026	**12 p.m. ET: Program and institution registration opens** • Programs and institutions can begin activating and updating programs for participation in the Main Residency Match. Program information will be updated in the program directory for applicants to view.
Tuesday, September 15, 2026	**12 p.m. ET: Applicant and medical school registration opens**
Thursday, October 1, 2026	**8 a.m. ET:** Medical schools begin uploading rising seniors
Friday, January 29, 2027	**11:59 p.m. ET: Applicant standard registration deadline** ($50 additional fee for registration after January 29) **11:59 p.m. ET: Program deadlines**: • Finalize or change the program quota • Program withdrawal from the Match • Setting up a joint advance/preliminary program arrangement • Setting SOAP participation status
Monday, February 1, 2027	**12 p.m. ET: Ranking opens for applicants and programs** Medical schools begin verifying student and graduate graduation credentials
Wednesday, March 3, 2027	**9 p.m. ET: Rank Order List Certification Deadline** for applicants and programs • Applicant late registration deadline for the Match and SOAP • Applicant withdrawal deadline • IMG applicant deadline to meet ECFMG verification requirements • Medical school student and graduate graduation credentials verification deadline • Institutional official change approvals deadline • Program reversion deadline

Monday, March 15, 2027	**Match Week!** **9:30 a.m. ET:** Medical school *Unmatched Applicants* report available (embargoed until 10 a.m. ET) **10 a.m. ET: Applicant match status and program fill status available** by courtesy email and logging in to the R3 system **Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program® (SOAP®) begins** 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 *List of Unfilled Programs* in the NRMP's R3 system. **11 a.m. ET:** 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 *List of Unfilled Programs*.
Thursday, March 18, 2027	**8 a.m. ET:** Medical school confidential Match results reports and Match notification letters available **9 a.m. ET: SOAP rounds begin** **9 p.m. ET: SOAP ends with posting of the final *List of Unfilled Programs* in the R3 system**
Friday, March 19, 2027	**10 a.m. ET:** Confidential *Advance Data Tables* report available to medical schools, programs, and institutions **Match Day!** **12 p.m. ET:** Medical school Match Day ceremonies **12 p.m. ET: Match results available to applicants** by courtesy email and logging in to the R3 system • *Advance Data Tables* available at nrmp.org • Program reports: *Match Results by Ranked Applicant* and *SOAP Programs Preferred Applicants* available