Preparing for the Match
Calendar

The dates included in this calendar are estimated for the 2016 Match as well as the early matches for second year positions in ophthalmology and urology. Student agreements and registration forms for each match will have complete schedules of dates printed on them. It is mandatory that you review these schedules to ensure that applicable deadlines are met.

Winter-Spring, 2015
Select your specialty-specific advisor(s)

January 9, 2015
Workshop: Preparing for Year 4; Intro to VSAS

February 20, 2015
Year 4 Lottery

Spring 2015
Apply to Away electives

May 15, 2015
Workshop- Intro to ERAS, NRMP; Preparing for the Match
• Discussion on registering tokens and using your previous AAMC login
• An overview of ERAS software, including reference materials and helpful hints
• Discussion of various milestone dates and action required on or before those dates

June 22-26, 2015
Assessment Week
• Mock Step 2 CK
• Mock Step 2 CS
• Year 4 orientation
• Preparing for Step 2 CS- Heidi Lane

Summer, 2015
Study for and take Step 2 CK
Take Step 2 CS
Write curriculum vitae (CV) and begin working on personal statement.
Write unique characteristics paragraph for MSPE
Arrange MSPE interview with the Associate Dean for Student Affairs - do this early and have CV and personal statement ready by time of interview.
Begin gathering residency information - see "Getting Started"
Research residency training programs through AMA's FREIDA.
Military match -- check deadlines, even if applying for deferments.
Meet with Department Chair for Letter of Recommendation
Meet with other Letters of Recommendation authors

NON-ERAS applications should be sent to programs prior to their stated deadline. Each program sets its own deadlines.

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**September 15, 2015**
National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) information and registration available online. Late registration fee applies after November 30, 2015.*

**September 15, 2015**
ERAS Post office opens for applicants, schools and programs to submit and receive applications.

**September 2015**
Read over MSPE to correct any errors.

**October 1, 2015**
MSPEs are sent through the ERAS post office to the programs.

**Sept - Nov 2015**
Begin to arrange interviews. Some programs will not grant an interview until all materials have been received and/or reviewed. Consider calling to assure your application is complete. Call or respond early as some programs fill interview spots quickly.

**Nov - Dec 2015**
Submit application for extra loan money if needed for interviews and/or relocation. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office.

**December/January 2016**
Results of military matches/deferments announced.

**Nov – Jan 2016**
Interviews!

**January 2016**
Rank order lists due for ophthalmology and urology. Check each match for specific dates as they are also announced in January.

**February 2016**
Deadline for Applicants and Programs to enter Rank order lists on the NRMP- R3 web page

**March 18, 2016**
MATCH DAY! Results of NRMP are announced at noon EST

**March - April 2016**
Hospitals and programs send letters of appointment or contracts to students matched at their institutions.