

# THE MATCH

## Specialty Choice

Military	Ophthalmology	All Others
<p>Joint Service GME Selection Board (JSGMESB)</p>	<p>San Francisco Match (SFMATCH)</p>	<p>Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS)</p>
<p>Applicants are encouraged to schedule a clerkship at the location they hope to do their residency</p> <p>Each service has their own dates and deadlines for their applications</p> <p>The board meets in late November to decide where applicants will go, with results released mid-December</p>	<p>Applicant registration opens early June</p> <p>The Centralized Application Service (CAS) opens to programs early September</p> <p>The OSAC Registrar Unit uploads letters, medical school transcript, and the MSPE; the student uploads all other materials</p> <p>Rank order list is due early January</p>	<p>MyERAS opens for students in early-June</p> <p>ERAS for programs opens September 15 and they begin to download applications</p> <p><b>The National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) also opens September 15: this is a separate registration and fee</b></p>
<p>Students who do not match will have time to enter the civilian match</p> <p>Submit a separate rank order list through the NRMP</p>	<p>Results released mid-January</p> <p>Students who match in Ophthalmology require preliminary or transitional year (PGY1)</p> <p>Apply through ERAS to find a PGY1 position</p> <p>Submit a separate rank order list through the NRMP</p>	<p>The Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE) is released October 1</p> <p>Interview offers may begin soon after September 15 and continue throughout the fall</p> <p>Interviews may take place October through January (specialty dependent)</p>
<p><b>Resources</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.aamc.org/eras">www.aamc.org/eras</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.nrmp.org">www.nrmp.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.nrmp.org/soap">www.nrmp.org/soap</a></p> <p><a href="http://sfmatch.org">sfmatch.org</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.usuhs.edu/gme/">https://www.usuhs.edu/gme/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.auanet.org">www.auanet.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/md/fourthyear">www.medicine.uiowa.edu/md/fourthyear</a></p> <p><i>Questions? Contact Annette Griffin</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:annette-griffin@uiowa.edu">annette-griffin@uiowa.edu</a>/319-335-6823</p>		<p>The NRMP Rank order list (ROL) certification deadline is the last Wednesday in February</p> <p>Results are released the third Friday in March</p> <p>For Urology, students apply to programs through ERAS, but submit a rank order list to the American Urological Association (AUA) match</p> <p>ROLs are due the first week in January</p> <p>Results are released later in January</p>
<p>If a student is unmatched or partially unmatched (advanced but no PGY1/PGY1 but no advanced) they will participate in the Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) during Match Week</p> <p>SOAP allows unmatched students to apply to open positions through ERAS</p>		