

Class of 2020 Match Timeline

Year 2	
September 2017	Begin planning what happens after the end of block 6: Class Meeting to make choices about March-July 2016 (Step I, research block, early clinical rotations)
October 2017	Order of core clinical rotations are assigned. Student switches until mid-November
November 16, 2017	Lottery for early clinical core rotations (March-July 2017)
Late December 2017	Research schedule due
January 2018	Submit preferences for sites of clinical core rotations, assignments occur 8 weeks before the start of the core with a 1 week period for student switches
Late January 2018	Year 2 Portfolio due
January-February 2018	Block 8 summative Observed Standardized Clinical Exam (OSCE)
February 27, 2018	Block 6 ends with the NBME Exam
March- July 2018	Options: USMLE Step I, Research block, early clinical core
June 25-29, 2018	Optional Bridge Week: transition to full time clinical work
Year 3	
July 2018-June 2019	Clinical Cores 1-4, research/flexible time, Longitudinal Clerkship
December 31, 2018	Deadline for taking USMLE Step 1
January 2019	Class Meeting about scheduling AI's and Electives
February 1, 2019	Start scheduling for AIs & Electives that begin in July
Dec 2018-Feb 2019	Visiting Student Application Service (VSAS) opens- Registrar gives access by request
Spring/Summer 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Meeting to explain the time line for years 3 & 4 • Specialty Choice: Careers in Medicine, CWRU Roadmap to Residency • Individual meeting with your Society Dean to discuss 4th-year scheduling • Update your Curriculum Vitae (CV): preparation for Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) application and to give to your letter of recommendation writers • Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE) preparation, starting in March 2017 (3 meetings with your Society Dean to work on your letter) • Personal Statement, interviewing, video interviewing workshops. ERAS Photos
Spring-Fall 2019	Register for Early Match Specialties (Ophthalmology , Urology) and Military Matches
February 2019	ERAS token (special code) distributed via email from registrar; only for LORs
June 2019	Full myERAS application is open
June 2019	Third year ends for most students
Year 4	
September 15, 2019	Submit ERAS Application. Students may start applying to specific programs and programs may contact individual applicants via ERAS for interviews
September 15, 2019	Register with National Residency Matching Program (NRMP) for the Main Residency Match
October 1, 2019	MSPE released to ERAS
October 2019	Residency Interviews Start
November 1, 2019	Deadline for taking USMLE Step 2 CS (schedule early, slots fill quickly)
November 30, 2019	NRMP registration deadline. \$50 late fee afterwards
Mid-December 2019	Military Match
Early January 2020	Urology Match : deadline for submission of rank list, results late-January
January 2020	Ophthalmology Match (SF Match) deadline for submitting rank list, results mid-January
Mid-January 2020	Applicants and programs may start entering their rank order lists in NRMP
Late-January 2020	Residency Interviews End
January 31, 2020	Deadline for taking USMLE Step 2 CK
February 28, 2020	Deadline for submitting MD Thesis
Late February 2020	Final NRMP rank order list due for applicants and programs
March 11, 2020 *	SOAP (Supplemental Offer and Accept Program) Begins- only for unmatched students
March 15, 2020 *	Match Day
April – May 2020	Sign the contract with your residency program
May 17, 2020	Medical School Graduation
Late June 2020	Residency begins

* Projected Soap & Match dates based on current Match scheduling criteria