

Class of 2021 Match Timeline

Year 2	
September 2018	Begin thinking about what happens after the end of block 6: Class Meeting to make choices about March 2019-July 2020 (Step I, Research Block, early clinical rotations)
October 2018	Assignment of 3 rd year clinical schedule, student switches allowed until mid-November
November – December 2018	Lottery for early clinical core rotations (March-July 2019)-most students do not do early cores
Late December 2018	Research schedule due 30 days before the start of the Research Block
January 2019	Submit preferences for hospital 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 2019	Year 2 Portfolio due
Jan 26-Feb 19, 2019	Block 8 summative Observed Standardized Clinical Exam (OSCE)
March 8, 2019	Block 6 ends with the NBME Exam. Foundations of Medicine and Health is over!
March-July, 2019	Options: USMLE Step I (6 weeks), Research Block (8-16 weeks), early clinical core
Year 3	
July 2019-June 2020	Traditional Clinical Cores 1-4 or Cleveland Clinic Longitudinal Clerkship (CCLC) & research/flexible time
December 31, 2019	Deadline for taking USMLE Step 1
January 2020	Class Meeting about scheduling Acting Internships (AI's) and 4 th year Electives
February 3, 2020	Start scheduling for AI's & Electives that begin in July
February 2020	Class Meeting: Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE) & Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS)
Dec 2019-Feb 2020	Visiting Student Learning Opportunities (VSLO) opens- Registrar gives access by request
Spring/Summer 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 ERAS application and to give to your letter of recommendation (LOR) writers (usually request July-September) • MSPE preparation, starting in March 2020 (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 2020	ERAS token (special code) distributed via email from registrar; only for LOR's
June 2020	Class Meeting: ERAS 2.0, full myERAS application is open (3 months to finish)
Year 4	
September 15, 2020	Submit ERAS Application: start applying to specific programs and programs may contact individual applicants via ERAS for interviews
September 15, 2020	Register with National Residency Matching Program (NRMP) for the Main Residency Match
October 1, 2020	MSPE uploaded to ERAS by the registrar
October 2020	Residency Interviews Start (highly variable amongst specialties Oct-Jan)
November 1, 2020	Deadline for taking USMLE Step 2 CS (schedule early, slots fill quickly)
November 30, 2020	NRMP registration deadline. \$50 late fee afterwards
December 31, 2020	Deadline for taking USMLE Step 2 CK
Mid-December 2020	Military Match
Early January 2021	Urology Match : deadline for submission of rank list, results late-January
January 2021	Ophthalmology Match (SF Match) deadline for submitting rank list, results mid-January
Mid-January 2021	Applicants and programs may start entering their rank order lists in NRMP
Late-January 2021	Residency Interviews End
February 28, 2021	Deadline for submitting MD Thesis
Late February 2021	Final NRMP rank order list due for applicants and programs
March 15, 2021	SOAP (Supplemental Offer and Accept Program) Begins- only for unmatched students
March 19, 2021	Match Day
April – May 2021	Sign the contract with your residency program
May 16, 2021	Medical School Graduation
Mid June 2021	Residency begins