



## 2021 Match Week & SOAP® Schedule

The Match is managed in the Registration, Ranking, and Results (R3) system.

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- MAR 15** 10:30 a.m. ET School officials can access *Unmatched Applicants* report in R3 system (*embargoed until 11:00 a.m. ET*).
- 11:00 a.m. ET **Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program® (SOAP®) begins**
- Applicants learn if they matched (*by email and R3 system*). SOAP-eligible unmatched and partially matched applicants can access the *List of Unfilled Programs* in the R3 system.
- Programs learn if they filled (*by email and R3 system*).
- Medical schools receive *List of Unfilled Programs* (*by email and R3 system*).
- Regional Match Statistics available.*
- 12:00 p.m. ET SOAP applicants can start preparing applications in the AAMC ERAS® system. **Applicants and their representatives CANNOT communicate with a program until contacted by that program.**
- 3:00 p.m. ET Programs can begin reviewing SOAP applications in the AAMC ERAS system and can contact applicants upon receipt of an application.

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- MAR 16** 11:30 a.m. ET Programs begin creating SOAP preference lists (*Applicants do not submit preference lists for SOAP*).

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- MAR 17** **SOAP Round 1**
- 11:55 a.m. ET **Deadline to certify program preference list for Round 1 offers.**
- 12:00 p.m. ET **Applicants receive Round 1 offers by logging in to R3 system.**
- Medical schools can view the *SOAP Schools Report (updated in real time)* to track students/graduates.
- 2:00 p.m. ET **Applicant deadline to accept/reject Round 1 offers.**
- 2:05 p.m. ET *List of Unfilled Programs* updated in R3 system.
- SOAP Round 2**
- 2:55 p.m. ET **Deadline to modify and re-certify program preference list for Round 2 offers.**
- 3:00 p.m. ET **Applicants receive Round 2 offers.**
- 5:00 p.m. ET **Applicant deadline to accept/reject Round 2 offers.**
- 5:05 p.m. ET *List of Unfilled Programs* updated.

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**8:00 a.m. ET** Confidential *Advance Data Tables* available to medical schools, programs, and institutions in R3 system.

Medical school confidential Match results reports and Match notification letters available in R3 system.

**SOAP Round 3**

**8:55 a.m. ET** Deadline to modify and re-certify program preference list for Round 3 offers.

**9:00 a.m. ET** Applicants receive Round 3 offers.

**11:00 a.m. ET** Applicant deadline to accept/reject Round 3 offers.

**11:05 a.m. ET** *List of Unfilled Programs* updated in R3 system.

**SOAP Round 4**

**11:55 a.m. ET** Deadline to modify and re-certify program preference list for Round 4 offers

**12:00 p.m. ET** Applicants receive Round 4 offers.

**2:00 p.m. ET** Applicant deadline to accept/reject Round 4 offers.

**3:00 p.m. ET** **SOAP ends**

*List of Unfilled Programs*, updated to include unfilled programs not participating in SOAP, is available from R3 system top menu bar to all unmatched and partially matched applicants. Applicants can begin contacting all remaining unfilled programs. Programs can update the *List* as positions are filled.

*Program Confidential Roster of Matched Applicants* available (*by email and R3 system*).

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**Match Day**

**12:00 p.m. ET** Medical school Match Day ceremonies.

**1:00 p.m. ET** Applicant Match results available (*by email and R3 system*).

*Advance Data Tables* available at [www.nrmp.org](http://www.nrmp.org).

*Program Match Results by Ranked Applicant and SOAP Programs Preferred Applicants* available.

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**11:59 p.m. ET** *List of Unfilled Programs* no longer available in the R3 system.