

## SAU MATCH, PREFERENCE SIGNALING, AND INTERVIEW OFFER SUMMARY

Date	Event
June 24, 2025	Match registration open
August 20, 2025	Deadline for programs to Opt Out of program signaling with ERAS
Sep 3, 2025	Applicants can begin selecting programs to apply and send preference signals
Sept. 4, 2025	SAU Webinar for Applicants
Sept. 16, 2025	SAU Webinar for Programs
Sep 24, 2025	Programs start receiving applications & preference signals via ERAS
Sep 24– Oct 24, 2025	Programs review applications
October 15, 2025	All programs must declare their interview format (virtual, in-person or hybrid) and publish on their website and send a communication to SAU at <a href="https://sauweb.org/manage-match-dates/">https://sauweb.org/manage-match-dates/</a>
October 24, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All programs must send acceptances, waitlist notices, or rejections via standard methods i.e. email, ERAS, Interview Consultant, Thalamus etc.</li> <li>• <b>Interview offers must be date specific</b> so applicants can reconcile all interview offers and dates</li> <li>• Interview offers must specify interview format (virtual, in- person or hybrid)</li> <li>• Programs can send acceptances, wait lists and rejections anytime on the business day on October 25</li> </ul>
October 24-26, 2025	Applicants consider interview offers but may not reply or contact programs
October 27, 2025: 8am – 2pm Eastern/5am – 11am Pacific	<p>Applicants must accept or decline offers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must send in acceptances and declinations during this time period. Failure to respond to an interview offer will be considered a declination</li> <li>• Programs will review acceptances and declinations, review waitlists requests, and organize their list</li> </ul>
October 27, 2025: 2pm Eastern/11am Pacific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After 2pm Eastern/11am Pacific time, programs can start to communicate with applicants again for confirmations, waitlists fillings, and offering interviews to applicants to fill available slots.</li> <li>• Applicants can respond to programs to accept or decline offers from waitlist</li> </ul>

October 28, 2025: 9a-6p Eastern/ 6a-3p Pacific	<p>Flush Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants can communicate with programs to drop interviews from “acceptances” and schedule interviews from “wait listed” offers.</li> <li>• This is the final time that applicants can cancel an existing accepted interview. Any cancelled interview after this time would be a match violation</li> </ul>
October 29, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants cannot cancel any interview offers that they have committed to from “acceptance” or “wait list”</li> <li>• Programs can continue offering interviews to applicants on their wait lists to fill spots.</li> </ul>
November 21, 2025	Rank lists open for programs and applicants
December 29, 2025	<p>SAU Match Registration deadline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rank lists due for programs and applicants</li> <li>• Deadline for programs to finalize vacancies and number of positions</li> </ul>
Jan 26, 2026	Deadline to Opt In to the Secondary match for programs that are new, or have new residency positions approved
Jan 27, 2026	<p>Early notification of matched/unmatched to applicants, programs and medical schools</p> <p>Applicants can revise portions of ERAS application and select programs with vacancies to apply in the Secondary match</p>
Jan 28, 2026	Secondary Match opens and programs with vacancies can begin to review applications in ERAS, identify and interview candidates
February 2, 2026	Urology Match Results Released
February 2, 2026 after 9a Eastern/ 6a Pacific	Secondary Match offers allowed to fill vacancies
February 9, 2026 Noon Eastern/ 9a Pacific	Secondary Match Closes