

2026–2027 SAU Match Timeline

Date (time)	Day	Event
June 23, 2026	Tuesday	Match registration open
August 19, 2026	Wednesday	Deadline for urology residency programs to Opt Out of program signaling by notifying ERAS.
September 2, 2026	Wednesday	Applicants can begin selecting programs to apply and send preference signals
September 3, 2026	Thursday	SAU Webinar for Applicants
September 15, 2026	Tuesday	SAU Webinar for Programs
September 23, 2026	Thursday	Programs start receiving applications & preference signals via ERAS
September 23 – October 22, 2026		Programs review applications
October 23, 2026 ANY TIME DURING BUSINESS DAY	Friday	All programs must send acceptances, waitlist notices, or rejections via standard methods i.e. email, ERAS, Thalamus, etc. <u>All applicants must get a response from the programs</u> <u>Interview offers must be date specific</u> so applicants can reconcile all interview offers and dates <u>Interview offers must specify interview format</u> :virtual, in- person or hybrid Programs can send acceptances, wait lists and rejections anytime during the business day on October 23
October 23–25, 2026	Friday - Sunday	Applicants consider interview offers but may not reply or contact programs
October 26, 2026 8 AM–2 PM EASTERN 5 AM- 11 AM PACIFIC	Monday	<u>Applicants must accept or decline offers</u> Applicants must send in acceptances and

		declinations during this time <u>Failure to respond to an interview offer will be considered a declination</u> Programs will review acceptances and declinations, review waitlists requests, and organize their list
October 26, 2026 AFTER 2 PM EASTERN AFTER 11 AM PACIFIC	Monday	Programs can start to communicate with applicants for confirmations, waitlists fillings, and offering interviews to applicants to fill available slots Applicants can respond to programs to accept or decline offers from waitlist
October 27, 2026 9 AM–6 PM EASTERN 6 AM- 3 PM PACIFIC	Tuesday	FLUSH DAY Applicants can communicate with programs to drop interviews from “acceptances” and schedule interviews from “wait listed” offers. This is the final time that applicants can cancel an existing accepted interview, whether from initial offers or from waitlist. <u>CANCELING INTERVIEWS AFTER THIS TIME IS A MATCH VIOLATION</u>
October 28, 2026	Wednesday	Programs can continue offering interviews to applicants on their wait lists to fill spots
November 20, 2026	Friday	Rank lists open for programs and applicants
December 28, 2026 DEADLINE 4:30 PM EASTERN	Monday	<u>RANK LISTS DUE FOR PROGRAMS AND APPLICANTS</u> Deadline for programs to finalize vacancies and number of positions SAU Match Registration deadline
January 25, 2027	Monday	Deadline to Opt OUT of the Secondary match for programs that are new or have new residency positions approved

		NOTE: Programs with unfilled vacancies from the regular match and unmatched applicants are automatically included in the secondary match at no cost
January 26, 2027	Tuesday	Early notification of matched/unmatched to applicants, programs and medical schools Applicants can revise portions of ERAS application and select programs with vacancies to apply in the Secondary match
January 27, 2027	Wednesday	Secondary Match opens and programs with vacancies can begin to review applications in ERAS. Programs can identify and interview candidates
February 1, 2027 9AM EASTERN 6AM PACIFIC	Monday	<u>UROLOGY MATCH DAY</u> Programs can log in to portal to review their program specific match results as well as the broader match results report. Detailed reports regarding match statistics to be sent to exec committee for review and publication
February 1, 2027 AFTER 11 AM EASTERN, 8AM PACIFIC	Monday	Secondary Match offers allowed to fill vacancies
February 8, 2027	Monday	Secondary Match Closes