

Ophthalmology Residency Match Timeline for 2026–2027*

July 1

Application registration opens.



September 1

Applications are released to programs.



September 23

MSPE letters released.



October 13

First interview invitation release date at 12:00 PM (noon) Pacific Time. Second interview invitation release date: October 20 at 12:00 PM (noon) Pacific Time.



JUL 2026

SEP 2026

SEP 2026

OCT 2026

October 26

Interviews begin. All interviews will be conducted virtually.



December 19

Interviews conclude by end of business on this date.



December 21

Program rank lists due at 12:00 PM (noon) Pacific Time.



December 28

Optional in-person Open Houses begin.



OCT 2026

DEC 2026

DEC 2026

DEC 2026

January 13

Optional in-person Open Houses conclude by end of business on this date.



January 14

Applicant rank lists due at 12:00 PM (noon) Pacific Time.



January 22

Unmatched applicants will be notified of unmatched status by email.



January 25

Match results made available to applicants, residency programs, and medical schools. Log in is required.



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