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Ophthalmology Residency Match Timeline for 2026–2027*

sfmatch Residency and Fellowship Matching Services

JUL 2026

July 1

Application registration opens.

SEP 2026

September 1

Applications are released to programs.

September 23

MSPE letters released.

OCT 2026

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.

October 26

Interviews begin. All interviews will be conducted virtually.

DEC 2026

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.

JAN 2027

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.

*Subject to change if circumstances dictate