

# 2018-2019 Key Dates: IR Fellowship and Residency

2018-2019 has been an eventful period with all IR training programs in motion. The final VIR Fellowship Match took place, the IR Integrated Residency was the most sought-after residency in the Match and the IR Independent programs were developed and implemented in ERAS and NRMP for its first Match in 2019 and program launch on July 1, 2020.

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## IR Training Programs

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Date	Program	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> March 16, 2018	<b>int</b>	<b>IR Integrated Residency Match Day for 2019 appointments (NRMP Main Residency Match)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> June 13, 2018	<b>vir</b>	<b>Match Day for VIR fellowships for 2019 appointments. (NRMP Specialties/Radiology Match)</b> <i>Final Match Day for VIR fellowships. Fellowship programs sunset on June 30, 2020.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> September 2018	<b>ind</b>	ERAS sends a Welcome email to IR Independent Program Coordinators that includes login and password information. Participates in the ERAS December cycle.
<input type="checkbox"/> September 5, 2018	<b>int</b>	Applicants start applying to ACGME residencies (ERAS)
<input type="checkbox"/> September 15, 2018	<b>int</b>	12:00 PM ET Match registration opens (NRMP) IR Integrated Residency programs begin receiving applications
<input type="checkbox"/> October 2018 – January 2019	<b>int</b>	Interviews conducted (dates determined by individual programs)
<input type="checkbox"/> November 21, 2018	<b>ind</b>	IR Independent Residency applicants can begin applying through ERAS
<input type="checkbox"/> November 30, 2018	<b>int</b>	11:59 PM ET Applicant standard registration deadline (NRMP)
<input type="checkbox"/> December 1, 2018	<b>ind</b>	IR Independent Residency programs begin receiving applications through ERAS PDWS
<input type="checkbox"/> December 1- March 31, 2019	<b>ind</b>	Interviews conducted (date range set by APDIR, dates determined by individual program)
<input type="checkbox"/> January 2019	<b>ind</b>	NRMP emails IR Independent Residency coordinators and program directors. Programs must indicate intention to participate in the 2019 Match for the 2020 appointment year. Programs that did not have a VIR fellowship participating in the NRMP should complete and submit a <a href="#">NRMP New Program Form</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> January 15, 2019	<b>int</b>	12:00 PM ET Ranking opens. Programs can set SOAP participation status and medical schools begin verifying student/graduate graduation credentials (NRMP)

<input type="checkbox"/>	January 31, 2019	int	11:59 p.m. ET: Program quota change, program withdrawal, and program SOAP participation status deadlines
<input type="checkbox"/>	February 20, 2019	int	9:00 p.m. ET: Rank Order List Certification Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant late registration and Match withdrawal deadline</li> <li>• Medical school student/graduate graduation credentials verification deadline</li> <li>• Institutional official change approvals deadline</li> <li>• Program reversion deadline</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	March 11, 2019	int	<b>Match Week Begins</b> 10:30 a.m. ET: Medical school Unmatched Applicants report available (embargoed until 11:00 a.m.) 11:00 a.m. ET: Applicant "Did I Match?" and program "Did My Program Fill?" information available Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) begins
<input type="checkbox"/>	March 14, 2019	int	11:00 a.m. ET SOAP concludes
<input type="checkbox"/>	March 15, 2019	int	<b>Match Day for IR Integrated Residency- 2020 appointment year</b> <b>12:00 p.m. ET: Medical school Match Day ceremonies</b> <b>1:00 p.m. ET: Applicant Match results available (in the R3 system)</b>  <b>Advance Data Tables available</b> <b>1:00 p.m. ET: Program Match Results by Ranked Applicant and SOAP Programs Preferred Applicants reports available</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	March 20, 2019	ind	Match registration begins (NRMP)
<input type="checkbox"/>	April 24, 2019	ind	Rank Order List Entry Begins (NRMP)
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 15, 2019	ind	Quota Change Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 29, 2019	ind	Rank Order List Certification Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 31, 2019	ind int	ERAS system closes
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 12, 2019	ind	<b>Match Day for IR Independent Residency- 2020 appointment year</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	July 1, 2019	vir int	VIR Fellowship academic term begins. VIR Fellowships sunset June 30, 2020. IR Integrated Residency academic term begins.
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 30, 2020	vir	VIR Fellowships sunset
<input type="checkbox"/>	July 1, 2020	ind int	New academic year. Launch of first IR Independent Residency.