

## **2023-2024 Residency Application Universal Interview Offer Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Specialty</b>	
<b>October 6, 13, 20, 27</b>	<b>Neurosurgery</b> – after 3 p.m. CT	<a href="#">more</a>
<b>October 10</b>	<b>Pediatrics</b> (earliest; rolling after)	<a href="#">more</a>
	<b>Ophthalmology</b> (earliest; rolling after)	<a href="#">more</a>
<b>October 18</b>	<b>Emergency Medicine</b> (30 programs; rolling after)	<a href="#">more</a>
<b>October 24</b>	<b>Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology</b>	<a href="#">more</a>
<b>October 26</b>	<b>General Surgery</b> – through Oct. 31	<a href="#">more</a>
<b>October 27</b>	<b>Urology</b>	<a href="#">more</a>
	<b>Thoracic Surgery</b>	<a href="#">more</a>
<b>November 6, 20, and December 4</b>	<b>Dermatology</b>	<a href="#">more</a>
<b>November 10</b>	<b>Plastic Surgery</b> – 10 a.m. CST	<a href="#">more</a>
	<b>Otolaryngology</b> – 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. CST	<a href="#">more</a>
<b>November 13</b>	<b>Orthopaedic Surgery</b> – 11 a.m. CST	<a href="#">more</a>

### **Dermatology**

- Monday, November 6, 2023 – First round of interview invites released
- Wednesday, November 8, 2023 – Applicants begin scheduling interviews; must respond by November 10
  - Additional interview invites will be released as/if they become available starting after November 10, 2023
- Monday, November 20, 2023 – Second round of interview invites released (generally for programs with late December or January interview dates)
- Monday, November 27, 2023 – Applicants begin scheduling interviews; must respond by November 29
  - Additional interview invites will be released as/if they become available starting after November 29, 2023
- Monday, December 4, 2023 – Third round of interview invites released (generally for programs with January or February interview dates)
- Monday, December 6, 2023 - Applicants begin scheduling interviews; must respond by December 8
  - Additional interview invites will be released as/if they become available starting after December 8, 2023

**Programs have been encouraged to notify all applicants of their status (interview, waitlist, or decline) by January 1, 2024.**

## Emergency Medicine

- Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023, 5 p.m. – Unified interview release for [30 participating programs](#)
- Rolling offers after Oct. 18

## [General Surgery](#)

- Thursday, October, 26, 2023 – Tuesday, October 31, 2023 – All programs to send interview offers for the first round of interviews
- Programs should only offer as many interviews as available interview slots
- Programs should allow at least 48 hours for the applicant to respond before offering an interview position to another applicant

## [Neurosurgery](#)

- Friday, October 6, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. CT – First day of interview invitations released; additional interviews released every Friday at 3:00 p.m. in October
  - Applicants have until at least Sunday at 3 p.m. CT to respond for interview slot to be guaranteed
  - After October, programs may send individual or small groups of invitations out on subsequent Friday afternoons to fill in for cancellations.

## [OB/GYN](#)

- Tuesday, October 24, 2023 - All interview offers to be released
  - Interview offers limited to the number of interview slots available
- Applicants should have at least 48 hours to accept or decline an interview invitation
- Interviews to begin no earlier than Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Programs encouraged to release final status (interview, reject, waitlist) to applicants by December 2, 2023.

## [Ophthalmology](#)

- Tuesday, October 10, 2023 – First day interview offers may be extended
- Interviews begin Monday, October 23 and conclude by Friday, December 22

## Orthopaedic Surgery

- Monday, November 13, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. CST – All programs will send interview offers
  - Recommendation that programs consider sending invitation, waitlist, or rejection letters to applicants on this date
- Programs should only offer as many interviews as interview slots available
- A **24-hour** moratorium on accepting or scheduling interviews will follow the release
  - Applicants are encouraged to review their offers with advisors, mentors, family and others to create a plan for which and how many interviews to accept
  - Applicants should not reach out to programs during the moratorium
  - Programs should not accept or confirm early responses during the moratorium
- Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. CST – Applicants can accept interview offers
  - Applicants have 48 hours to respond to the program without fear of the offer being rescinded
- If an applicant declines an interview or there is no response by Tuesday, November 16 at 11:00 a.m. CST, the program may extend an invitation to another applicant
- There will be no set timeline for the second or any subsequent waves of interview offers, which can be sent at programs' discretion.

## Otolaryngology

- Thursday, November 9, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. CST – Release of all initial interview offers
  - Interviews offers limited to the number of interview slots available
- Monday, November 13, 2023 at 11 a.m. CST – Interview scheduling opens
- Tuesday, November 14, 2023 11 a.m. CST – Programs may extend additional interview offers fill unclaimed interview slots

## Pediatrics

- Tuesday, October 10, 2023 – Recommended first date of interview release
  - Number of available interview spots should be at least equal to the number of applicants invited to interview
  - Interviews should be sent in the late afternoon, recognizing applicants are often busier with clinical work in the morning
  - Applicants should have at least 72 hours to respond to interview invites before their spot is released to another applicant
- Friday, December 1, 2023 – Recommended date by which applicants should be informed if they will be offered an interview, waitlisted, or not offered an interview.

## Plastic Surgery

- Thursday, November 9, 2023 starting at 10 a.m. CST – All interview offers made
  - Interview offers limited to the number of interview slots available
  - For programs that schedule manually, invited applicants may begin responding to the first round of invitations starting at 10 a.m. CST on Friday, November 10 and must respond by Sunday, November 12 at 7 p.m. CST
  - For programs that use scheduling software, invited applicants should schedule their interviews when they receive their scheduling link on Monday, November 13 at 10 a.m. CST.
- Monday, November 13, 2023 at 10 a.m. CST – Interview scheduling may begin
  - Applicants have several days to consider their options and accept or decline
  - Once programs have heard from “first round” invitations, they may issue more interview offers for unfilled slots
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## Thoracic Surgery

- Friday, Oct. 27, 2023 – All programs extend interview offers; moratorium on communication for 24 hours after invitations sent
- Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023, 11 p.m. – Applicant deadline to respond to invitations
- Monday, Oct. 30, 2023 – Programs can start scheduling interviews/confirming interviews + programs can send additional invitations to unfilled spots.

## Urology

- Friday, October 27, 2023 – All programs participating in the Match to extend interview offers to applicants
  - Programs must also release their waitlist and rejection notifications on this date
- Monday, October 30, 2023 – Applicants able to contact programs to accept or decline interview offers
  - Students are prohibited from contacting programs before this date
  - After reviewing acceptances and rejections, programs may offer additional interviews to waitlisted applicants
- Tuesday, October 31, 2023 – “Flush Day” – Applicants may release previously accepted interview offers in favor of interviews offered from a waitlist
  - After Flush Day, all interview acceptances are final and must be honored by the student and program; No cancellations are permitted by either party