

TMDSAS MATCH PROCESS



Texas Medical & Dental Schools
Application Service

IMPORTANT DATES

August 1

- Applicants can begin entering Match Preference Rank

Nov 15 – Dec 31

- Schools can make pre-match offers of acceptance

January 21

- Deadline for applicants to submit Match Preference Ranks

February 1


- Match results announced

PRE-MATCH OFFERS


Medical schools may extend pre-match offers of acceptance to Texas residents between **November 15th** and **December 31st**.

- An applicant may receive and may accept multiple pre-match offers during this period.
- Accepting multiple pre-match offers during this period does not affect the possibility of offers from other medical schools.
- An applicant who receives more than one offer should decline any offer from a school that he/she definitely does not plan to attend as soon as that decision is made.

Two factors are involved in the match:

1. the **applicants' ranking** of the schools
 2. the **schools' ranking** of the applicants
- An applicant must be ranked within a schools' selection range to be matched to that school.
 - The schools have no knowledge of the applicants' rankings.
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MATCH PROCESS

- The regular match is conducted to confirm the pre-match offers applicants are holding **and** to fill the remaining slots for the medical schools.
 - By 5:00 pm on January 21st, any applicant who interviewed at one or more schools **must** submit their match preference rank of **all** schools where they interviewed.
 - All schools at which an applicant interviewed must be ranked, regardless of whether or not a pre-match offer was received.
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Applicant Preference Rank

College	Preference Rank
UT Southwestern Medical Center	2
UT Medical Branch at Galveston	5
UT Houston Medical School	4
UT SOM at San Antonio	1
Texas A&M HSC College of Medicine	6
Texas Tech HSC SOM at Lubbock	7
Texas Tech HSC Paul L Foster SOM at El Paso	8
UT Austin Dell Medical School	3

School Rank List

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Rank	Applicant Name			
2	1	XXXX XXXXX			
3	2	XXXX XXXXX			
4	3	XXXX XXXXX			
5	4	XXXX XXXXX			
6	6	XXXX XXXXX			
7	^	XXXX XXXXX			
8	^	XXXX XXXXX			
9	^	XXXX XXXXX			
10	^	XXXX XXXXX			
11	350	XXXX XXXXX	Go to 350 to fill class of 200		
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- Applicants holding a pre-match offer who have interviewed at school(s) that did not extend an offer may rank one or more of those schools higher than the pre-match offer school without risk of losing the pre-match offer.
- If an applicant holds a pre-match offer and matches to a higher ranked school, the pre-match offer will be automatically withdrawn. Pre-match offers will also be withdrawn from all other **lower ranked** schools.

The applicant will remain open to be selected by schools ranked higher than the school matched to.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Once you have entered your match preference rank, be sure to print a copy of your rankings for your reference. Once the deadline passes, the [School Preference Rank] page will no longer be accessible.
- Any applicant that does not enter their match preference rank by the deadline, will be **automatically withdrawn** from all schools (**regardless** of whether or not they hold a pre-match offer).

SCENARIOS

Applicant James applies to all TMD SAS medical schools. He is fortunate enough to interview with five of the schools.

He receives and accepts three pre-match offers - from **Schools A, B, and C.**

He realizes that **School A** is not his top choice. Therefore, he notifies School A immediately by email that he has decided to decline their offer.

James is now holding a spot at Schools B and C.

As the January 21st deadline approaches, he could choose to rank one of his pre-match offers as #1, which would eliminate the rest of the schools. He weighs his options and decides to rank the schools as follows:

#1 School D

• Interview; no pre-match offer

#2 School E

• Interviewed; no pre-match offer

#3 School B

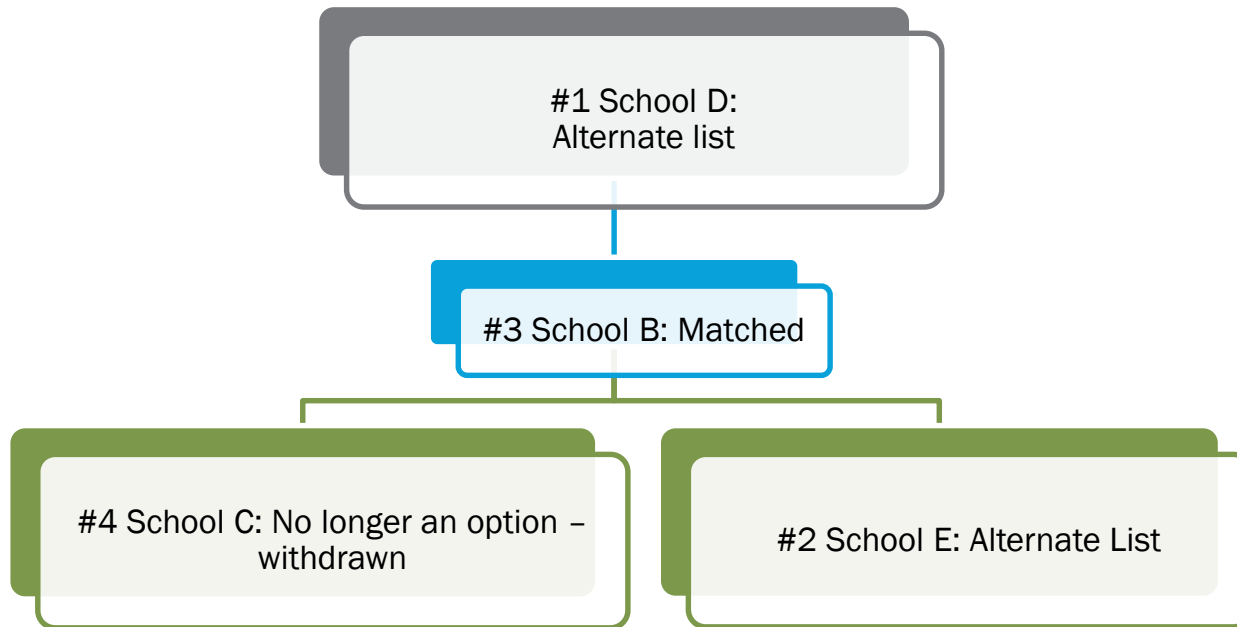
• Interviewed; pre-match offer accepted

#4 School C

• Interviewed; pre-match offer accepted

SCENARIO 1

James matched to #3 School B, one of the schools he received a pre-match offer from.



SCENARIO 2

James matched to #2 School E, one of the schools he did not receive a pre-match offer from.

