

High Level Timeline

11 July – 10 August 2016	Ensure you are eligible to apply (See Eligibility information for full guidance). If your medical school is outside the UK, or if you qualified from a UK medical school prior to 02 August 2015, you must register on the Eligibility system and submit documentation by post to the Eligibility Office by 12 noon (BST) on 10 August 2016.
22 August 2016	View available Academic foundation programmes. AFPs in each AUoA are available to view on Oriel.
16 September 2016	View indicative programmes (final programmes will be available in February 2017). Indicative programmes in each UoA are available to view on Oriel.
26 – 30 September 2016	Register on Oriel. You will be sent an email containing a link to a URL. You must then follow the instructions to change password and then register on Oriel. You will only be able to register if you have been nominated by your medical school/UKFPO.
28 September 2016	Deadline for requests for reasonable adjustments to the SJT.
03 – 14 October 2016	Complete the online application form for both the Foundation Programme and if required the Academic Foundation Programme. The application period closes at 12.00 noon (BST) on 14 October 2016. Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.
14 October 2016	Deadline for requests for pre-allocation to a particular UoA on the grounds of special circumstances.
17 October 2016 – 13 January 2017	AFP local short-listing and interviews. Deadlines and processes for short-listing and interviews will vary by AUoA. Each AUoA will communicate with the applicants who apply to it.
24 October 2016	View verified scores for EPM educational achievements. Your verified score for any educational achievements listed in your application will be available to view on your Oriel account.
02 December 2016	1st SJT Date (If you are registered for the SJT on this date you must attend).
09 January 2017	2nd SJT Date (If you are registered for the SJT on this date you must attend).
17 February 2017	Final programmes available to view on Oriel.
18 January – 15 February 2017	AFP offers. Successful AFP applicants will receive offers during this period. All offers must be accepted or declined on Oriel by the stated deadline.
09 March 2017	FP primary list allocation. Your SJT and overall application score will be on your Oriel account. If you are allocated to a foundation school as part of the initial allocation process, i.e. to the primary list, you will also be able to see which UoA you have been allocated to. Allocated UoA will provide details via email on how to rank their programmes together with the timeline.
By 01 April 2017	FP primary list applicants need to select their programme preferences on Oriel. Deadlines and processes for matching your specific foundation programmes will vary by UoA. Check your allocated UoA's website for further information.
March – April 2017	Referees will be asked to provide references as part of pre-employment checks.
06 April 2017	FP primary list applicants notified of programme matches. You will need to log into your Oriel account to see which foundation programme you have been matched to by your allocated UoA.
April – July 2017	Pre-employment checks undertaken.
May – July 2017	FP reserve list batch allocations. The highest scoring applicants on the FP reserve list will be allocated to any vacancies that have arisen since the last allocation.