



# The Medical College of Georgia Office of Academic Affairs

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## **Delaying Graduation for Unsuccessful Match**

Students who are unsuccessful in the Match during the spring of their senior year of medical school may be allowed to delay graduation by 6 months or 1 year so that they can reenter the match as a senior medical student. Students will be allowed to drop or withdraw from courses including ones that are already in progress during the month of match providing that they meet the conditions below:

1. Student is currently in good standing – no outstanding Promotions Committee requirements, no active failures etc.
2. Students must choose either 6 months or 1 year delay
3. Students may choose to continue in a normal course of study (taking additional electives, off campus rotations etc.), to participate in an extended research project for credit, or to pursue a dual degree in one of the other schools within the Augusta University system.
4. Any course which was dropped after it was already in progress, must be retaken in its entirety by the end of the spring semester one year after the unsuccessful match.
5. Students will be governed by University rules regarding graduation and will have to graduate at the end of the semester during which they complete their requirements.
6. Students still must complete medical school in a total of six consecutive calendar years.

Students who decide to pursue a delay will sign a form agreeing to the above terms (See Appendix A). Decisions about delay are binding and cannot be changed once the delay has been granted and the student has agreed to the terms. Students will incur additional tuition expenses during the delay up to the amount of full tuition for another year.



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## Appendix A: Student Agreement

I am electing to delay my graduation from the Medical College of Georgia for the purpose of reapplying in the match next academic year because I was not successful in the match this year.

I am choosing to delay by  six months  one year.

I understand that in delaying I am agreeing to the following terms:

1. I must currently be in good standing – no outstanding Promotions Committee requirements, no active failures etc.
2. I must choose either 6 months or 1 year delay
3. I may choose to continue in a normal course of study (taking additional electives, off campus rotations etc.), to participate in an extended research project for credit, or to pursue a dual degree in one of the other schools within the Augusta University system.
4. If I must drop any course after it was already in progress in order to delay, it must be retaken in its entirety by the end of the spring semester one year after the unsuccessful match.
5. I will be governed by University rules regarding graduation and will have to graduate at the end of the semester during which I complete my graduation requirements.
6. I must still complete medical school in a total of six consecutive calendar years.
7. I understand that I will be responsible for additional tuition up to full tuition for an entire year. I will discuss any tuition or financial aid implications with the Business Office and/or the Financial Aid Office.

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Printed Name

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