

3RD YEAR SCHEDULING LOTTERY
MONTGOMERY CAMPUS STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Clerkship lottery page on UABSOM website:

<https://www.uab.edu/medicine/home/current-students/scheduling/clerkship-lottery>

When does the lottery open and close?

Open: **Tuesday, January 17, 2023 (after class meeting)**
 Close: **Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 8:00 am.**
 Schedules Posted: **Monday, February 20, 2023 at 5:00 pm.**

What are the requirements for third year?

- Core Clerkships (40 weeks)
 - Family Medicine (4 weeks)
 - Internal Medicine (8 weeks)
 - Neurology (4 weeks)
 - Obstetrics-Gynecology (8 weeks)
 - Pediatrics (8 weeks)
 - Psychiatry (4 weeks)
 - Surgery (8 weeks)
- Ambulatory Acting Internship (4 weeks)—opposite Family Medicine in Montgomery
- More information about the curriculum and requirements can be found at: [Graduation requirements](#)
- Clinical Calendars
 - [2022-2023-clinical-calendar.pdf \(uab.edu\)](#)
 - [2023-2024-clinical-calendar.pdf \(uab.edu\)](#)

How Does the lottery work?

- Each cohort of students in a track will take their clerkships in the same order.
- A cohort of students moves through the clerkship curriculum together.
- Students will submit preferences for their preferred order of clerkships
- Each student will get a complete schedule.

What are the lottery tracks?

[Tracks20232024.xlsx \(uab.edu\)](#)

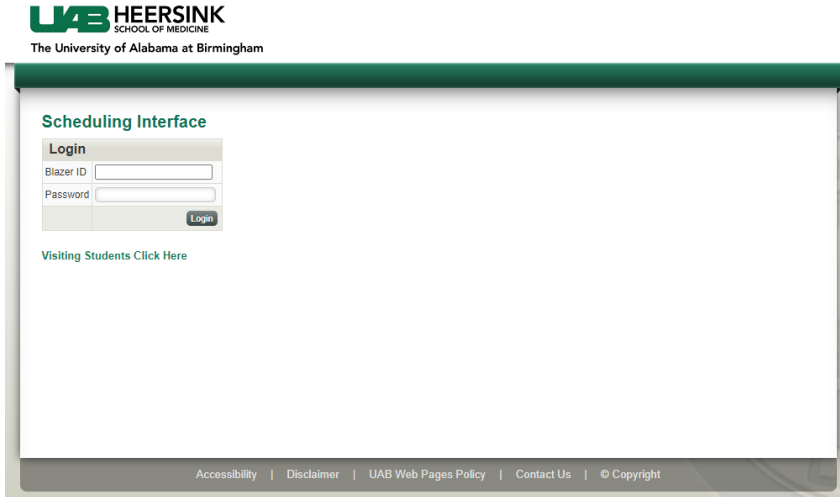
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	6A: May 1, 2023 - May 28, 2023 6B: May 29, 2023 - Jun 25, 2023	1A: Jun 26, 2023 - Jul 23, 2023 1B: Jul 24, 2023 - Aug 20, 2023	2A: Aug 21, 2023 - Sep 17, 2023 2B: Sep 18, 2023 - Oct 15, 2023		3A: Oct 23, 2023 - Nov 19, 2023 3B: Nov 20, 2023 - Dec 17, 2023		4A: Jan 1, 2024 - Jan 28, 2024 4B: Jan 29, 2024 - Feb 25, 2024	5A: Feb 26, 2024 - Mar 24, 2024 5B: Mar 25, 2024 - Apr 21, 2024	
TRACK 1	Medicine	Surgery	Family Medicine/ Elective*	Special Topics	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Winter Break	Pediatrics	Psychiatry/ Neurology	Special Topics
TRACK 2	Psychiatry/ Neurology	Medicine	Surgery		Family Medicine/ Elective*		Obstetrics & Gynecology	Pediatrics	
TRACK 3	Pediatrics	Psychiatry/ Neurology	Medicine		Surgery		Family Medicine/ Elective*	Obstetrics & Gynecology	
TRACK 4	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Pediatrics	Psychiatry/ Neurology		Medicine		Surgery	Family Medicine/ Elective*	
TRACK 5	Family Medicine/ Elective*	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Pediatrics		Psychiatry/ Neurology		Medicine	Surgery	
TRACK 6	Surgery	Family Medicine/ Elective*	Obstetrics & Gynecology		Pediatrics		Psychiatry/ Neurology	Medicine	

*Students in Huntsville and Montgomery typically take an ambulatory AI in place of elective. This practice reduces time on regional campus in M54 year.

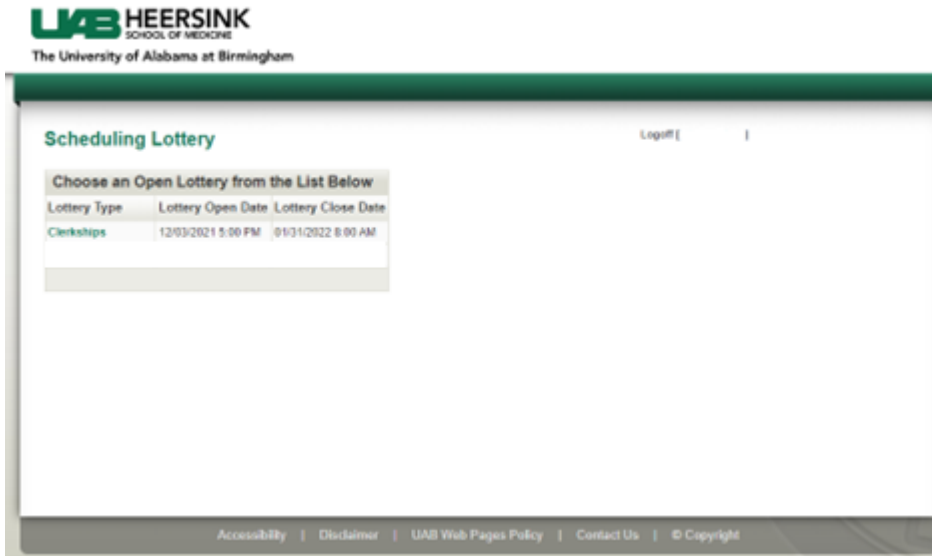
How do I enter my lottery choices?

Visit: <https://apps.medicine.uab.edu/students/scheduling/>

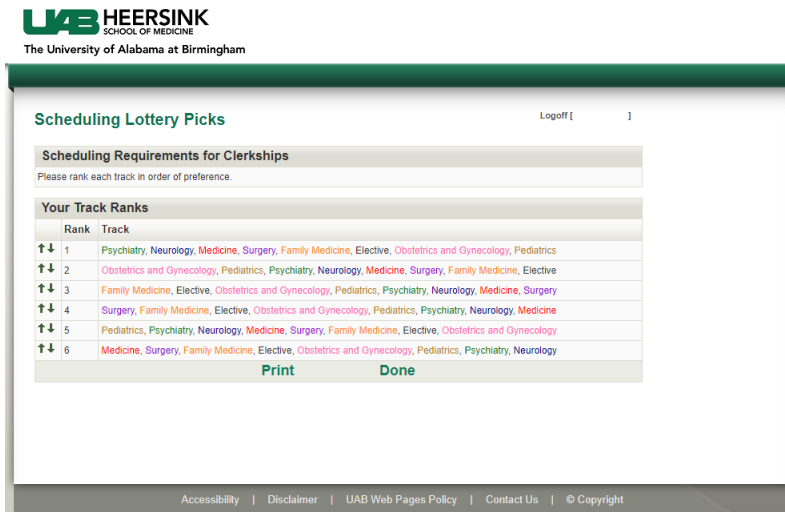
1. Login in with your Blazer ID.



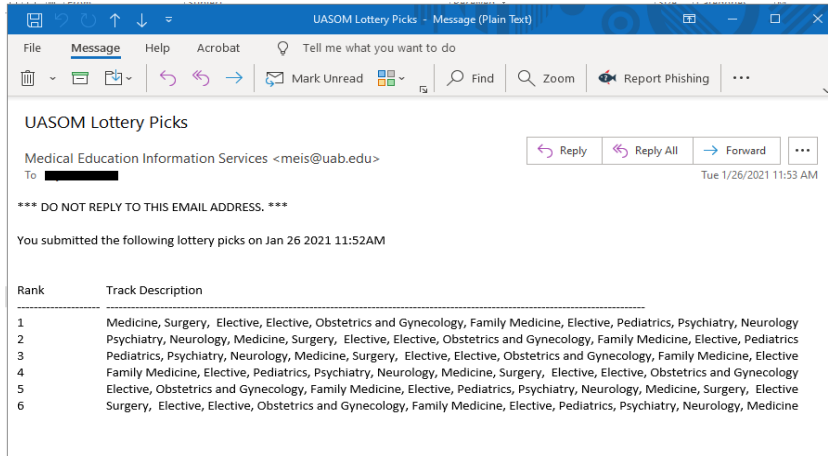
2. Choose "Clerkships".



3. Use the up/down rank tracks in the order of preference.



- When finished rearranging the tracks, click Done. This saves the changes and sends an email to the student confirming their ranking. Students may re-rank tracks as often as they like while the lottery is open.



When do I get my results?

- Monday, February 20, 2023 at 5:00 pm

What if I want to change my schedule?

- Drop/add for clerkships begins **Monday, February 27, 2023 at 5:00 pm.**
- Review the video instructions on how to request a change using OSCR.
- Include a rationale for the change.
- Requests will be reviewed in the order received. When possible, changes will be made.
- If a change is not possible now, we may be able to make changes later in the year.

Things to Keep in Mind about the lottery and the 3rd year

- The order of clerkships does NOT
 - Influence your ability to get into a specialty or program.
 - Predict grades
- You do not have to complete your lottery choices if you do not wish to.
- Under compelling circumstances, it is possible to make changes to your schedule later in the year.
 - Requires approval from Britney and availability in course. We cannot overbook.
 - Depending on proximity to the start date of a course when a change is made, you may incur a drop/add fee.
- You must sit for Step 1 before beginning clerkships
- Pushing Ambulatory AI for elective
 - This is not guaranteed- you have to have a valid reason!
 - ***You will have more options if you have Medicine/Surgery earlier in the year***
 - Always remember if you push for an elective/AI there are prerequisites and you will need to take housing/travel into consideration.
 - Will need to consider course availability (have 4th years to consider as well). Look at CAVE.
 - Overall- we recommend completing this requirement in the third year. You'll have one less AI to complete in 4th year!
- Wednesday, April 26th and Thursday, April 27th- Clerkship orientation. Mandatory!