# MD/MAS Student Timeline and Administrative Guide

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### Years 1 & 2
- □ Attend MD/MAS information sessions
- □ Seek advising about MD/MAS
- □ Think about research questions and mentors

### Year 3
**Summer**
- □ Attend information session during ARCH 6

**Fall/Winter**
- □ Meet with Student Experience Team to plan School of Medicine (SOM) Career Launch blocks
- □ Meet with MD/MAS Director
- □ Choose a mentor

**Winter/Spring**
- □ Apply to [Inquiry Funding Office](#) for the [Yearlong Inquiry Program](#) (Deadline at end of March)
- □ Apply to [Master’s program](#) (January 1 to May 15; note: this is a later deadline than the stand-alone MAS Program and UCSF MD students do not need to submit the Graduate Division application). If you are admitted to the MD/MAS program before March and already have a strong proposal to submit to the Inquiry Funding Office or plan to independently fund the year, you can opt-out of Designing and Conducting Research in March, since a similar course is part of the MAS program.

**Spring**
- □ Submit [Request for Extended Program](#) form to SOM
- □ Take Career Launch blocks that meet clinical requirements (Recommend at least 3 blocks in Spring and Summer I quarters; if you are applying in a specialty that recommends away rotations, take at least 1 required Sub-I during these blocks). Some students find this [schedule planner](#) helpful.

### Year 4
- □ Leave of Absence from SOM / Enroll in Graduate Division (July)
- □ Submit Change of Degree Objective (CODO) form to Graduate Division
- □ MAS Summer II Quarter
- □ MAS Fall Quarter (this is a coursework intensive quarter)
- □ MAS Winter Quarter (recommend taking electives)
- □ MAS Spring Quarter (recommend taking electives)
Year 5
Summer
☐ Leave of Absence from Graduate Division / Enroll in SOM (June)
☐ Take Career Launch blocks that meet clinical requirements (most students will take Sub-Internships in July and August blocks)

Fall/Winter
☐ Leave of Absence from SOM / Enroll in Graduate Division (September)
☐ Sign up for graduate student health insurance
☐ MAS Fall Quarter (Serve as a teaching assistant in Fall or Winter Quarter course)
☐ MAS Winter Quarter, complete products of research
☐ SOM SPAN sessions throughout

Spring
☐ Enroll in SOM (April)
☐ Career Launch block in April, Coda in May

People you should know:

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Things you should know:

- Students in the Yearlong Inquiry Program with TL1 (training grant) funding:
  - Graduate Division Application: you do not need to submit this application. You will submit a Change of Degree Objective (CODO) form when you start the MAS program.
  - MAS tuition:
    - Year 4: The training grant will pay your MAS tuition. The charge will show up in your account and the training grant will pay the amount due.
    - Year 5: You will be responsible for paying MAS tuition. There is a small tuition offset for teaching assistant work. The funds for tuition can come from your financial aid package. Please discuss your plan with Student Financial Services.
  - Health insurance:
    - Year 4: The training grant will pay for your student health insurance.
    - Year 5: You will be responsible for the cost of your health insurance, which can be purchased on a quarterly basis. See Student Health for information.
- Readmission fees: When you switch between SOM and Graduate Division, there is an automatic $40 fee that will be charged to your account. As long as there are not gaps in enrollment, you are not responsible for paying this fee. It will be credited.
- Registering for courses:
  - SOM: Please register in MedHub.
  - Graduate Division: Please register in the Student Portal.
- It is sometimes possible to overlap SOM blocks and MAS coursework by 1-2 weeks if the SOM block spans two academic quarters with prior approval of MD/MAS director and Student Experience Team. This requires registering for the SOM block in the quarter in which you are not registered for MAS coursework.