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## **BUSM Field Specific Advisor Checklist: Student Edition**

### **Initial Meeting**

- ☐ Give background information (where you were born, college, interests)  
Explain why you decided to choose this specialty
- ☐ Review extracurricular activities during medical school (research, student activities groups, etc.)
- ☐ Provide your grades for all 3 years (verbally or transcript)
- ☐ Discuss who your OSA Dean is, if known
- ☐ Discuss your geographical preferences for residency
- ☐ Discuss if you are couples matching
- ☐ Discuss [Electives](#)
- ☐ Review 4<sup>th</sup> year schedule; as choices must be submitted in E\* Value by mid-January.
- ☐ Discuss Away Rotations; pros/cons
- ☐ Discuss Letters of Recommendations

## Subsequent Meetings:

- ☐ Have FSA sign off on your fourth-year schedule, July 2023 deadline and submit to registrar
- ☐ Formulate a realistic residency program list, while also assessing competitiveness
- ☐ Discuss parallel plan, if necessary
- ☐ Check in post ERAS submission to discuss interviews selected and how interviews are going
- ☐ If <5-8 interviews by November 1 (depending on specialty choice), meet with FSA to discuss strategy for MATCH. Notify SAO Dean.
- ☐ Review Rank List prior to submission