

Important Dates for Selection of Rotation Laboratories and Major Professor 2017-2018

BMS Graduate Students must consult with the BMS Program Director *before* making any final commitments to faculty members.

Selection	Faculty name to be submitted to the Graduate Programs Director*	Deadlines for obtaining Director's approval and notifying BMS office of your selection.
Rotation Period I (Sept. 5, 2017 through Nov. 13, 2017)	One name, but you must confirm your choice with the faculty member.	1:00 p.m. Friday, September 1, 2017
Rotation Period II (Nov. 16, 2017 through Feb 9, 2018)	One name, but you must confirm your choice with the faculty member.	9:00 a.m. Friday, November 13, 2017
Rotation Period III Feb. 12, 2018 through April 27, 2018)	One name, but you must confirm your choice with the faculty member.	9:00 a.m. Friday, February 9, 2018
Major Professor	Your choice, with faculty consent‡	Friday, April 27, 2018

NOTE: Early starts and summer rotations for new students are only 8-9 weeks in duration and must be started in JUNE. Students should identify a different lab to perform his/her next rotation starting in the fall.

*Before turning in each rotation choice, you must check with the faculty member in charge of the designated lab to make sure they are willing to take you.

‡You also need to verify that each selected faculty member does have money to support you should you wish to do your Ph.D. work in that lab. The department will not approve mentors who do not have support for students. Submit all choices to John LaPres or Claire Veille via e-mail (lapres@msu.edu or vielle@msu.edu) with a "cc" to bmsgrad@msu.edu