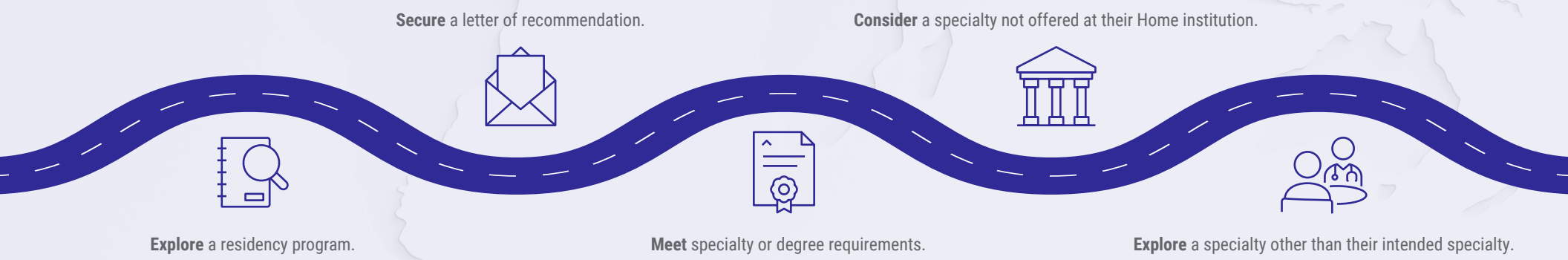
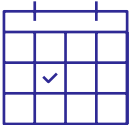


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Program by the Numbers
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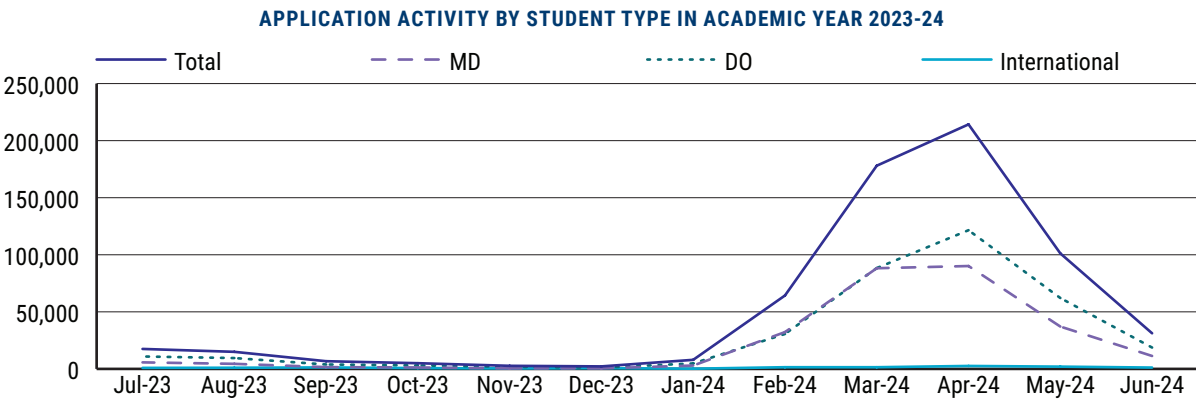
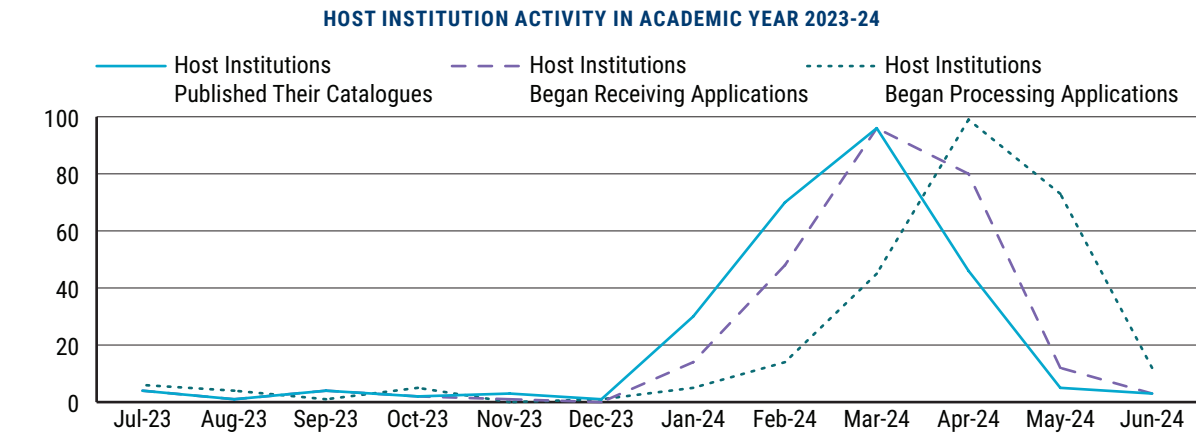
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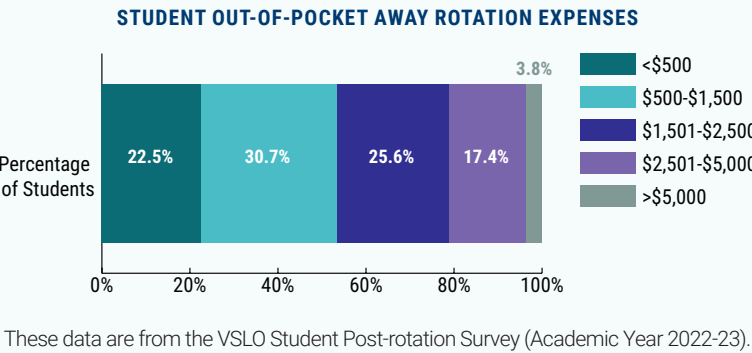
The Visiting Student Learning Opportunities™ (VSLO®) platform has broad usership. Students can search for away rotation opportunities that are a match by specialty, timing, geography, and Host location.



Because students’ rotation schedules are driven by their individual and medical school calendars and curriculum, there is no overarching official calendar for when students complete an away rotation. To accommodate our learners and programs, the VSLO platform is open all year.

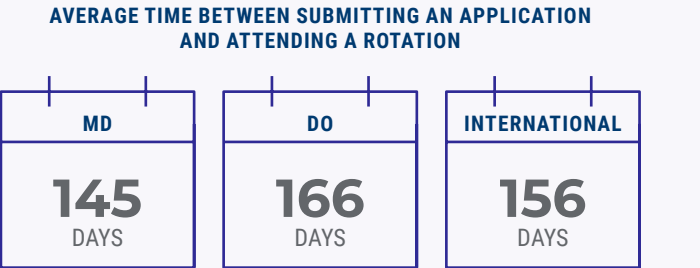


The cost of an away rotation depends on many variables. Traveling to the rotation, short-term housing costs, and application/tuition costs are the expenses students mentioned most frequently.



VSLO Host institutions offered rotations in 142 different specialty and subspecialty areas. A total of 15,624 unique electives (and to better match students’ schedules, many more alternative date options for each of these specialty rotations) were available through the VSLO program in the 2023-24 academic year. Below is information about the specialties with the highest volume of VSLO unique and alternative date applications.

The schedules on which Host institutions review applications and send student offers vary. Hosts are encouraged to provide offers to students at least 30 days prior to the start of a rotation.



Through the VSLO program, students have a high success rate in finding and attending away rotation opportunities.

VSLO APPLICANTS AND ACCEPTANCES BY STUDENT TYPE

	Applicants	Average Number of Electives Applied to	Offers Made by Institutions	Offers Accepted by Students
MD Students	14,932	9	31,252	8,350
DO Students	11,358	12	29,015	8,559
International Students	1,378	6	684	164
Total	27,668	10	60,951	17,073

This VSLO graphic was created to assist students and their advisors as students develop their individual away rotation strategies. As the VSLO program develops additional data products, we welcome your comments about what data would be most valuable to you or a future medical student. Please send your ideas to the [AAMC Support Center](#).