

## What is VSAS?

VSAS is a standardized, online application for 4 year clinical away electives and provides

- x a short, standardized application
- x a searchable database of electives
- x one location for all application materials
- x tracking of application statuses
- x the ability to transmit supporting documentation

## Do I need to use VSAS?

Students submit VSAS applications enrolled at a U.S. LCME or COCA accredited medical school applying to a participating VSAS host institution (see page 3 for participating list).

## How does it work?

A step-by-step guide is on page 2

## Where can I review application requirements?

In addition to the standard VSAS application, hosts may have additional supplemental requirements. Each institution's requirements are accessible through the VSAS Institution tab.

## When can I log in?

You may log in once your medical school provides you access by issuing VSAS authorizations. This typically happens January through March.

## When can I submit applications?

You may submit applications only when a VSAS host is ready to receive applications. Application dates vary between institutions and are listed on the VSAS Institution tab. Hosts typically begin accepting applications March through May for the upcoming academic year.

## Questions?

Please visit our website [www.aamc.org/vsas](http://www.aamc.org/vsas) for general information or contact our VSAS Help Desk:

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Hours: 9:00am–

# VSAS Application Process

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Step 1. Receive Access to VSAS

