

Greetings VSLO Colleagues,

Our scheduled [Visiting Student Learning Opportunities™ \(VSLO®\) system](#) outage is currently underway as we work to migrate institution data to the new VSLO platform.

As you know, we had planned to provide access to the modernized platform for Home and Host institutions on Dec. 9. However, due to the complexity of the data transfer, we have made the necessary decision to delay the new VSLO system launch to ensure the best performance for our users. **The system is now scheduled to launch Monday, Jan. 12 for Home and Host institution users, and students will have access beginning Tuesday, Jan. 20.**

We recognize the urgency that our programs and students feel regarding timely access to the VSLO platform. While we regret postponing the launch date, we know [based on data from the most recent academic year](#) that this is a quieter time before the majority of Host institutions open their catalogs and students access the VSLO application service.

Students who were granted access prior to the closure of the VSLO legacy system will regain their access on Jan. 20. All students who receive an invitation between Jan. 12-19 will be granted access to the new VSLO system on Jan. 20 when they accept their invitations. If you have students with applications or elective offers impacted by the current transition, [our team can assist them with identifying the appropriate contacts](#) at Host institutions. For any offers that may have expired during the transition, Host institutions will be able to re-send offers beginning the week of Jan. 12.

The AAMC VSLO team and our IT partners are working tirelessly to prepare for a successful launch in the coming weeks, and we are confident you will experience an improved platform able to deliver exceptional support to the community. The VSLO team will be here to support you with training, job aids, office hours, and timely resources during this transition. [Please see our FAQ page](#) for additional information.

Thank you for your patience during this time, and for your ongoing support of the VSLO program.

Sincerely,

Robin H. Carle, Senior Director, VSLO

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About the VSLO Program

The AAMC Visiting Student Learning Opportunities™ (VSLO®) program enables medical and public health students to pursue short-term learning opportunities in locations away from their Home institutions.

Please contact the [AAMC Support Center](#) or call 202-478-9878 if you have any questions. Representatives are available Monday – Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET.