



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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### 2021 FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER (FSO) EXAMINATIONS

The Department of Foreign Affairs Board of Foreign Service Examinations (BFSE) announces the holding of the 2021 FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER (FSO) EXAMINATIONS to recruit candidates for appointment to the position of Foreign Service Officer, Class IV.

The FSO Examinations will test the examinees on their knowledge of the economic, political, and social conditions of the Philippines, facility in oral and written communications, and skills essential to the performance of the duties of a Foreign Service Officer.

Candidates for the position of Foreign Service Officers should meet the following qualifications

- Must be a Filipino citizen
- Must be a graduate of at least a four-year Bachelor's course on or before 3 June 2021
- Must have at least 2 years of work experience or further studies, or a combination of both after graduating from college or university

Passers of the FSO Examination will be appointed as Foreign Service Officers, who must be willing and able to accept foreign or domestic assignments that the Department will require of them. Foreign Service Officers are in charge of promoting and protecting the interests of the Philippines and the Filipino people, at home and at posts overseas.

The FSO Examination is composed of five (5) parts:

- (1) Qualifying Test;
- (2) Preliminary Interview;
- (3) Written Test;
- (4) Psychological Test; and
- (5) Oral Test.

The Qualifying Test will be held on 22 August 2021 at designated testing centers in the Philippines. The schedule for subsequent tests shall be announced accordingly.

Application forms shall be filled out by interested applicants and submitted in person not later than 27 May 2021 at the Philippine Consulate General in Vancouver, and not later than 03 June 2021 at the DFA Main Office.

For more information, please visit <https://dfa.gov.ph/fsoexams>.

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