



# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

# OCULUS FAQs

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**i** *We hope this collection of FAQs will be able to answer most of your queries. If there is still something that requires clarification, then please contact us through our website: [www.oculus-course.com](http://www.oculus-course.com)*

## What is the date of the next course?

**i** *The course is run annually, usually on the first Saturday in October. The date will be finalised by the end of March 2020 and be posted on the website.*

## Can I reserve my place for the course now?

**i** *Unfortunately, we only offer places on the course on a first come first served basis when booking opens. We do not run a waiting list for the course.*

## When will booking open?

**i** *Booking should open towards the end of May 2020.*

## What is the cost of the course?

**i** *The price will be finalised when booking opens. The cost of the 2019 course was £595.*

## I am from overseas; can I go on OCULUS?

**i** *We frequently have a few overseas candidates attending OCULUS, so please apply.*

## What is the format of the course?

**i** *The course is geared to mimic the Part 2 FRCOphth OSCE and VIVA stations and takes place over one day. There are 2 OSCEs and 1 VIVA circuit during the day. Candidates are paired for each station and are not given a pass/fail marking for the station. The aim from these sessions is to encourage collective learning through the broad range of interesting and relevant cases. There are also lectures at the start and end of the day covering techniques and tips for passing the exam.*

## What do I need to wear, and what should I bring?

**i** *We recommend that you wear clothes that you would normally wear on a day to day basis at work. Bringing equipment including lenses, an occluder, a pen torch, red and white hat pins, 2 clear rulers is also helpful.*