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Required information is marked with an asterisk (*).

Enter information on this page in the Roman alphabet. (Alphanumeric)

Personal

IMPORTANT: YOU MUST ENTER YOUR LEGAL NAME EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON THE IDENTIFICATION YOU WILL PRESENT AT THE TEST CENTER. If there is not an exact match, you will not be able to take your test and you will not be reimbursed for any fees paid.

*First Name / Given Name:

Enter as it appears on your government issued ID

Middle Names:

*Last Name / Surname / Family Name:

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Suffix:

Example: Jr., Sr., II, III, IV

*Date of Birth:

*Social Security Number:

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*Confirm Social Security Number:

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Email

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*Confirm Email:

Next

You must certify that you are a bona fide applicant taking this test to pursue a Foreign Service career. In order to do so, you must meet the requirements listed below. By checking the boxes, you are indicating that you understand and affirm you meet each eligibility requirement.

- I certify that I will be at least 20 years of age and no older than 59 on the date I submit my application.*

- I certify that I am a United States citizen.*

- I certify that I am available for worldwide assignment, including Washington, D.C.*

- I have not been previously separated from the Foreign Service under sections 607, 608, 610, or 611 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, as amended, nor have I resigned or retired in lieu of separation under these provisions. In addition, I have not been previously separated for failure to receive a career appointment under section 306 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, as amended, nor have I resigned or retired in lieu of separation under these provisions.*

- I have not been found unqualified for employment by a Department of State Final Review Panel within the previous two years. Exception(s) include: A candidate for a Special Agent position with the Diplomatic Security Service and the decision to deny eligibility was based on the candidate's inability to fulfill the unique duties of that position.*

- I am a bona fide applicant taking this test to pursue a Foreign Service career and I understand, acknowledge and agree to the requirements outlined below.*

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- That the Foreign Service Officer Test (FSOT) is protected by U.S. copyright laws and that disclosure of FSOT content could result in civil liability, criminal penalties, cancellation of test results, or denial of employment.
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- That my application is valid for up to 10 months and that my eligibility to sit for the FSOT is limited to no more than once during this period.
- That, while there is no charge to take the FSOT, I will pay a non-refundable fee of \$72.00 for failure to cancel a test appointment at least 48 hours (two business days) before the test date or failure to show up for the scheduled test appointment.
- I understand that conduct that shows poor judgement and/or lack of discretion that may affect the State Department's ability to carry out its responsibility and mission is grounds to find me unsuitable for employment.

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