

## **What to Bring to the Foreign Service Oral Assessment**

Make sure you know which career track/position you applied for, and whether you are in a fellowship program (NOTE: Not everyone is in a program). If you do not see your career track/position listed below, please check [www.careers.state.gov](http://www.careers.state.gov) for more information.

**Generalist Career Tracks:** Public Diplomacy, Consular, Political, Management, and Economic

**Fellowship Programs:** Pickering, Rangel, Diplomacy Fellows Program, Boren, Mustang

**Specialist Tracks:** General Services (GSO), Human Resources (HRO), Financial Management (FMO), Construction Engineer (CON), Facility Management (FM), Information Management (IMS), Information Management Technical Specialist (IMTS), English Language (RELO), Information Resources (IRO), Health Practitioner (HP), Regional Medical (RMO) and other Medical Providers, Office Management (OMS)

**Limited Non-Career Appointment (LNA):** Consular Fellow

*\*NOTE: Diplomatic Security (DS) Specialist Oral Assessments are administered directly by DS; in addition to below, candidates should follow DS instructions for their Oral Assessments.*

Refer to the charts below to ensure you have everything you need for your Oral Assessment.

<b>What you must bring</b>	<b>Generalists</b>	<b>Specialists/LNAs</b>
Proof of Citizenship (i.e. passport or birth certificate)		
Photo ID (passport is acceptable)		
Social security numbers of your dependents		
<a href="#">DS-4017 (Statement of Interest)</a> <b>NOTE:</b> Mustang candidates must also bring a DS-4017.		
Proof of a name change, if applicable		

NOTE: If you are pregnant or lactating and feel that this may affect your schedule on the day of the Oral Assessment, you can let us know at [reschedule@state.gov](mailto:reschedule@state.gov).

*Please check the following requirements carefully  
as they do NOT apply to all candidates.*

<b>What you must bring</b>	<b>Generalists</b>	<b>Specialists/LNAs</b>
<p><i>If you have a romantic partner who is a US citizen:</i></p> <p><a href="#">DS-7601 Spousal Release</a></p>		
<p><i>If you are an OMS candidate:</i></p> <p>Microsoft Office certification (If you already have this bring it with you. If you don't, you'll have 30 days after passing your OA to obtain this.)</p>		

**Optional:** Beverages, food, breath mints, ear plugs, non-electronic books/magazines (You may not use electronics while in the assessment center; this includes cell phones, smart watches and timers. You may not take food or beverages into any Online/Case Management Exercise rooms as they are equipped with computers). Generalist candidates will have a lunch break during which they may leave the Assessment Center to purchase meals or snacks. Consular Fellow and Specialist candidates will not have time to leave the Assessment Center to purchase snacks and should plan accordingly.

### ***e-QIP Information***

Candidates ***who pass the Oral Assessment*** will be asked to complete required online security forms through e-QIP to begin their security clearance process. Successful candidates will receive detailed instructions on how to access e-QIP approximately three days after passing the OA.