



MRCS Part A & B Examinations | RCSI

FAQ's 2021

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What is the current situation with your international centres for MRCS examinations?

The Part A examination is held in January, April and September and is being delivered online, applications can be made through the link below:

<https://postgradexams.rcsi.ie/public/openexams>

Currently we are unable to confirm dates for the MRCS Part B in our international centres, our website will be updated and candidates contacted when we are in a position to provide dates.

What is the format of MRCS Part A examination currently?

The MRCS Part A is currently delivered as an online examination, which candidates take from their own home, you will require a laptop with camera and microphone to use the software.

Who do I contact to claim my 25% Pastest discount from RCSI

You do not need to contact us regarding the Pastest discount code, this will be issued to you along with your exam confirmation letter.

Can I get a refund if I can't attend a MRCS Part A diet that I have already paid for?

Please see our policy regarding withdrawing your application available [here](#).

I have passed my MRCS Part A examination, when will your international centres for MRCS B re-open?

We remain hopeful that we will be able to run some international diets of MRCS Part B OSCE in 2021. This will be dependent on government permissions, restrictions and other circumstances beyond our control. Candidates will be contacted regarding updates on exam delivery when we are in a position to provide details.

How many attempts do I have to pass MRCS Part A and B

Candidates are permitted 6 attempts at Part A and 4 attempts at Part B.

An application for an additional attempt may be submitted if you have exhausted your attempts and meet the criteria for application, further information available [here](#)

I just passed MRCS Part A, how long do I have to take the MRCS Part B examination?

Candidates have 7 years from when you have passed Part A to complete the Part B examination

Who do I contact for any queries relating to an upcoming MRCS examination?

Please email us at mrcsexams@rcsi.ie