SOS Virtual In Residence-Remote (VIR-R)

Please check our [SOS webpage](#), [SOS Instagram page](#), and [SOS Facebook page](#) for the most up to date information regarding your virtual class details.

FAQs:

**What if I am stationed in European or Pacific Time Zone?**

Flights rosters will be aligned by time-zone to account for around-the-globe participation. If you will be in a time-zone different from your home station for whatever reason for the duration of the class, please send an email with this information to Student Services at [soc.odp@us.af.mil](mailto:soc.odp@us.af.mil) in order to be placed in a flight better suited for your situation.

**Is there a Distinguished Graduate (DG) program?**

In-line with current Air Force virtual learning courses, SOS VIR-R will not have a DG program.

**How will promotion boards and Development Teams (DTs) know that I attended SOS when there was no DG program?**

Upon graduating from SOS VIR-R, your AF475 Training Report will be properly annotated with “No DG Program.” The Air Force A1 office of force development is working with AFPC to ensure SOS VIR-R graduates are not unfairly scored at boards, development teams, and order of merit discussions.

**Relationships and teamwork are key parts of the SOS experience. How will they be included in a VIR-R class?**

Although hands-on experientials are not possible during the directed stop movement, SOS VIR-R is leveraging online collaboration tools and social media to create an environment where students can meet and learn from one another.
Will Air University Advance Research (AUAR) and Think Tank (TT) electives be offered?

Yes! In fact, the virtual environment has expanded the audience and AUAR/TT efforts will be more broadly communicated to innovators and problem solvers in key positions across the Air Force!

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