# VSR and RVSR Training Schedule FY 2021

VIP Pre VSR	Enrollment Deadline	VIP Post VSR	Enrollment Deadline	RVSR Training	Enrollment Deadline
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CY20-PP20	09/11/2020	CY20-PP21	10/02/2020	<u>2021-01</u>	09/04/2020
CY20-PP22	10/09/2020	CY21-PP04	01/29/2021	CY20-PP22	10/09/2020
CY21-PP01	12/18/2020	CY21-PP11	05/07/2021	2021-03	12/18/2020
<u>CY21-PP03</u>	01/15/2021	CY21-PP16	07/16/2021	<u>2021-04</u>	03/12/2021
CY21-PP05	02/12/2021			<u>2021-05</u>	06/18/2021
CY21-PP07	03/12/2021				
CY21-PP09	04/09/2021				
<u>CY21-PP11</u>	05/07/2021				
CY21-PP13	06/04/2021				
<u>CY21-PP15</u>	07/02/2021				
CY21-PP18	08/13/2021				

#### **Key Terms:**

- Virtual and In-Person Training (VIP)
- Benefit Eligibility Support Teams (BEST)
- Pre-Determination (Pre)
- Post-Determination (Post)

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## **VSR Pre VIP Training**

VSR Pre   CY20-PP20 **		
IWT Begins	October 5, 2020	
IWT Ends	October 30, 2020	
Pre-/BEST Classroom Begins	November 2, 2020	
Pre-Classroom Ends	November 13, 2020	
BEST Classroom Ends	November 27, 2020	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **September 11, 2020**.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: November 1, 2020 and November 14, 2020 (Pre)/November 28, 2020 (BEST).

VSR Pre   CY20-PP22 **		
IWT Begins	November 2, 2020	
IWT Ends	November 27, 2020	
Pre-/BEST Classroom Begins	November 30, 2020	
Pre-Classroom Ends	December 11, 2020	
BEST Classroom Ends	December 23, 2020	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **October 9, 2020**.

\*\*\* Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: November 29, 2020 and December 12, 2020 (Pre)/December 24, 2020 (BEST).

VSR Pre   CY21-PP01 **		
IWT Begins	January 11, 2021	
IWT Ends	February 5, 2021	
Pre-/BEST Classroom Begins	February 8, 2021	
Pre-Classroom Ends	February 19, 2021	
BEST Classroom Ends	March 5, 2021	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT

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\*\*\* Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: February 7, 2021 and February 20, 2021 (Pre)/March 6, 2021 (BEST).

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VSR Pre   CY21-PP03 **		
IWT Begins	February 8, 2021	
IWT Ends	March 5, 2021	
Pre-/BEST Classroom Begins	March 8, 2021	
Pre-Classroom Ends	March 19, 2021	
BEST Classroom Ends	April 2, 2021	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **January 15, 2021**.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: March 7, 2021 and March 20, 2021 (Pre)/April 3, 2021 (BEST).

VSR Pre   CY21-PP05 **		
IWT Begins	March 8, 2021	
IWT Ends	April 2, 2021	
Pre-/BEST Classroom Begins	April 12, 2021	
Pre-Classroom Ends	April 23, 2021	
BEST Classroom Ends	May 7, 2021	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **February 12, 2021**.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: April 11, 2021 and April 24, 2021 (Pre)/May 8, 2021 (BEST).

VSR Pre   CY21-PP07 **		
IWT Begins	April 5 2021	
IWT Ends	April 30, 2021	
Pre-/BEST Classroom Begins	May 3, 2021	
Pre-Classroom Ends	May 14, 2021	
BEST Classroom Ends	May 28, 2021	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **March 12, 2021**.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: May 2, 2021 and May 15, 2021 (Pre)/May 29, 2021 (BEST).

VSR Pre   CY21-PP09 **		
Registration Opens	March 22, 2021	
Registration Closes	April 9, 2021	
IWT Begins	May 3, 2021	
IWT Ends	May 28, 2021	
Pre-/BEST/DROC Classroom Begins	June 1, 2021	
Pre-Classroom Ends	June 11, 2021	
DROC Classroom Ends~	June 18, 2021	
BEST Classroom Ends	June 25, 2021	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **April 9, 2021**.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: May 31, 2021 (Be aware of Federal Holiday) and June 12, 2021 (Pre)/June 26, 2021 (BEST).

VSR Pre   CY21-PP11 **		
Registration Opens	April 19, 2021	
Registration Closes	May 7, 2021	
IWT Begins	June 1, 2021	
IWT Ends	June 25, 2021	
Pre-/DROC Classroom Begins	July 6, 2021	
Pre-Classroom Ends	July 16, 2021	
DROC Classroom Ends~	July 23, 2021	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **May 7, 2021**.

Note: Beginning with CY21-PP11, BEST students who register for VIP training attend VSR POST Training (instead of VSR Pre Training). Please see *VSR Post* | *CY21-PP11* for session dates.

<sup>~</sup>Beginning with VIP VSR Pre CY21-PP09, DROC students attend one week of DROC-specific Classroom training after completing the two weeks of VIP Pre-Classroom training.

<sup>~</sup>DROC students attend one week of DROC-specific Classroom training after completing the two weeks of VIP Pre-Classroom training.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: July 5, 2021 {Be aware of Federal Holiday} and July 17, 2021 (Pre).

VSR Pre   CY21-PP13 **		
Registration Opens	May 17, 2021	
Registration Closes	June 4, 2021	
IWT Begins	June 28, 2021	
IWT Ends	July 23, 2021	
Pre-/DROC Classroom Begins	July 26, 2021	
Pre-Classroom Ends	August 6, 2021	
DROC Classroom Ends~	August 13, 2021	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **June 4, 2021**.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: July 25, 2021 and August 7, 2021 (Pre).

VSR Pre   CY21-PP15 **		
Registration Opens	June 14, 2021	
Registration Closes	July 2, 2021	
IWT Begins	July 26, 2021	
IWT Ends	August 20, 2021	
Pre-/DROC Classroom Begins	August 23, 2021	
Pre-Classroom Ends	September 3, 2021	
DROC Classroom Ends~	September 10, 2021	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **July 2, 2021**.

<sup>~</sup>DROC students attend one week of DROC-specific Classroom training after completing the two weeks of VIP Pre-Classroom training.

<sup>~</sup>DROC students attend one week of DROC-specific Classroom training after completing the two weeks of VIP Pre-Classroom training.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: August 22, 2021 and September 4, 2021 (Pre).

VSR Pre   CY21-PP18 **		
Registration Opens	July 26, 2021	
Registration Closes	August 13, 2021	
IWT Begins	September 7, 2021	
IWT Ends	October 1, 2021	
Pre-/DROC Classroom Begins	October 4, 2021	
Pre-Classroom Ends	October 15, 2021	
DROC Classroom Ends~	October 22, 2021	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT

#### August 13, 2021.

- ~DROC students attend one week of DROC-specific Classroom training after completing the two weeks of VIP Pre-Classroom training.
- \*\*\* Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: October 3, 2021 and October 16, 2021 (Pre).

## **VSR Post VIP Training**

VSR Post   CY20-PP21 **	
IWT Begins*	October 22, 2020
IWT Ends	October 30, 2020
Post- Classroom Begins	November 2, 2020
Post- Classroom Ends	November 13, 2020

<sup>\*</sup>This session is for VSRs who have completed the VSR VIP Pre-Determination training. As this training is not mandatory, Regional Offices (ROs) may use good judgment when registering VSRs (e.g., to accommodate a workload need).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT <u>October</u> **2, 2020**.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: November 1, 2020 and November 14, 2020.

VSR Post   CY21-PP04 **	
Registration Opens	January 11, 2021
Registration Closes	January 29, 2021
IWT Begins*	February 25, 2021
IWT Ends	March 5, 2021
Post- Classroom Begins	March 8, 2021
Post- Classroom Ends	March 19, 2021

<sup>\*</sup>This session is for VSRs who have completed the VSR VIP Pre-Determination training. As this training is not mandatory, Regional Offices (ROs) may use good judgment when registering VSRs (e.g., to accommodate a workload need).

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: March 7, 2021 and March 20, 2021.

VSR Post   CY21-PP11 **	
Registration Opens	April 19, 2021
Registration Closes	May 7, 2021
BEST VSR~ & External VSR IWT Begins*	June 1, 2021
Internal VSR IWT Begins*	June 17, 2021
IWT Ends	June 25, 2021
Post / BEST Classroom Begins	July 6, 2021
Post Classroom Ends	July 16, 2021
BEST Classroom Ends	July 30, 2021

<sup>\*</sup> This session is open to VSR external hires as well as internal VSRs who have completed the VSR VIP Pre-Determination training. IWT start dates vary based on VSR experience. As this training is not mandatory, Regional Offices (ROs) may use good judgment when registering VSRs (e.g., to accommodate a workload need).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **January 29, 2021**.

<sup>~</sup>Beginning with VIP VSR POST CY21-PP11, BEST students who register for VIP training attend VSR POST Training (instead of VSR Pre Training). BEST students complete four weeks of BEST-specific Classroom training after completing the VIP Post IWT training.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **May 7, 2021**.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: July 5, 2021 {Be aware of Federal Holiday} and July 17, 2021.

VSR Post   CY21-PP16 **	
Registration Opens	June 28, 2021
Registration Closes	July 16, 2021
BEST VSR~ & External VSR IWT Begins*	August 9, 2021
Internal VSR IWT Begins*	August 26, 2021
IWT Ends	September 3, 2021
Post / BEST Classroom Begins	September 7, 2021
Post Classroom Ends	September 17, 2021
BEST Classroom Ends	October 1, 2021

<sup>\*</sup>This session is open to VSR external hires as well as internal VSRs who have completed the VSR VIP Pre-Determination training. IWT start dates vary based on VSR experience. As this training is not mandatory, Regional Offices (ROs) may use good judgment when registering VSRs (e.g., to accommodate a workload need).

<sup>~</sup>BEST students who register for VIP training attend VSR POST Training (instead of VSR Pre Training). BEST students complete four weeks of BEST-specific Classroom training after completing the VIP Post IWT training.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **July 16, 2021**.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: September 6, 2021 {Be aware of Federal Holiday} and September 18, 2021.

## **RVSR Training**

RVSR 2020-5/RVSR 2021-01 **	
External RVSR IWT Training Begins	September 28, 2020
Internal RVSR IWT Training Begins	October 5, 2020
IWT Training Ends	November 13, 2020
Residency Program Begins	November 16, 2020
Residency Program Ends	December 11, 2020

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **September 4, 2020**.

VIP RVSR Implementation   CY20-PP22 **	
External RVSR IWT Training Begins	November 2, 2020
Internal RVSR IWT Training Begins	November 9, 2020
IWT Training Ends	December 18, 2020
Classroom Program Travel-In Date	January 4, 2021
Classroom Program Begins	January 5, 2021
Classroom Program Ends	January 29, 2021
Classroom Program Travel-Out Date	January 30, 2021

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT October 9, 2020.

RVSR 2021-03 **	
External RVSR IWT Training Begins	January 11, 2021
Internal RVSR IWT Training Begins	January 19, 2021
IWT Training Ends	February 26, 2021
Residency Program Travel-In Date	March 1, 2021
Residency Program Begins	March 2, 2021
Residency Program Ends	March 26, 2021
Residency Program Travel-Out Date	March 27, 2021

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **December 18, 2020**.

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RVSR 2021-04 **	
External RVSR IWT Training Begins	April 5, 2021
Internal RVSR IWT Training Begins	April 12, 2021
IWT Training Ends	May 21, 2021
Residency Program Travel-In Date	May 24, 2021
Residency Program Begins	May 25, 2021
Residency Program Ends	June 18, 2021
Residency Program Travel-Out Date	June 19, 2021

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **March 12, 2021**.

RVSR 2021-05 **	
Registration Opens	June 1, 2021
Registration Closes	June 18, 2021
External RVSR IWT Training Begins	July 12, 2021
Internal RVSR IWT Training Begins	July 19, 2021
IWT Training Ends	August 27, 2021
Residency Program Travel-In Date	August 30, 2021
Residency Program Begins	August 31, 2021
Residency Program Ends	September 24, 2021
Residency Program Travel-Out Date	September 25, 2021

<sup>\*\*</sup> Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **June 18, 2021**.