

PROFESSIONAL REFLEXOLOGY TRAINING COURSE FEES

Please read all of this sheet carefully

After payment of the initial deposit to secure your place on the course, the remainder of course fees can be paid in full at the beginning of the course or in four instalments. Paying in instalments is slightly more expensive, but means you can spread the cost of the course over seven months if this makes it more affordable.

Although course fees have only changed once in the last three years, joining our course should be treated as a serious investment in your future, both in terms of funding and of time. Please talk to us if you are in any doubt about whether this is suitable for your own personal circumstances.

Payment in full at beginning of course:

Deposit	£200.00
Remainder payable at Month 1:	£1495.00
Total course fees:	£1695.00

Payment in instalments:

Deposit	£200.00
First instalment at Month 1:	£450.00
Second instalment at Month 3:	£450.00
Third instalment at Month 5:	£350.00
Fourth instalment at Month 7:	£350.00
Total course fees:	£1800.00

Deposits should be sent with your initial application. The deposits are refundable if for whatever reason we are not able to provide you with a place on the course: in nearly all other circumstances they will not be refundable. This is because when we accept your application we make all the arrangements on the assumption that you will join the course, including preparing your course materials and turning away other applicants for your place.

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Additional costs

Essential

AoR student membership:	£36.00
ABC exam fees:	£75.75

It is a condition of training on an Association of Reflexologists accredited course that you register as a Student Member. This entitles you to many of the privileges that a full member would have, such as access to reflexology events, practitioner insurance at beneficial rates and a subscription to Reflexions, the reflexology journal. The school collects your application and membership fee on the first day of the course to be forwarded together.

ABC examination fees cover the cost of producing written papers, of marking them, and of external verification for the practical session. The amount shown above is correct at the time of writing, but they may vary. These fees are collected at the beginning of the course, because you are registered for the exam (and fees become due) almost immediately.

Optional

AoR insurance	£61.00
Books and equipment	£00.00

All reflexology and other complementary therapy practitioners accepting payment for their services must by law have professional indemnity and public liability insurance. This is not essential before you qualify; however if you are at all concerned about carrying out treatments on members of the public while training, this is very good value insurance. We will discuss whether you need insurance on the first day of the course: you do not need to decide before then.

All equipment that you need while training is provided by the school, and all the information you need is contained in the learning material we give you. But some students prefer also to purchase their own materials before qualifying, and for this purpose we buy in books and equipment in bulk so students can purchase at discounted rates. Ask us for details.

SEVEN GOOD REASONS TO TRAIN WITH US

Oxford School of Reflexology sets out to provide the best possible preparation for a career as a professional reflexologist.

Here are some of the things we think are essential to make this happen:

Small Groups

The recommended minimum ratio of tutors to students for reflexology training sessions is one to twelve. In our practical sessions in Oxford we have two tutors for seven students in the initial stages. We think the extra personal attention this allows is vital for best learning of a hands-on skill like reflexology.

Tutor Time

It doesn't stop at practical sessions. Everybody learns at a different pace, and sometimes people need a little help catching up. Tutors are available before training sessions, and on other days by arrangement, to help with private sessions if students feel the need.

Business Skills

All this leads into one of our main aims as a school, which is not just to give you the best possible basic training in reflexology, but also to equip you for going out into the world and using it.

Unlike many other training centres, we won't abandon you once you have passed the exams. We will use our knowledge and experience to help you decide how best to set up in practice, and to avoid many of the common pitfalls this entails.

Professional and Career Development Loans

We tell you about these several times in the prospectus because we think this is a wonderful opportunity which is sadly underused. If a potential trainee will find it difficult to raise the course fees to train with us, they can take out a government-sponsored Professional and Career Development Loan, which effectively means a loan of the full fees up front with no interest to pay until you have finished the course.

Besides the obvious financial benefit, this means the course fees are paid in advance and you can complete the course without worrying at all about paying regular instalments.

Professional Centre

We don't rent a village hall for the weekend. OSR has its own dedicated training premises in Wheatley, just off the M40 near Oxford. This central location means we are easily reached by students from most parts of England and further afield.

During the week OSR also operates as Wheatley Complementary Therapy Clinic – so students are able to get first-hand inside knowledge of how a functioning clinic really works before they are even qualified.

And the school is a known centre for post-graduate training of reflexologists and other therapists, with a wide range of workshops and courses for continued professional development. Because achieving your qualification in reflexology is like passing your driving test – it's afterwards that you really start to learn!

Track Record

We find it very rewarding that as a result of this preparation, the number of our graduates who go on quickly to set up in successful practice is strikingly higher than the national average.

People often also ask us about our pass rate for the final exams. The answer is simple: with the exception of cases where major personal life crises interfere with learning or revising, it is practically unheard of for one of our students to fail the exams.

Equipment Provided

Unlike some schools, we do not ask you to bring your own paraphernalia like pillows, towels and uniforms – everything is provided for your use while on the premises.

And if you decide later in the course that you would like to purchase your own equipment, we can help you find the best prices to get set up in practice for minimum outlay.

Still in doubt? Come and visit!