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How to Obtain a NJ Driver's License

As an F-1 Student, you **CAN** get your driver's license while studying in the USA.
Before applying for a NJ driver's license, read the following carefully and follow the steps below.

For a listing of the local DMV offices, go to <http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/Location>

For more information on transferring a foreign driver's license to a US driver's license, go to <http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/Licenses/LicensesNon-Citizens.htm> In some cases, you may be required to take a test. The DMV will share with you the next steps that you need to obtain your driver's license.

GO TO THE DMV, AND BRING WITH YOU:

- Passport**
- Valid F-1 visa or Change of Status to F-1 approval**
- I-94 card (the white card stapled in your visa, or the I-797 Form if you changed status)**
- Continued attendance I-20, and I-20 with red/blue immigration stamp. (If you are a transfer student, make sure that your I-20 says "continued attendance" and not "transfer pending")**
- BCC Identification Card (request at Public Safety, Room L-154)**
- Paid Receipt for the current semester (request at Bursar's Office-A 229) or print from WebAdvisor)**
- Unofficial transcript from BCC (print from WebAdvisor)**
- Enrollment Verification Letter (request at Registration Center- Room A-129 - this takes 3-5 days)**
- Proof of Address in the USA (a bill or envelope mailed to your house or apartment)**
- Social Security Card OR the denial letter from the Social Security Administration***

* F-1 REGULATIONS STATE THAT ONLY STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN OFFERED LEGAL EMPLOYMENT IN THE USA CAN OBTAIN A SSN. HOWEVER, THE DMV NEEDS TO SEE DOCUMENTATION FROM THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION BEFORE ISSUING A LICENSE TO YOU.

TO OBTAIN A SSN DENIAL LETTER, GO TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AND BRING WITH YOU:

- Unofficial Transcript from Bergen Community College (print from WebAdvisor)**
- Verification of Enrollment Letter (Request at Registration Center- this takes 3-5 days)**

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS AT THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE OR THE DMV, KINDLY ASK TO SPEAK TO A MANAGER. IF YOU ARE DENIED A LICENSE OR PROPER DOCUMENTATION FROM THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE, PLEASE ASK FOR THE REASON IN WRITING SO THE ISC CAN BETTER ASSIST YOU.