

HOW TO GET A MISSOURI DRIVER'S LICENSE

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO OBTAIN MISSOURI DRIVER OR NON-DRIVER LICENSE

All documents must be valid at the time of application. Applicants will receive a license, non-driver license, or instruction permit with an expiration date equal to the expiration date of the immigration document. Applicants whose immigration documents indicate an expiration date, as "Duration of Stay" will be issued a one-year license, non-driver license, or permit.

- 1. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** Provide your Social Security Number (verbally, or by presenting your Social Security card); or if a Social Security Number has not been assigned, the applicant must present a letter from the Social Security Administration (SSA) regarding the status of the applicant's Social Security Number.
 - If you do not have a SSN, log in to your Online Services account and request: **Documents for a Driver's License: SSN non-employment Letter and Certificate of Enrollment**
 - You will then take those letters, your I-20/DS-2019, passport, and I-94 to the Social Security Office. They will then issue you another letter saying that you do not have a SSN and you will present this letter to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).
- 2. PROOF OF RESIDENCE IN MISSOURI:** All applicants should show residence with any *recent* document from this list, **YOU MUST SHOW AT LEAST ONE (1) of the following:**
 - Driver License Renewal Postcard
 - Utility Bill (phone, water, gas, electric, trash or sewer, etc.)
 - Pay Check
 - Housing Rental Contract
 - W-2 or 1099 Form
 - Vehicle Registration or Title
 - Bank Statement

NOTE: A Post Office Box is *not* acceptable as a residential address. You must show proof of residential address & alternate mailing address (if applicable). *Current addresses are important! Your license will be mailed to the address provided.*

- 3. IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS:** Must present the appropriate immigration documents indicating the applicant's status
 - I-94
 - Valid I-20 or DS-2019
 - Certificate of Enrollment and/or Certificate of Scholarly Activity
 - If you are on an H-4 visa, you will need to also take written verification showing proof of employment of the H1-B visa holder.

VERY IMPORTANT: If you have applied for OPT or STEM and are still in a "PENDING" status, most DMV's will NOT let you get or renew your driver's license. You will need to wait until you have been approved and have received your approval notice or new EAD card.

DMV recommended by students:

6138 Raytown Trafficway
Raytown, Missouri 64133
816-737-1100

The driving test office has moved: 8800 E. 63rd Street, Suite 110, Raytown, MO 64133