

The College for Creative Studies
Policy for International Students

Applying for a Michigan Driver's License

To apply for a Michigan driver's license, you must visit a Secretary of State (SoS) office, with the following documents:

1. I-20 or DS-2019
2. I-94
 - I-94s can be downloaded and printed online:
<https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/consent.html?jsessionid=zVg9XZLTkJPn7SCJTg3ZyLbHLTxJJmGy7LyXRSySyWJ9GVkTDIRL!122191775>.
3. Passport
4. Proof of residence
 - If living on campus, student should visit Student Life to obtain a student housing verification letter
 - If living off-campus, student should be prepared to present at least two documents from the following: lease, utility bill, bank statement, college transcript
5. Social security card
 - If the student does not have, and is ineligible for, a social security then they must first visit the Social Security Administration Office to obtain a "letter of ineligibility." At the Social Security Administration they should present their I-20 or DS-2019, passport, and I-94. The letter of ineligibility will be issued on the same visit.

In addition to the application materials listed above, students applying for a Michigan driver's license will have to complete a vision test, road signs test, and written test at the SoS, followed by a road test. You can learn more about these tests at the SoS website, here:

<http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1627---,00.html>.

At the link, you may refer to the most up-to-date checklist for license applications, as well as helpful materials regarding the required exams. You may refer, under the section titled "Frequently Used Forms and Publications," specifically to "What Every Driver Must Know" and the "Driving Skills Test Study Guide."

The SoS office location that is most convenient to campus is located in Cadillac Place, just north of the Taubman Center:

3046 West Grand Blvd, Detroit, MI 48202



Local office locations can be found at the SoS Office locator:

http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1640_14837-34560--,00.html.