



Driver's License Options for International Students

A. International Drivers' License

1. Driver's licenses from countries on [reciprocity list](#) are valid in Michigan

Site:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Reciprocity_Agreements_and_Underlying_Authority_170819_7.pdf

2. Must be translated through an approved translation service. [Foreign language interpreters](#) may assist with processing and tests.

B. To obtain State of Michigan driver's license: Site:

http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1627_8669_9040_9043-313030--,00.html

1. [Documents required.](#)

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/DE40_032001_20459_7.pdf

- a. Social Security Card or Letter if Ineligibility (Form SSA-L676) Refer to www.ssa.gov for more information
- b. Proof of Legal Presence
 - i. EAD card if on post completion OPT
 - ii. Current Passport – with an entry stamp, copy of I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record -<http://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/i-94-instructions>, US Visa (I-20)
 - iii. Form I-797 – Notice of Action – in case of change of status
 - iv. Alien Registration Number
- c. Identity Verification
 - i. Photo ID card issued by a Federal or Michigan Government Agency
 - ii. US Marriage License
 - iii. Out of state, US territories or Canada driver's license
 - iv. EAD card
 - v. Current Passport with an entry stamp and copy of I-94 record
- d. Proof of Michigan Residency (2 documents required)
 - i. Utility bill or credit card statement issued within the last 90 days
 - ii. Bank statement
 - iii. College transcripts
 - iv. Mortgage, Lease or Rental agreements
 - v. Pay stubs with employer information shown
 - vi. Insurance Policies



2. Bring the required documents with you to the SOS office along with the appropriate license fee, see applicable fees at:
http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1627_14648-75447--,00.html
 3. You must be prepared to take a written Knowledge Test, Driving Skills Test and a Vision test at the Secretary of State Office
 - a. [Office locations](#)
 - b. Main Phone number: (888) 767-6424 or website:
<http://services.sos.state.mi.us/servicelocator/branchofficelocator.aspx>
 4. [Find a road test organization](#) site: <http://www.michigan.gov/sos/1,1607,7-127-1627-32387--,00.html>
 5. [Study Guide for the road test](#) - Link to the PDF study document:
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/ROAD_SKILLS_TEST_STUDY_GUIDE_05-02_21935_7.pdf
 6. After successful written test completion – you may be required to practice driving with a licensed adult for 30 day before you can take the road test.
- C. Please contact your DSO or Academic Advisor for more information or assistance with this process.
1. Supporting Documents
 - a. Applying for a Driver’s License or State Identification card
 - b. Driver’s License Required Documents