APPLYING FOR A SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVER’S LICENSE

To apply for or renew a driver’s license, the following documents must be presented to the SC Department of Motor Vehicles.

Student Visa Holders:
• Passport with I-94 card or copy of Electronic I-94 number from https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/home (Click on “Get Most Recent I-94”)
• I-20 form
• Certificate of Enrollment from the University of South Carolina which lists the student’s current local address (available at the Registrar’s Office, or the Office of International Programs)
• Social Security card or letter from Social Security Administration stating ineligibility for a social security number (letter is valid for only 90 days)
• Proof of residency in South Carolina: for more information, see the MV-94 form

Spouse/Dependent Child of Student Visa Holders:
• Passport with I-94 card or copy of Electronic I-94 number from https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/home (Click on “Get Most Recent I-94”)
• I-20 form of F-2 dependent
• Certificate of Enrollment (request from the Office of International Programs)
• Letter from Social Security Administration stating that the individual is NOT eligible for a social security number (letter is valid for only 90 days)
• Proof of residency in South Carolina: for more information, see the MV-94 form

DMV LOCATIONS: North Augusta Location
1711 Ascauga Lake Rd,
North Augusta, SC 29841
Phone: (803) 279-6659

DMV Hours: All locations are open M-F, 8:30am-5:00pm, except for Wednesdays when the locations open at 9:30 am.


*Students from Taiwan and South Korea benefit from a reciprocal agreement allowing them to exchange their license from their home country for a license issued by the state of South Carolina, without requiring a written or practical exam. Please make sure to inform the DMV of this when you apply for a driver’s license.*