

International Student Services

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

APPLYING FOR A SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE

To apply for or renew a driver's license, or to change the local address listed, 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 i94.cbp.dhs.gov
- I-20 or DS-2019 form
- Certificate of Enrollment from the University of South Carolina which lists the student's current local address (available at the Registrar's Office, located at 1244 Blossom Street, on the first floor of the University Technology Services building)
- Social Security card or letter from Social Security Administration stating ineligibility for a social security number (letter is valid for only 90 days)

Spouse/Dependent Child of Student Visa Holders:

- Passport with I-94 card or copy of Electronic I-94 number from i94.cbp.dhs.gov
- I-20 or DS2019 form of F-2 or J-2 dependent
- Certificate of Enrollment (available from iss.sc.edu under "Forms and Documents")
- Letter for Social Security Administration stating that the individual is NOT eligible for a social security number (letter is valid for only 90 days)

DMV LOCATIONS:

Downtown Columbia Location
1630 Shop Road
Columbia, SC 29202
803-737-8350

Irmo/Ballentine Location
1016 Broad Stone Road
Irmo, SC 29063
803-749-9041

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

Visit SC Department of Motor Vehicles website at www.scdmvonline.com.

For more information on licenses and state ID cards, visit the ISS website at http://ip.sc.edu/iss/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=45&Itemid=377

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.