

#### **MICHIGAN DRIVER'S LICENSE**

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This is a checklist of documents that the Michigan Secretary of State's Office requires international students on F-1 or J-1 visas to submit when applying for a Michigan Driver's License or State ID card. The same documents are required for their dependents who hold an F-2 or J-2 visa.

\*Please note that all documents must be in English or must include a certified translation to English.

<b>Proof of a Social Security Number</b>	er or proof of ineligibility for a number (se	ubmit 1 of
these items)		

Proof of SSN: Social Security card Pay stub

W-2 NonSSA-1099

Proof of ineligibility: Form SSA L-676 (Letter of ineligibility, obtained from Social Security

Administration office.)

#### ☐ Proof of identity and legal presence in the United States (submit ALL of these items)

- Valid, unexpired foreign passport
- Visa (if applicable, may be expired)
- Form I-94 stamped with entry date. I-94 must indicate duration of status (D/S) or have a specific expiration date which must be in the future.

### ☐ Proof of visa status, indicating enrollment in a Michigan school, college or university (submit all of these items that apply to you)

- I-20 Certificate of Eligibility for Non-immigrant (F-1) student
- DS-2019 Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) status
- Dependents must also provide their I-20 or DS-2019 to prove F-2 or J-2 status.
- Students on Optional Practical Training must provide supporting evidence from the school.

## ☐ <u>TWO (2)</u> documents proving residency in the state of Michigan. Any of these documents must include your Michigan residential address. (Submit 2 of these items)

- A rental or lease agreement for your place of residence
- A utility bill (water, gas, electricity, etc.)
- Bank or other financial institution statement
- Credit card statement
- Pay stub
- Vehicle title and registration
- Insurance policy
- Government document
- School account records
- Enrollment Verification Letter, which confirms enrollment and current address. Available at the One Stop Center.
- Note: Documents belonging to other family members with whom you are living may be used if the relationship can be substantiated with official birth and/or marriage records.

# □ **Driver's licenses from other countries can be used as evidence of driving experience**, which will waive the 30-day practice period before taking a driving skills test. They are not accepted for identification purposes. Licenses from other countries must be in English, have English subheadings or a certified translation must be provided.