

International Student Services

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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 or DS-2019 form
- Certificate of Enrollment from the University of South Carolina (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)
- 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 or DS-2019 form of F-2 or J-2 dependent
- Certificate of Enrollment (request for available at sc.edu/internationalservices under "Forms Library")
- 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:

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.

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.