

Getting Your Mississippi Driver's License

In order to obtain a Mississippi driver's license, you must visit the Department of Motor Vehicles located on Tatum Industrial Drive (see map on back).

Take the following items with you if you want a driver's license for one (1) year:

1. Your unexpired foreign passport
2. Your I-94 arrival/departure card
3. Your I-20 or DS-2019
4. Proof of physical residence
 - * If you live on campus, you will need a letter from Residence Life on official university letterhead stating what dorm or apartment number you live in and what street it is located on. This letter must be notarized.
 - * If you live off campus, you will need a recent bank statement, license plate receipt, or a utility bill that has been stamped by the U.S. Post Office.
5. Birth certificate, both original and translated.
6. \$10 for the cost of the driver's license.
\$10 if you are renewing your license.

NOTE: Be aware that this option is only for a one (1) year valid driver's license. You will have to renew every year you have a license.

Take the following items with you if you want a license for four (4) years:

1. See above numbers 1-4
2. Social Security card
3. Birth certificate (both original and translated version)
4. \$20 for the cost of the driver's license

NOTE: This option is for a four (4) year valid driver's license. You will have to renew this every four years.

- If you have an international driver's license you will be responsible for taking just the written exam, *not* the driver's test. If you do not have an international driver's license, you must take both the written and driver's exam.

**Mississippi Department of Motor Vehicles hours are:
Monday – Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm**