GA Driver’s License & Identification Card for F-1 and J-1 Students/Scholars

**General Information**


**Requirements for Driver’s License:**

F-1 and J-1 students/scholars must apply in person to the Department of Driver Services and will need to present his/her passport, original I-94 Form, 2 documents that prove local residence (such as a signed lease agreement, a utility bill with your name and local address, or a bank statement. See page 2 of this document for a full list of acceptable documents), $20.00 cash, check, money order or debit card with a MasterCard or Visa logo, and the following documents:

- **F-1 Students with SSN:**
  1. Current I-20
  2. Social Security Card

- **F-1 Students with out SSN & F-2 Dependents:**
  1. Current I-20
  2. Form SSA-L676 from the Social Security Administration

- **J-1 Students/Scholars with SSN:**
  1. Current DS-2019
  2. Social Security Card

- **J-1 Students/Scholars with out SSN & J-2 Dependents:**
  1. Current DS-2019
  2. Form SSA-L676 from the Social Security Administration

To obtain Form SSA-L676 from the Social Security Administration

Address:
Peachtree-Summit Federal Building
401 W. Peachtree St. Suite 2860
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
Located at the corner of Ralph McGill Blvd. and West Peachtree Street.
By MARTA: Get off at the Civic Center Station
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 3:00pm

**Recommendations**

- You must wait ten business days after your last entry to the U.S. before applying for a Driver’s License.
- If you are planning to purchase a car, OIE recommends that you apply for a GA driver’s license since the GA license will allow you to buy less expensive car insurance.

**Requirements for Identification Card:**

All documents necessary to obtain a driver’s license (shown above) are also needed to obtain an ID card. The fee for a GA ID card is $20 (cash or money order only).
Proof of Residential Address

- The two (2) documents must be from separate/independent sources. For example, a bank account statement for two differing statement periods is not acceptable.
- In addition to the document showing your current residential address, it must also show your name.
- Customers may redact or cross-out account balances and/or account numbers from documents presented as proof of residency.

☐ Utility bill issued within the last sixty (60) days for services installed at your residential address (ex. water, sewer, gas, electricity, cable/satellite TV, internet, telephone/cell phone, or garbage collection)
☐ Financial statement for bank/credit union account, investment account, credit card account, or loan/credit financing issued within the last sixty (60) days
☐ Current, valid rental contract/agreement and/or rent payment receipts issued within the last sixty (60) days (includes rental agreement/leases for a home, apartment, or dorm)
☐ Employer verification, including, but not limited to, one of the following:
  - Paycheck or paycheck stub
  - Letter from your employer on company letterhead
  - W-2 for current or preceding calendar year

☐ For minors and dependents, unexpired GA driver’s license, permit, or ID card issued to parent, guardian, or spouse residing in the same household; For dependent parents, unexpired GA driver’s license, permit, or ID card issued to a relative residing in the same household
☐ Health insurance statement or explanation of benefits (EOB) for claim or a health care bill/invoice
☐ State of Georgia or Federal income tax return or refund check for current or preceding calendar year
☐ School record or transcript
☐ Homeowners insurance policy or premium bill for current or preceding calendar year
☐ Mortgage, payment coupon, deed, escrow statement or property tax bill for current or preceding calendar year
☐ Auto-Insurance Policy with Applicant’s name and address
☐ Auto-Registration with Applicant’s name and address
☐ I-797A
☐ I-797C
☐ Other Documents issued by the Federal/State/Municipal Government
☐ Georgia or Federal Income Tax Return or Refund Check for the current or preceding calendar year
☐ Correspondence from DDS

**Last updated 11/16/2012. For most updated list of required documents visit
http://www.dds.ga.gov/secureid/accepteddocs.aspx**