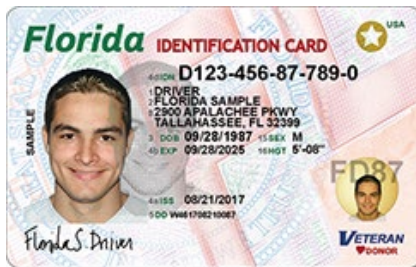


FLORIDA DRIVER'S LICENSE INFORMATION

The **best place** to find out detailed information on where and how to get a driver's license is directly from the Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles (HSMV) web page at <http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/ddl/faqkeys.html>. There are several offices in the Orlando area. Check the Driver's License Office Directory online for addresses, telephone numbers, days and operating hours of nearby offices.

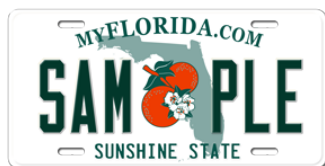


There have been new procedures implemented for international students to obtain a Florida Driver's License. It has become fairly complicated. Many international students have been denied a Florida Driver's License in the recent past because they did not have the newly required documentation. According to the Orlando US Citizenship and Immigration Services (US CIS) office as well as the HSMV website, all applicants should take the following with them:



- a valid passport and visa
- Proof of billing/ mailing address
- I-94 Departure Record (indicating F-1 or J-1 D/S)
- Rollins College Student ID Card
- Current I-20 or DS-2019
- A letter from the Office of International Student & Scholar Services confirming the student or scholar is maintaining both immigration and academic status

Non-Immigrants and Canadian citizens will receive a driver license or ID for a period not to exceed the expiration date of the Immigration document presented or one calendar year, whichever occurs first. When you get to the HSMV office, you will fill out some forms, show the above documents and proof of identity (check HSMV web page for acceptable forms of proof of identity) take a written or computer test, take a road test, pass the vision test, and pay a fee. Call the nearest HSMV to ask if you need an appointment. In order to pass the written or computer test, you will need to know the U.S. safety and traffic laws and the road signs. You can find this information in the Florida Driver Handbook which you can pick up at your local HSMV office or access online at: <http://www.flhsmv.gov/resource-center/handbooks-manuals/>.



If you don't need a driver's license, you also have the option to get a Florida I.D. card for identification purposes. It is easier than getting a driver's license because you don't need to take any tests. Of course, you cannot use your I.D. card for driving purposes. To obtain a Florida I.D. card, you need to go to an HSMV office, fill out paperwork, show the above immigration documents, and pay a fee. Check the HSMV web site for more information on I.D. cards.