

Getting a Driver's License

Fact Sheet

You can apply for a limited-term Oregon driver's license or Oregon ID card through the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Eugene DMV: 2870 W. 10th Place

Springfield DMV: 204 N. 30th St.

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/Pages/driverid/index.aspx>

Oregon state laws requires that you apply for an Oregon driver's license within 30 days of moving to Oregon if you are planning to drive a vehicle. However, correct timing will make the process go much smoother and save you a lot of time.

Steps to Take:

1. **Wait 10 days after you arrive in the U.S. and make sure your SEVIS record is in *Active* status.** The 10-day wait allows time for all the government databases to update with your arrival information. Talk with an international student adviser in our office before you apply for a driver's license to make sure your record is *Active* in SEVIS. If your record is NOT *Active* when you apply, your application will be rejected.
2. **Check your forms:** Check your I-94 to make sure the information matches your passport and I-20. If you have different information on different forms, it will cause delays.

3. **Wait 2 days after your SEVIS record is made *Active*.** We activate SEVIS records after you have arrived and registered for classes. Waiting at least 2 days gives all the government databases time to update with your new information. If you need to apply for a driver's license before the term begins, please make an appointment to contact and international student advisor in our office.
4. **Bring all your paperwork.**
 - Passport (with visa)
 - Form I-20 or DS-2019 (most current)
 - I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record)

* If you entered after I-94 cards were made electronic you will need to print out a copy of your card at www.cbp.gov/I94.

- Social Security Card (if you have one)
- Proof of Oregon residence (i.e. phone or utility bill). A letter from the UO is acceptable proof of on-campus residence but it must be on official letterhead, have a business card attached of the person signing the letter, and verify student's address.

For more information on the required documentation, go to
<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/Pages/driverid/idproof.aspx>

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