

## DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

You must have a New Jersey driver's license in order to drive in the State of New Jersey. Before applying for a driver's license, be sure to read the New Jersey State Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) [Licenses for Non-citizens](#) requirements:

How to obtain your basic New Jersey driver license:

- If you do not have a Social Security Card, you must provide proof that you are authorized to be in the US. This is a copy of your I-20, passport, I-94, and a letter from the International Center stating that you are in good standing at Rowan (Please complete the attached request form). Take these documents to the local Social Security Office and they will issue you a "Letter of Ineligibility." For Glassboro students, the closest Social Security Office is located at: 830 Delsea Dr. North Glassboro, NJ 08028. For Stratford students, the closest Social Security Office is located at : Five Executive Campus, #100, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.
- You must obtain a driver's permit from the Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC). Please check [the locations](#) before you visit. Bring the following to the MVC:
  - Your foreign license (if you already have one) Note: You are not required to surrender your foreign license when MVC issues your New Jersey driver license.
  - Your Social Security Card OR a "Letter of Ineligibility"
  - You are required to prove your age, identity, and address through a prescribed combination of documents. Please use the MVC Document Selector to help you select documents required to pass the [6 Point ID Verification](#). You might also find the 6 Point ID [Document Selector](#) to be beneficial. All documents must be original or certified copies.
- If you cannot show proof of previous driving experience you must complete the Graduated Driver License (GDL) program, which introduces driving privileges in phases, to obtain a basic license, requiring you to pass various [tests](#). If you are under 21 years old or have never had a driver's license, New Jersey requires that you complete a period of supervised driving before getting a basic driver's license. Before practice driving the permit holder must have the permit validated at any MVC [Driver Testing Center](#). After you get a driver's permit, you can visit a Driver Testing Center to take a [vision test](#), [knowledge test](#) and possibly a [road test](#) if required. For more details, Please read all information related to [Initial License](#).

**Always remember: You are responsible for knowing and obeying all driving laws and regulations.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last/family) (first/given) (Month/day/year)

Banner ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting a letter from the International Center stating the status of my Social Security Ineligibility.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_