
Driver's License

Driver's License and State ID

[Virginia State Identification Card](#)

The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) issues Virginia State identification cards to individuals age 15 and above who do not hold a learner's permit or driver's licenses issued by another state within the United States. The ID card looks like a driver's license, but is used for identification purposes only. You will need to provide the same documents that are required for a driver's license (see below).

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International students should review the DMV website thoroughly for information on: [eligibility requirements](#), [the application process](#), [a sample knowledge test](#), and documents for obtaining a VA driver's license ([pdf](#)).

Required Documentation:

- Passport with F-1, F-2, J-1 or J-2 visa
- I-20 or DS-2019
- Copy of I-94 document: ([obtain I-94 document](#), click on "Get Most Recent I-94")
- Employment Authorization Document (EAD), if you have been granted one
- Social Security card, if you have one
- [Proof of Virginia residency](#) (if you are living on campus, you may use an [official JMU transcript](#) and if you are living off-campus, you may use a rental agreement or recent bank statement, as these documents will list your local address)

The process for obtaining a driver's license will include a computer knowledge test, a machine vision screening test, and a road skills test, unless you are a resident of Canada, France, or Germany, in which case the knowledge test and road skills test requirements may be waived. To learn about the requirements for international drivers, please visit the DMV's webpage for [new residents](#).

Location & Hours of Operation for Local DMV:

[Department of Motor Vehicles \(DMV\) Office](#)

Harrisonburg: Customer Service Center

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