

## How to Apply for a Driver's License as an International Student

### Documents needed:

- Passport
- I-20
- I-94
- [Completed application form](#)
- \$33 payment in cash, check, or debit/credit card (as of Jan 2021)
- Proof of Enrollment (to request from Maridyth Spore, [mspore@austincollege.edu](mailto:mspore@austincollege.edu))
- Either:
  - Social security card (if you are eligible for one) OR
  - A signed “Social Security Affidavit” at the DPS office upon applying
- (2) proofs of residence
  - Mail from the bank
  - Utility bill (cable; gas; electric; phone)
  - **NOTE:** If you live in a residence hall, your room number **MUST** be included in the proofs of residence
- (If you own a vehicle) Proof of Texas vehicle registration and insurance for each vehicle

### Instructions:

1. Take an [approved driver's education course](#) and obtain certificate of completion
2. Study the [Texas Driver Handbook](#) for the written exam
3. Gather all required documents
4. Book an [appointment](#) at a DPS office
5. Pass the vision exam
6. Pass the written and practical driving exams

### Important notes:

- You must wait a minimum of 30 days after arrival in the U.S. to apply for a driver's license
- If you have a car, you must also register it with the [Austin College Campus Police](#)

For more details regarding the driver's license application process, please visit the [Texas Department of Public Safety website](#).

For information regarding rules for on-campus vehicles, please refer to the [Austin College website](#).