

Maryland MVA

**For more information,
please visit the Maryland
MVA website:**

<http://www.marylandmva.com/>

For students who do not have a license in their home country, please be aware that additional requirements are necessary. See an ELI advisor for more information.



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How Do I...

Get a Driver's License?



Getting a Driver's License as an F-1 Student

Before You Apply:

Visit the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) website to get an online copy of the Maryland Driver's Handbook, to study the driving laws in Maryland, and to practice for the written test with an online tutorial.

http://www.marylandmva.com/DriverServ/ROOKIE DRIVER/tutorial/Tutorial_intro.html

MVA offices

Go to one of the full-service MVA offices. The Howard County MVA office does not issue new licenses.



Glen Burnie Office

6601 Richie Highway, NE
Glen Burnie, MD 21062

(Take Exit 3B/Rte. 2 south on I-695, the Baltimore Beltway)

Frederick Office

1601 Bowman's Farm Rd.
Frederick, MD 21701

(Take Exit 56 on I-70)

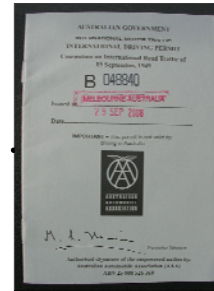
Beltsville Office

11760 Baltimore Ave. (MD Route 1)
Beltsville, MD 20705

(Take US-1 South exit 12B)

Things to Bring with You:

There are a few things you need to have with you when you go to one of the Maryland MVA offices. Please visit the MVA website for a complete list of acceptable documentation: <http://www.marylandmva.com/DriverServ/Apply/proof.htm>.



- Two sources of identification:
 - a valid foreign passport with visa, and
 - A valid I-94 and I-20, and
 - An International Driver's License (if you have one), with a translation.
- Two proofs of residence with your current Maryland address on them. These may be
 - bank account statements or cancelled checks with your name and address printed on them, or
 - other official documents from the USCIS or DHS.
- A support letter from the English Language Institute.
- A letter from the Social Security Administration saying that you are not eligible for a Social Security Number. You will need to go to the local Social Security Administration office to get this letter.

Social Security Office:

Lakeside Building, Ste. 110
8865 Stanford Blvd.
Columbia, MD 21045

At the MVA:

1. Complete the driver's license application form and show your documents.
2. Complete a drug education program.
3. Take a vision test.
4. Complete a computerized test on Maryland driving laws.
5. Take a driving test on the road.



Hints for Going to the MVA:

- Try to go early in the morning and be prepared to wait a long time.
- Schedule a driving test ahead of time. Call 1-888-212-4709 to make an appointment.
- Ask to speak to the manager.



You Can Get There from Here