



Checklist of Required Documents for F-1/F-2 or J-1/J-2 Students and Scholars seeking Michigan IDs and Driver's Licenses

- Proof of a Social Security Number (Social Security card, pay stub, W-2, non SSA 1099) or proof of ineligibility for a number (Form SSA L-676). Note: Providing proof of ineligibility will trigger an additional identity verification process which may take several days to complete.
- Valid, unexpired foreign passport, visa (may be expired), and I-94 stamped with entry date indicating duration of status (D/S) or a specific future date for proof of legal presence and identity verification. Note: Providing an expired visa stamp or an I-94 card issued more than one year ago will trigger an additional identity verification process which may take several days to complete.
- I-20 Certificate of Eligibility for Non-immigrant (F-1) student or DS-2019 Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) status indicating enrollment in a Michigan school, college or university (needed for both the student and the spouse or any other dependents). Students on Optional Practical Training (OPT) must provide supporting evidence from the school.
- Two documents are needed to prove residency: acceptable documents include an apartment lease or housing rental agreement, utility bill, bank or other financial institution statement, credit card statement, school account records, insurance policy, pay stub, government document, or vehicle title and registration. Note: Family member documents may be used if the relationship can be substantiated.
 - A letter from the school, college or university Designated School Official (DSO) confirming enrollment and current address can be accepted as one of the residency documents. (ISSO can do this if none of the above-listed residency documents can be obtained).
- If the student has a driver's license from his/her home country, it must be translated into English or have English subheadings (please use university letterhead for the translation). It can be used as evidence of driving experience, waiving the 30-day practice period before taking a driving skills test. It is not accepted for identification purposes.