Driver’s License from Home Country
You may legally drive in Florida with an unexpired, valid license from your home country. However, once you have been in Florida for more than 30 days, if you want to drive you should apply for a Florida license.

*You may be eligible for lower insurance rates once you obtain a U.S. license.

Written & Skills Tests
You may be required to take the following tests before applying for a Florida license:

- Hearing
- Vision
- Road Signs - 20 multiple choice questions.
- Road Rules - 20 multiple choice questions
- Driving Test - You must provide a vehicle for the driving test. The vehicle must have a valid tag, proof of insurance, and pass a vehicle inspection.

The Florida Driver Handbook is available at your local DHSMV office or online at: http://www.flhsmv.gov/handbooks/

U.S Driver’s License
When applying for a learner’s permit, driver’s license, or ID card you must provide the following original documentation:

- All original immigration documents
- EAD Card or I-797 receipt (if you have applied for or obtained special work authorization)
- SSN Card or receipt (if you recently applied for one) or SSN denial letter (see below)
- Proof of residency (see www.gathergoget.com)

If you DO NOT have a Social Security Number (SSN), you must FIRST:

1. Go to the Social Security Office
2. Complete an application for an SSN (even if ineligible for one).
3. If ineligible, you will be issued a letter of denial.
4. Take this letter with you when you apply for your license.

How Long Will Your License be Valid?

- Until your program completion date OR 1 year from the date you apply (whichever is earlier).
- If you are in your day grace period, you may request an extension to cover the grace period.

Other Things to Consider

- All F and J status holders must apply in person at the tax collector office (even for renewal or replacement licenses).
- Transfer Students with a driver’s license from another state should apply for a Florida License within 30 days of moving to Florida.
- If you have a license issued by another U.S. state, you may not need to retake the written or driving tests (you may still need to take vision & hearing).
- If you change residence, you should replace your license (within 10 days of moving).

FEES (subject to change)

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Apply for a license or take license written & skills exams at any of the following Tax Collector Offices*:

- 1210 SE Capital Circle 32301
- 870 -1 Blountstown Hwy Suite A 32304
- 3425 Thomasville Rd #19 32309
- 3477 S Monroe St 32301

Center for Global Engagement
110 S. Woodward Ave.
Tallahassee, FL 32306-4216
Front Desk: 850.644.1702
Fax: 850.644.9951
E-mail: cge@admin.fsu.edu
http://cge.fsu.edu

You may call ahead to schedule an appointment for driving tests (ONLY available at the S. Monroe location).

*You may also purchase tags, titles and registration for your vehicle at each of the offices above.