

Applying for a New York or New Jersey Driver License or Non-Driver ID Card

Bring the following original documents with you along with a set of copies to provide to the DMV worker.

- U.S. Social Security Card bearing your signature. 2 points
- Social Security Administration letter of Ineligibility 0 point

Social Security Card can only be obtained if you have an employment offer. If you do not have a Social Security card, you must obtain a social security administration letter of ineligibility from the social security office and present it along with the following items at the DMV office. Please go to the following website: <http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10096.html> for more information.

- Passport (valid for at least 6 or more months)
- F-1 status or approval notice form (I-94)
- I-94 card or electronic copies after April 2013 (<https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/>)
- SEVIS I-20 (you must have at least six months left on the SEVIS I-20). It is advisable to carry all your SEVIS I-20s with you when you go to the DMV office.
- All the above listed documents add up to 3 points, NY 4 points, NJ

In addition to the aforementioned documents you will need to have one or more of these items below to make up the six required points:

- U.S. college/school photo ID and transcript (official one recommended) 2 points
- Valid photo driver license issued by another U.S. state or Canadian province 2 points
- A supermarket check cashing card 1 point
- U.S. health insurance card, prescription card 1 point
- NY utility bill with your name on it 1 point
- U.S. bank statement, canceled check with your name, ATM card, or valid major U.S. credit card. 1 point

DMV requires all original documents and will not count more than one document of the same type of proof. (For example, 3 major U.S. credit cards are viewed as one card). Your full name must be the same on all documents presented. Altered or erased documentation will not be accepted and may be confiscated for further evaluation. All fraudulent documentation will be seized and may result in criminal prosecution.

Visit <https://dmv.ny.gov/us> or <http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/> for further information, DMV locations and to download application forms. For New York, take the form [MV-44](#) (application for Driver License or Non-Driver ID Card) [<https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/mv44.pdf>] with the above documents, worth 6 points, to whatever DMV office that is more convenient for you. For New Jersey, please visit the website: <http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/locations/facilitylocations.htm>. The DMV closest to Hunter College is.

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