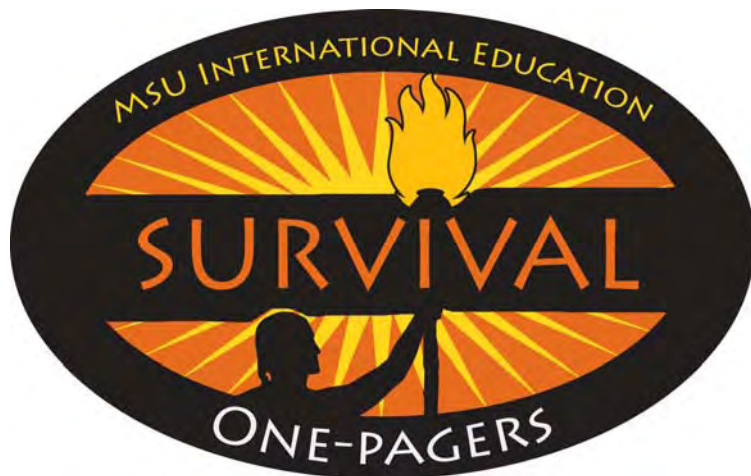


# Mississippi Driver's License

If you would like to get a Mississippi driver's license, read below to find out how!



## ***“What do I need to do to get a Mississippi driver's license (valid for one year)?”***

You will need to visit the Mississippi State Troopers Office at 987 Hwy 82 East and take the following items with you:

- your passport and visa
- proof of residency (This can be your apartment lease or your MSU housing agreement. This must be printed on MSU letterhead and notarized. If you are living with your parents, then they must go to the DMV and fill out a form declaring your proof of residency. They must notarize the form and return it with a utility bill in the homeowner's or lease holder's name(s) to establish proof of residency.)
  - your I-94 arrival/departure card
  - your I-20 or DS-2019
- Social Security card (only if you have one—you don't need it if you don't have one)
- your original birth certificate (If your birth certificate is in a language other than English, it must also be translated by a University official, who must write a letter to the Mississippi Department of Public Safety on MSU letterhead and have it notarized.)
  - \$10 in cash

## ***“What will I have to do before I get my license?”***

You must pass a computer-based test and a driving test. These tests are administered there at the Mississippi State Troopers Office. If you have a license from your home country AND an international license, you do not have to take the driving test.

## ***“Can't I just use my international driver's license?”***

Yes, your international driver's license is fine. You must get an international driver's license in your home country.

## ***“Do I have to have insurance to drive in Mississippi?”***

Yes, you do. Mississippi's state law requires all drivers to have liability insurance. It is illegal to drive a vehicle in the state of Mississippi without automobile insurance. Your Mississippi driver's license is valid in all US states, but driving laws may be different in other states. Check online for driving laws of any state you plan to visit.

## ***“When can I apply for my Mississippi driver's license?”***

The Driver's License Testing Center at the State Troopers Office is open

Monday - Friday from 8:00am - 10:30am and 1:30pm - 4:00pm.

Their telephone number is 662-323-5316.

### ***Need more information?***

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