

## How to Obtain a Driver's License

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You must have a valid driver's license in order to operate a vehicle in Utah. If you have a permit from your home country, it is only valid for 6 months. To continue driving in Utah legally after this time, you will need to obtain a Utah driver's license.

Obtaining a driver's license or a Utah State Identification Card is recommended because it can also be used as a form of identification in the United States. This means you do not need to carry your passport with you at all times.

### **How to Apply for a Driver's License**

1. Collect the required documents:
  - Unexpired passport with visa inside
  - I-94 document
  - I-20 or DS-2019
  - Social Security card (if you are not eligible, you must obtain a letter from the Social Security office indicating ineligibility)
  - 2 documents that verify your Utah residency and mailing address (these must display your name and address and can be bank statements, rental contract, utility bill, vehicle title, etc.)
  - Proof of driving experience (your home country driver's license or proof that you completed a driver's education course in Utah)
2. [Schedule an appointment](#) or [visit a driver license office](#). You will need to complete an application, which you can do [online](#) or at the office.
3. At your appointment, you will need to pass an eye test, have your photo taken, complete a medical questionnaire, and pass a written test and/or driving test.
4. You can find more information about obtaining your driver's license here: <https://dld.utah.gov/i-am-new-to-utah/>

### **How to Apply for a Utah State Identification Card**

If you're not interested in driving in Utah, you may also obtain a state ID card. This can be used for identification purposes but does not allow you to drive a car. More information about getting a state ID can be found here: <https://dld.utah.gov/licensingid-cards/identification-card/>.