



International Student Program: California State ID and Driver's License Information

Before applying for a California state ID or Driver's License...

1. Create a DMV online account
2. Have your basic information ready – such as name, address and date of birth (SSN is not required)
3. Complete the online application: <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/driver-licenses-identification-cards/driver-licenses-dl/>
4. Visit a DMC field office to finish the application process. It is recommended to make an appointment: <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/appointments/select-appointment-type>

Documents to bring to the DMV field office:

1. **ONLINE APPLICATION CONFIRMATION NUMBER.** After completing the online application, a confirmation number will be sent by email.
2. **PROOF OF IDENTITY**
 - Unexpired foreign passport
 - Valid U.S. visa
 - I-94
3. **TWO PROOFS OF CALIFORNIA RESIDENCY.** To prove that you live in California, you must present two documents that contact your California address. Both documents must show your first and last name. The following documents may be used as proof of residency:
 - Rental or lease agreement
 - Home utility bill (gas, electric, water, cell phone)
 - School documents issued by the institution. Must include student's date of birth.
 - Medical documents
 - Change of address confirmation by the U.S. Postal Service
 - Letter from a homeless shelter, shelter for abused women, non-profit entity, faith-based organization within the U.S. attesting that the applicant resides in California