MISSOURI DRIVER’S LICENSE
FOR STUDENTS AND DEPENDENTS IN F AND J STATUS

GENERAL INFORMATION

For more information about obtaining a Missouri driver’s license, please consult the Missouri Driver’s License Guide: dor.mo.gov/forms/Driver_Guide.pdf.

When you apply for a Missouri driver’s license, nondriver identification card or instruction permit you must have documentation to prove your lawful presence in the United States, identity and place of residence.

In order to obtain a Missouri driver’s license, you must take a four-part test:

> Written test on traffic laws and rules for safe driving
> Road sign test
> Vision test
> Driving test

If you are in a nonimmigrant visa status, you will receive your license by mail four to six weeks after successfully completing the required tests.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR MISSOURI DRIVER’S LICENSE, NONDRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARD OR INSTRUCTION PERMIT

1. PROOF OF LAWFUL PRESENCE

   - F-1 or J-1 students must provide:
     > Passport
     > I-94
     > Visa
     > I-20 or DS-2019
     > Certification of enrollment*
   
   - F-2 or J-2 dependents must provide:
     > Passport
     > I-94
     > Visa
     > I-20 or DS-2019 of F-1 or J-1
     > Certification of enrollment* of F-1 or J-1

   *Certification of enrollment can be printed from the University Registrar’s website: registrar.missouri.edu/transcripts-records/certification-enrollment-degree-verifications.php.

2. PROOF OF RESIDENCY (provide most recent version of one of the following)

   - Utility bill
   - Bank statement
   - Pay stub
   - Housing/rental contract of current residence
   - Official letter/documentation from another state or local government agency, on the agency’s letterhead or containing the official seal of that agency, issued within the last 30 days
   - Other government document that contains your name and address, issued within the last 30 days

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
international.missouri.edu/drivers-license
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES CONTACT INFORMATION
To take the required tests, go to the testing office at 1500 Vandiver Drive, Suite 106. Test hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (written test) and 8 a.m. to 4:20 p.m. (driving test) Monday through Friday.

Once you have passed the tests, you will go to the Columbia Licensing Services Office at 403 Vandiver Drive, Suite B, to get your picture taken finish the application process. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the last five business days of the month and 8:30 a.m. to noon on the last Saturday of the month.