

DRIVER LICENSE INFORMATION FOR F-1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

****All the information provided below can be found on the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) website: <https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/driver-license/online-services> ****

- The process of receiving a Texas driver's license is as follows:
1. Complete application
 2. Make an appointment
 3. Provide documentation
 4. Provide your signature
 5. Provide thumbprints
 6. Have your picture taken
 7. Pay application fee
 8. Pass the vision exam
 9. Take and pass the knowledge and driving test
- You will need to provide the following documents at the appointment:
- **Proof of Identity** – Passport (+ school ID card *(optional)*)
 - **Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Presence** – Continued Attendance I-20, F-1 Visa, and I-94 (including travel history)
 - **Proof Social Security Number or Social Security Number Affidavit Form DL-13** (*provided at DPS*)
 - **Proof of Texas Residency** (must provide proof resided in Texas for at least 30 days) - I-94 (including travel history) + Billing Statement or Contract of Rent/Lease (with current address)
 - **Texas Vehicle Registration and Proof of Insurance** (Proof of Insurance for each vehicle you own. *If you do not own a vehicle, you will sign a statement affirming this.)
- If you are a **new F-1 International Student at TCC**, you need to wait to apply for a driver's license until after International Student Admissions & Compliance has sent you your Continued Attendance I-20, which is issued within 30 days from the start of the semester.
- The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will determine whether you can receive a driver's license and the duration of your driver's license.
- If you wish to **renew your driver's license**, you must renew it at least 30 days prior to expiration. You will also need to pay the renewal fee. There is no grace period for a driver's license after it expires.

If you have any further questions or inquiries, please email International Student Admissions & Compliance at InternationalAdmissions@tccd.edu or call (817) 515-1570.