

APPLYING FOR A

Georgia Driver's License

If you would like to have a State of Georgia Driver's License, you must apply in person at the Department of Driver Services (DDS). All drivers from other nations (including Canada and US Territories) must pass Georgia's written, road, and vision tests in order to be issued a license.



The closest DDS office to Mercer University is 200 Cherry Street Macon, GA 31201.

GENERAL INFORMATION

For general requirements on getting a GA license as a non-US citizen, scan this QR code:



Note: You are not required to have a Social Security Number (SSN) to obtain a GA driver's license. If you do not have a SSN and would like to get a license, you must obtain a Social Security Denial Letter (Form SSA-L676). To do this, first set up a meeting with Mechile Smith and she will walk you through what you need to do. Then Caroline will take you to the Social Security Office to get the denial letter. A denial letter will not prevent you from getting a SSN in the future.

DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPLY FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE



Passport

Visa

I-20 or DS-2019

Printed I-94 record

Social Security Card OR Form SSA-L676

Letter from Mechile Smith with
your name and address

A 2nd document that lists your
name and local address. For
example, any mail received,
Housing Contract, lease, etc.

TIMELINE FOR APPLYING

- Wait 10 days after you arrive in the US.
- Set up a meeting with Mechile Smith.
- Complete an Online License form (Step #2) at this link:
- Check all documents and forms to make sure the information matches and is correct on everything.
- Once Mechile tells you that you can, go to the Social Security Administration. Work with Caroline if you need a ride there.
- Once you receive your denial letter or Social Security card in the mail, you are ready to visit the DDS office to apply for a license.
- You will take a computer test first- no appointment is required for the computer test. After passing the test, you can schedule a driving test.

