

## HOW TO OBTAIN A NEW JERSEY DRIVER'S LICENSE

Before you go to the Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) office, ensure that you have all the documents needed to apply or renew your license. Check the official website for the latest guidance on procedures: <https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/>.

### Documents Needed by the MVC

#### **Proof of Identity/Date of Birth** (6 points are required)

- ✓ Valid Passport (4 points)
- ✓ I-94 [Arrival Departure Record](#) (3 points)
- ✓ I-797 Approval Notice for F-1 Status (3 points)

#### **Proof of New Jersey Residence** (1 document needed)

- ✓ NJ Driver's License
- ✓ Unexpired lease or rental agreement
- ✓ Checking/Savings Account Statement issued in the last 60 days
- ✓ Utility or Credit Card Bill issued in the last 60 days
- ✓ Mail from any government agency received in the last 6 months
- ✓ Current Brookdale tuition and fee bill showing your classes

#### **Social Security Card OR the [Affidavit of No Social Security Number or Individual Tax Payer Identification Number](#)**

#### **Note:**

You may use your country's driver license as proof of driving experience if you have an International Driver Permit issued by your country *or* if your country is a member of the United Nations Convention on Road Traffic and your license is translated into English by a consulate or an MVC approved translator.

You are not required to surrender your foreign license when MVC issues your New Jersey driver license.

To visit the official NJ Motor Vehicle Commission website, go to: <http://www.nj.gov/mvc/>. For a listing of the local MVC offices, go to <http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/Location>.