

OBTAINING A SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

All student employees of Alcorn State University **must** have a valid Social Security Number (SSN).

You can be hired by Alcorn State University and begin working without one, but IMMEDIATELY after you are hired, you **must** apply for a Social Security number from the Social Security Administration (SSA).

Here's how!

- International students must have the Supervisor of their hiring department provide verification of General On-Campus Employment on official letterhead to obtain a SSN.
- General On-Campus Employment verification must be presented to the appropriate
 Designated School Officials (DSO), as identified below:

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- Complete a <u>Social Security Administration Application (SS-5)</u>.
- Present the SSN application in person at a Social Security Administration Office, along with documentation of age and identity.

International students must present all of the following **original** documents in person to the Social Security Administration Office when applying for a SSN:

| Completed SSN Application Form (SS-5) |
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| Valid Passport |
| Visa |
| Printout of current I-94 arrival/departure record |
| Valid Form I-20 or DS-2019 |
| Proof of employment and work authorization (General On-Campus Employment |
| Letterhead) |

According to the Social Security Administration, it generally takes 2-4 weeks to receive a Social Security card.

The nearest Social Security Administration Office is located at 4155 Clay St #132, Vicksburg, MS 39183 | 1-(800) 772-1213 | https://www.ssa.gov/

OBTAINING A DRIVER LICENSE

Non-US Citizens attempting to obtain a Mississippi Driver License or Identification Card must be verified through SAVE (Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements). Listed below are documents needed to obtain a Driver License or Identification Card:

| Passport |
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| Visa |
| Permanent Resident Card |
| Work Authorization Card |
| Birth Certificate |
| Social Security Card |
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| Citizenship Documents |

For questions about NON-US citizen status and verifications contact 601-987-1279. https://www.driverservicebureau.dps.ms.gov/Security/Non US Status Verification

Local Driver License Offices

| Driver License Bureau | 724 US-61, Natchez, MS 39120 | https://www.driverservicebureau.dps.ms.gov | (601) 442-4879 |
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| DPS Driver License Office | 1100 Grove St. Suite C Vicksburg, MS 39183 | https://driversed.com/dmv/mississippi/ | (601) 638-5441 |