

# STATE ID CARDS AND DRIVER'S LICENSE

**DO NOT APPLY UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE U.S. FOR TWO WEEKS!**

INTERNATIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSES may be used for up to **90 days**. After 90 days in the US, if you plan on driving you must obtain a Colorado Driver's License.

CANADIAN, GERMAN, AND FRENCH AND SOUTH KOREA Driver's Licenses as well as all US state licenses are honored in Colorado and do not require a written test – driving test required.

To Obtain a Colorado Driver's License or state issued ID:

1. Visit the Colorado Department of Motor Vehicles at **2320 Reservoir Road, Greeley** Phone 970-352-5845
2. Take your unexpired immigration documents:
  - Passport with visa
  - I-20 or DS-2019 from UNC
  - I-94 Arrival/Departure Record - information found at [www.cbp.gov/I94](http://www.cbp.gov/I94)
  - Proof of Residency – Bill with your name and address or letter with dates
  - If you are on OPT (F-1) or Academic Training (J-1), you must also bring
    - o Employment Authorization Document for OPT (F-1) or your letter of authorization (J-1)

STOP: if all you need is a state ID

CONTINUE: if you are getting a drivers license

3. Study the Driver's Handbook

NOTE: *This is not required for holders of Canadian, French, German or other US State BUT THE DMV WILL INVALIDATE YOUR HOME COUNTRY LICENSE.*

*If you wish to keep that license, you must take all the tests.*

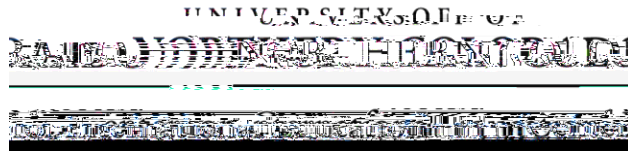
The Drivers Handbook can be found at: [www.revenue.state.co.us/mv\\_dir/home.asp](http://www.revenue.state.co.us/mv_dir/home.asp) then click on "**Drivers Handbooks**" and choose "**Colorado Driver Handbook**"

4. Get Learner's Permit and begin practicing
5. Schedule appointment for the driving test and bring:
  - Proof of insurance for the car in which you will take your driving test
  - Immigration documents listed in #2 above

Insurance is **required** for anyone who will own and drive a vehicle and is **recommended** for all people even if they do not own a vehicle.

Your Colorado Driver's License will be issued for the dates on your I-20 or DS-2019 up to 3 years and will be mailed to you. There will be no grace period on your license.

To renew your Driver's License, take all items in # 2, plnBTC0320003FJEs700035002CJTJETQ02.88 149.8 Tm9 g



# REGISTERING CARS OR CHANGING LICENSE PLATES

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