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## **Student ID Card, Social Security Card & Driving License Information**

### **DREXEL STUDENT ID - THE DRAGON CARD (Room 124, Creese Student Center)**

All students are required to have a current Drexel Identification Card for entrance to all campus events and buildings on weekends. You must show your validated invoice receipt or schedule for the current quarter and another form of identification with your photo (passport or driver's license). The office is located in Room 124, Creese Student Center, and one floor beneath the ISSO.

### **SOCIAL SECURITY (NUMBER) CARD**

If you are employed in the United States you must have a Social Security Number for taxpayer identification. In order to apply for a social security number, you will need to contact the local Social Security Administration. You will need to fill out an application with them, and it takes about three weeks to process. The address is:

**The Marketplace, 2nd Floor  
3901 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104**

It is a large yellow building at the corner of 40th and Market Street. They are open Monday through Friday, 9:30 am until 4 pm.

You will need to take the following documents with you in order to make a formal application:

- \* VALID PASSPORT
  - \* VALID FORM I-20 / VALID FORM DS-2019
  - \* FORM I-94
  - \* LETTER FROM ISSO VERIFYING FULL-TIME REGISTRATION
  - \* SOCIAL SECURITY LETTER FROM DREXEL UNIVERSITY, ISSO
- (NO LETTERS ARE GIVEN prior to the student being registered for classes AND the student's initial entry of the United States must be least 12 days prior to the date of this letter).**
- OR
- PROOF OF CURRENT EMPLOYMENT (ON-CAMPUS / OFF-CAMPUS)

### **STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA PHOTO IDENTIFICATION OR DRIVER'S LICENSE**

You can only apply for the Pennsylvania Identification or Driver's License, if you have a Social Security Number and **at the time you apply you will also need a letter from the International Students and Scholars office verifying that you are a full-time student.**

Anyone planning to drive a vehicle in the United States should hold a valid driving license issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Motor Vehicles (PENNDOT). If you do not plan on driving we strongly recommend that you apply for a photo identification card. ID cards are a viable source of identification for those who may not have a driver's license it is also a better alternative to always carrying your I-20 and Passport with you.

**For information on how to obtain one, please contact the following address:**

Penndot Photo & Exam Center  
1108 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA  
(215) 751-1104  
(215) 592-7311-Photo

You can also visit their website at <http://www.dmv.state.pa.us>