

## **If you have had a driver's license from your home county...**

1. If you have a driver's license from another country, you can simply apply for a Utah's driver's license at the DMV.
  - [Fill out an online application and schedule an appointment](#) to visit a driver's license office. Once you submit the application, you will be directed to schedule an appointment.
  - You will need to visit one of the Driver's License offices.
  - You will take a photo upon arrival.
  - You will be required to pass the [eye test](#).
  - Submit a nonrefundable fee of \$52.00.
  - Provide required document:
    - Passport along with a valid VISA
    - I-94 (or I-797 notice)
    - "Continued attendance" I-20
    - SSN (Not applicable for F-1 student without a job)
      - **If you do not have SSN, you will need to get a Form SSA-L676: "Refusal to Process SSN Application" from the Social Security Administration office or Department of Transportation office.**
      - Take your passport, I-20: continued attendance, and I-94 to apply for a letter "Refusal to Process SSN Application".
    - 2 Letters of Proof of residency
      - Utility Bill (Proof of residency)
      - Rental Lease papers (Your name on it)
      - Bank statement (Your name on it)
      - Enrollment verification letter from school (free)
    - International driver's license (if you have one)
  - Visit the [Required Documentation page](#) for what is acceptable proof of each type of document required.
  - Bring your country's driver's license as proof of being previously licensed.
  - You will be required to pass a [25-question written knowledge test](#) that is open-book and a [driving skills test](#).

## **If you have never had a driver's license...**

### **1. Obtain a Learner's Permit at the DMV**

- [Fill out an online application](#) and schedule an appointment to visit a driver's license office. Once you submit the application, you will be directed to schedule an appointment.
- When you arrive for your learner's permit appointment, have your confirmation number ready to check in, and then you will take a photo.
- After your photo, you will have a seat; when your number is called, you will present your documents to the examiner and pay the non-refundable fee of \$19.00.
- **Provide Required Documents**
  - Passport along with a valid VISA
  - I-94 (or I-797 notice)
  - "Continued attendance" I-20
  - SSN (Not applicable for F-1 student without a job)
    - **If you do not have SSN, you will need to get a Form SSA-L676: "Refusal to Process SSN Application" from Social Security Administration office or Department of Transportation office.**
    - Take your passport, I-20: continued attendance, and I-94 to apply for a letter "Refusal to Process SSN Application"
  - 2 Letters of Proof of residency
    - Utility Bill (Proof of residency)
    - Rental Lease papers (Your name on it)
    - Bank statement (Your name on it)
    - Enrollment verification letter from school (free)
- When verifying papers at the counter, you will have a vision test. You will be taken to a computer to take your [50-question written knowledge test](#).
- If you pass, you get a Learner's permit. If you fail, you can retake the test right away on the same day. If not, you can go the next day or the next week to retake the test.

### **2. Either enroll in Driver's Education or practice on your own**

- **Driver's Education (age 19+)**
  - **Driver's education is NOT required to apply for a Utah driver's license.**
  - When you are age 19 and older (and have never been licensed), you have two (2) options when applying for your Utah driver's license:
    - **Option 1:** Complete a driver's education course and at least 40 hours of practice driving (10 hours after sunset.)
      - Step 1: Apply for your learner's permit.
      - Step 2: Complete a driver's education course (see course options below.)

Step 3: Go back to Driver's License Division and schedule a [driving skills test](#) to get your license after you have completed your driver's education course. Some private Driver's Ed school/ Third-Party Testers provide a road test as well.

- **Option 2:** Do not complete a driver's education course, and you will be required to hold a learner's permit for 90 days, plus complete at least 40 hours of practice driving (10 hours must be after sunset.)

Step 1: Apply for your learner's permit.

Step 2: After 90 days, go back to Driver's License Division and [schedule your driving skills test](#) to get your license.

- **Driver's Education (Age 19 or below)**

- **For those whose age is between 15-18, driver's education is required to apply for a Utah driver's license.**

- If you are 15-17 years old, you must hold the learner's permit for six (6) months before you can apply for your license. Once you turn 18, you are not required to hold the learner's permit for six (6) months and can apply for your license.

- Complete a driver's education course and at least 40 hours of practice driving (10 hours after sunset.)

Step 1: Apply for your learner's permit.

Step 2: Complete a driver's education course (see course options below.)

Step 3: Go back to Driver's License Division and schedule a [driving skills test](#) to get your license after you have completed your driver's education course. Some private Driver's Ed school/ Third-Party Testers provide a road test as well.

### **Driver's Education Course Options**

You have three (3) options when choosing where to complete a driver's education course:

Option 1: Local high school

Option 2: [Commercial/private school](#)

Option 3: [Approved online/home study](#)

Be aware that many online driver's education courses are offered on the internet. These courses may provide driver's education or practice testing; however, they have

not been approved by the Driver's License Division and cannot be accepted as proof of driver's education completion.

Your driver's education course certificate will be submitted electronically to the Driver's License Division. If handed a course completion certificate, it must be on letterhead or have a state-approved seal and should not be mistaken as a license to drive.