


# Driving in the US


## Get a SC driver's license:

1. Bring **documents** to **DMV**
2. **DMV Location:** 1630 Shop Road, Columbia, SC 29202
3. Pass a knowledge test to get **Beginner's permit** (you can drive from 6 am to midnight with a licensed driver)
4. Pass a driving test to get **Driver's License** (180 days after receiving Beginner's permit)



## If you have a driver's license from another country:

 You can get SC driver's license **without any test** if you have a driver's license from certain countries. Please check the **country list here**.

 **For other countries:** You still need to pass two tests, but don't need to wait until 180 days to apply for SC driver's license after receiving Beginner's permit. One additional **translation document** (SCDMV form 4030) is required. You can find translation service companies online.

## Required documents:

1. **Passport , I-20 and I-94** ([Click here](#) to print I-94)
2. **Certificate of Enrollment** (visit **Registrar's Office** at 1244 Blossom Street to get the certificate)
3. **Proof of SC Address** (Bank statement or any bills you receive such as electricity, TV cable, phone services bills etc.)
4. **Social Security Card** or **Rejection Letter** (bring passport, I-20, I-94 and Proof of SC address and visit **Social Security Administration** at 1835 Assembly St.)



## Buy a used car

- Carmax
- Enterprise
- Hertz
- Car Dealerships



## Auto insurance companies

- Geico
- Progressive
- Allstate
- State Farm
- And more!

