

NON-IMMIGRANT STUDENTS SEEKING A PENNSYLVANIA STATE DRIVERS LICENSE

If you are a Non-immigrant applying for a PA Drivers License, Learners Permit and /or ID card, you will need to show:

- Your Social Security Card (if you did not receive a job offer and have not applied for your social security card, you must apply and take the rejection letter to the drivers license center)
- Two forms of proof of residency, i.e., dorm assignment, copy of your housing contract.
- Your valid passport
- Your I-94
- Your Visa
- All original documents that verify your status and authenticate your length of stay.
- Your I-20, which verifies your attendance at school
- A letter from the International Student Advisor to verify your attendance.

The cost is \$31.00 including your photo. You must begin with a Learner's Permit. In order to receive a Learners Permit you must pass a written exam. The Learner's Permit is valid for 120 days. If you pass the written exam, you may schedule an appointment to take the driver test.

*Your international driver's license is valid for only one year, however, it can be renewed annually.

- Non-immigrants granted entry into the US for less than one year are not eligible for PA Drivers License, learners permit or ID card
- Non-immigrants granted entry for more than one year, but have less than one year left on their entry documents are ineligible for PA Drivers License, learners permit or ID card.

PENNDOT, Photo and Exam Center
530 East Lancaster Avenue, Reading PA 19607 (Berks County PA)
Phone: (610) 775-4003 Fax # (610) 775-4100
Hours of Operation: Tuesday –Saturday 8:30 AM – 4:15 PM

Directions by Car from Albright:

Take 13th STREET toward ROCKLAND STREET.

Turn LEFT onto ROCKLAND STREET.

Turn RIGHT onto N 11th STREET.

Merge onto WARREN STREET BYPASS/PA-12 S via the ramp on the LEFT.

Merge onto US-422 E toward I-176/LANCASTER/POTTSTOWN.

Take the US-222 S exit on the LEFT toward LANCASTER AVENUE.

Turn RIGHT onto EAST LANCASTER AVENUE/US-222.

Go about 2 MILES or until you see LINDGREN CHRYSLER (automobile dealership on left), once you pass the dealership the PENNDOT center is in the next shopping center on the LEFT at 530 LANCASTER AVENUE.

By Bus: Take the bus from Albright to 5th and Cherry Streets. When you get to 5th and Cherry Streets transfer to the Mohnton Bus. There is a stop near the Drivers License Center in Shillington.