



International Student Services
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Student Center, Student Life Office

Social Security Card

A Social Security Number is a number assigned to you by the United States Social Security Administration and is only assigned to individuals who are authorized to work in the United States and, in the case of F-1 students, also have an offer of employment. In order to report your wages earned annually on-campus to the U.S. Government, you must have a Social Security Number.

Students on F-1 visas are eligible for a Social Security number. F-2 dependents are not eligible for a Social Security number.

TO APPLY:

To apply for a Social Security Number, you must provide original documents showing your age, identity, immigration status, and proof that you have been authorized to work either on or off-campus.

WHAT DO YOU NEED:

A completed Social Security application,
An employment offer letter from CIU employer,
Passport,
Visa,
I-94 card,
I-20 to apply.

The Social Security Administration office is open for business Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Their local address is:

Strom Thurmond Federal Building
1835 Assembly Street, 2nd Floor (Window #5)
Columbia, SC 29201.
(803)929-7635

Website: <http://www.ssa.gov>