

How to Obtain a Driver's License/State ID



1. You will need:

- A valid passport, visa and I-20
- Your most recent I-94 (You can print it out at <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/i94/consent.html>)
- An **Enrollment Letter** from Student Academic Services (includes updated current address from JWU Link, Please make sure!!!)
- A valid Social Security Card or **Denial Letter** from the Social Security Administration
- A Student ID Card from Johnson & Wales University
- 2 Proof of Residency. For e.g. Bank statement, Utility bill (gas, electric, cell phone), etc.
- A \$7.50 fee to take the Written Exam (Get the Driver's Manual from the DMV Office or download from http://www.dmv.ri.gov/documents/manuals/Driver_Manual_FINAL.pdf)

2. Go to DMV office, present your documents, pay fees and take the written exam

Where: Department or Registry of Motor Vehicles (DMV)



600 New London Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920
Phone: 401-462-4368
<http://www.dmv.ri.gov/>



Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 3:15 pm

How to get there:

By Bus: From Kennedy Plaza, take Bus No.21 (bus stops in front of DMV)

By car: Take I-95 South, Exit 14B to RI-37 West
Take Exit 2A onto RI-2 South/ New London Avenue
Make a U-turn at Garden Hills Parkway

3. Once you pass the written exam, you can schedule a road test within 3 months. Please hold on to your test card because it also serves as your driving permit. For the License fee and other costs, please go to <http://www.dmv.ri.gov/forms/fee/>.

Road tests will be given at: 325 Melrose Street, Providence, RI 02907