

APPLYING FOR A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Note: You are **NOT** eligible to apply for a Social Security Number until you have been in the US for **at least 10 days!** Check the date stamped on your **I-94** for your exact arrival date.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

To obtain a Social Security Number, you must bring the following documents to the Social Security Office (see office locations below).

If you are an F-1 student:

<i>With on-campus employment</i>	<i>Authorized for Curricular Practical Training (CPT)</i>	<i>Authorized for Optional Practical Training (OPT)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid Passport and I-94 Stamped I-20 "Supplement to the SSN Application" (<i>to be obtained at the OISS</i>) Application Form SS-5* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid Passport and I-94 Stamped I-20 I-20 with CPT authorization on 3rd page Application Form SS-5* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid Passport and I-94 Stamped I-20 I-766/OPT card or I-688B Application Form SS-5*

If you are a J-1 Student:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid Passport and I-94 Stamped DS-2019 Social Security Letter from the OISS Application Form (SS-5)* |
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* The SS-5 application form may be obtained from the OISS, the Social Security Office, or online at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ss-5.pdf>

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE LOCATION AND HOURS

- 5669 Delmar Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63112
- 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway Creve Cœur, MO 63141

Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You may make an appointment, but it is not required. Visitors without appointments will need to check in electronically near the entrance. You will be served by number. The busiest times are Mondays and the first week of each month. Walk-in visitors will be served more quickly if they avoid visiting the office at these busy times.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Social Security Administration (SSA): <http://www.ssa.gov>
- SSA National toll free number: 1-800-772-1213, Mo-Fri; 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- SSN Application Information: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10181.html>
- Application Form (SS-5): www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ss-5.pdf
- If you encounter problems, contact an International Student Advisor at the OISS.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE CLOSEST TO CAMPUS AT 5669 DELMAR AVENUE

By Metrolink:

From the north-east corner of the Danforth Campus, descend to the **Skinker** MetroLink station; or from the north-west corner of this campus to the **University City - Big Bend** MetroLink station. Take the Metro towards **SHILOH-SCOTT**. Exit the Metro at the **FOREST PARK-DEBALIVIERE** station. After you ascend the stairs to DeBaliviere Avenue, you will walk for half a mile north (away from Forest Park and the History Museum) until the street ends at Delmar Avenue. The office building will be on the other side of the intersection, slightly left, and to the right of the People's Health Center.

By Bus:

From the Mallinckrodt Student Center, take the **#1 WUSTL GOLD** bus line towards the **CENTRAL WEST END**. Exit at the bus stop on **Waterman Boulevard** before this street runs into **DeBaliviere Avenue**, and where Waterman Blvd is closed off on the other side of the intersection. Be sure to signal to the bus driver that you wish to exit. Turn left onto **DeBaliviere Avenue** and walk a quarter of a mile north (away from Forest Park and the History Museum visible at the other end of the street) until the street ends at **Delmar Avenue**. The office building will be on the other side of the intersection, slightly left, and to the right of the People's Health Center.

