

GETTING A PENNSYLVANIA DRIVER'S LICENSE

Driver's License Physical Exam

You will need to schedule a medical exam with the Health and Wellness Center on campus. The doctor needs to complete the back side of the [Learner's Permit application](#). This must be completed before you can go to the DMV to apply for a license.

Study for Knowledge Test

Read the PA Driver's Manual on the [DMV's website \(http://www.dmv.pa.gov\)](http://www.dmv.pa.gov) under "Driver Services – Driver Licensing." To help you prepare for the knowledge test, you can get an app called PA Driver's Practice Test, which is free on iOS or Google Play.

Social Security Rejection Letter

(Only If You Do Not Have a Social Security Number)

Documents to Take to the Social Security Office When You Apply

1. Letter from Debbie/Alecia about eligibility for social security number
2. Passport/Visa
3. I-20
4. I-94 - print form online at the [DHS I-94 website \(https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/\)](https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/)
5. PSU Student ID Card

Social Security Office

717 State Street, Suite 500 Erie, PA 16501 | 1-877-405-2887 | [SSA website \(www.ssa.gov\)](http://www.ssa.gov)

By Bus – Take EMTA Bus 26 – starts at 6:17am and comes to campus every hour

Hours - 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon on Wednesday

Not open on Saturday or Sunday

This visit could take about 2 hours, depending on how busy the office is. You will receive a rejection letter, which you will present at the DMV to get your Learner's Permit.

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Applying for a Learner's Permit at the DMV

Documents to Take to the DMV When You Apply

1. [Learner's permit application form](#) completed with medical exam portion filled out by medical doctor at Health and Wellness Center
2. Passport/Visa
3. I-20
4. I-94 - print form online at [DHS I-94 website \(https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/\)](https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/)
5. Social security card **OR** rejection letter from Social Security Office
6. PSU Student ID Card
7. 2 proofs of address – bill, bank statement, lease, etc. showing your name and address in Erie
8. Check or money order for \$35.50

Must complete and pass your knowledge test and vision test at the DMV in order to receive a learner's permit. Once you have your permit, you will be able to schedule your driving exam right away in the DMV office, or call the DMV later at 1-800-423-5542 to schedule. If you take your driving exam at the DMV, you will need to come with a PA licensed driver who is 21 years or older and bring a car that you can use for your driving exam. **See section below for another option for taking the driving exam.**

If you want to purchase a car in Pennsylvania – You will need to have a Pennsylvania Driver's license or Photo ID in order to get your car titled and registered.

DMV Location: Summit Towne Centre, 7200 Peach Street Erie, PA 16509
1-800-932-4600 or online at the [DMV's website \(http://www.dmv.pa.gov/\)](http://www.dmv.pa.gov/)

Hours:

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Driver License Center Hours	Closed	8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.	8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.	8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.	8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.	8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Best Times To Visit	Driver Exam Closed	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Driving Lessons and/or Driving Exam

Transportation Solutions

4202 Peach Street Erie, PA 16509 | [Transportation Solutions website \(www.drivingneeds.com\)](http://www.drivingneeds.com)
814-833-2301

Transportation Solutions is now able to provide driving exams at their location in a car that they will provide. You just need to make an appointment by calling the number above, and come to their location for the exam. You do not need to come with someone 21 or older. Prices for exams and driving lessons can be found on the [Transportation Solutions website \(www.drivingneeds.com\)](http://www.drivingneeds.com).