

Louisiana Driver's License

<http://omv.dps.state.la.us/> or www.expresslane.org

Identification

Foreign passport with I-94, stamped, showing status with USCIS

You must have 180 days (6 months) left on your status, this will be indicated on your form:

I-20, DS-2019, or I-797

Social Security Verification

Social Security Card OR a letter from Social Security Administration stating the applicant is not eligible for a social security card. Most dependents are not eligible for a social security number and it is not necessary to obtain a letter of ineligibility for these dependents. J-2 dependents are eligible for employment through approved work authorization and may require an ineligibility letter from the Social Security Office.

Out of Country License

If there is no out of country license available, the applicant must complete a 6-hour pre-licensing course from an approved driving school. (A current list of schools is available at www.expresslane.org)

Students (only)

- If the student is here for one semester only – he/she cannot get a driver's license
- Current school ID card and fee bill (current semester), showing paid in full. If the money is being transferred to the school and the student does not have the fee bill, a letter from the Bursar's Office is needed to verify enrollment in the current semester. (*Dependents must be accompanied by the student and their identification documents*)
- If the student is applying for the driver's license during the summer and did not register for the summer session, he/she will not be eligible.
- The student's name must agree in all documents

Procedures

All applicants must pass a vision test (20/40 minimal acceptable vision)

Computerized testing

All applicants must pass the:

Road Signs Test (25 questions)	80% passing score
Road Rules Test (30 questions)	80% passing score

You may use an English translation dictionary. You must present the dictionary before the test is begun.

The study guide for the written test is available at www.expresslane.org

Road Skills Test (15 minutes on road) 75% passing score

The applicant must furnish the vehicle. If the applicant does not own a vehicle, they may borrow one from a friend. The applicant should be familiar with the vehicle (Drive it before going to the office. Be familiar with the vehicle and its equipment; lights, horn, blinkers, etc.)

The vehicle must have:

- Current registration and license plate
- Current liability insurance
- Current inspection sticker

The applicant must successfully complete basic driving maneuvers following the instructions given by the Motor Vehicle employee

Fee for Class E driver's license - \$24.50 (cash only) *Some locations may accept checks and credit cards, see website for current information. Fees are subject to change without notice*

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Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles

Office Locations and Hours In the Greater New Orleans Area

East Bank

**100 Veterans Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70124**
Monday thru Friday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Telephone: (504) 483-1870

Location recommended for best service

**421 Williams Blvd.
Kenner, LA 70062**
Monday thru Friday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Telephone: (504) 463-5783

West Bank

**2150 Westbank Expressway
Harvey, LA 70058**
Monday thru Friday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Telephone: (504) 361-6222

**419 Avenue A
Westwego, LA 70094**
Monday thru Friday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Telephone: (504) 896-1332

Northshore:

**1715 N. Causeway Blvd.
Mandeville, LA 70471**
Monday thru Friday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Telephone: (985) 624-4445

**1514 W. Lindberg Drive
Slidell, LA 70458**
Monday thru Friday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Telephone: (985) 646-6461

No outside driving tests from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM