

Maryland MVA Document Checklist

For foreign nationals applying for a Maryland driver's license · Original documents required

1. Proof of Identity (bring ONE)

- Foreign Passport
- Valid Consular Identification Card
- Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
- Employment Authorization Card (EAD)
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship
- U.S. Passport (if applicable)

2. Proof of Maryland Residency (bring TWO — must show name and MD address)

- Lease agreement
- Mortgage statement
- Utility bill
- Bank statement (checking or savings)
- Credit card statement
- Maryland vehicle registration
- Insurance policy or insurance card
- Government mail
- Property tax bill
- Cell phone bill

3. Proof of Lawful Presence (if applicable)

- Passport
- I-94 Arrival/Departure Record
- Visa
- I-20 (F-1 Students)
- DS-2019 (J-1 Exchange Visitors)
- I-797 Approval Notice (H-1B and other visa holders)
- Employment Authorization Document (EAD)

4. Social Security Documentation (bring ONE)

If you have a Social Security Number:

- Social Security Card
- W-2
- SSA-1099

Paystub showing SSN

If you are NOT eligible for a Social Security Number:

Social Security Administration Letter of Ineligibility

Helpful Tip: Before going to the MVA, use the official Maryland MVA Document Selector Tool to find exactly which documents you need based on your immigration status: mva.maryland.gov

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