

## Applying for a Social Security Card

The United States Social Security Administration issues Social Security Cards to international students **ONLY for employment purposes**. You must have a job offer on campus in order to apply for a card. If you plan to work off-campus, you must see an advisor to discuss your options.

A social security card is no longer issued for the following situations:

- Obtaining a driver's license - please refer to: <http://www.dmv.ca.gov/>
- Opening a bank account
- Applying for a credit card account
- Applying to rent an apartment or home
- Requesting a permanent student identity number
- Filing federal or state taxes

To apply for a Social Security card, you must present the **original copies** of the following documents:

1. Valid passport
2. Valid I-94 form (stamped "D/S")
3. Valid I-20 (for F-1 students) or DS-2019 (for J-1 students)
4. An on-campus employment verification form (available from the IEE Office)

If you applied for Optional Practical Training, you will need Items 1-3 above AND

- An Employment Authorization Document [EAD] issued by the Department of Homeland Security

If you have been authorized an internship (or Curricular Practical Training), you will need Items 1-3 above AND

- Authorization on page 3 of your I-20 for the internship

For more information, please visit the Social Security website: <http://www.ssa.gov/>

For map and directions to the Brea branch of the Social Security Administration, please see reverse side.

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### Social Security Administration

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Home Fed. Insurance Bldg.  
Suite 150, 1st Floor.  
Brea, CA 92821**

**Tel: (800) 772-1213**

**Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Mon-Fri**  
**<http://www.ssa.gov>**

**Bring your passport, I-20, and I-94 (original copies)**

