Translation of Driver’s License from home country (FOR USE ONLY IN KENTUCKY):

1. Bring another person who speaks the language on license to ISO to translate the license and have it notarized.
2. Print your latest electronic I-94 number or copy your I-94 card

When you are driving you have to carry your original home country driving license, your I-94 print out/card and translation of your home country license.

International Driver’s License. Valid for 1 year (FOR USE ONLY IN KENTUCKY):

1. Bring another person who speaks the language on license to ISO to translate the home country license not international license and have it notarized.
2. Print your latest electronic I-94 number or copy your I-94 card
3. International License is valid for 1 year from the date of entry on the I-94 print out/card.

When you are driving you have to carry your original international driving license, your I-94 print out/card and translation of your international license.

Getting a Driver’s License for the first time:

1. Come to ISO and fill a DHS compliance form. It will be signed by your advisor and will be available for pick up after 1 working day.
2. If you do not have a Social Security card, you will have to go to the Social Security office with your passport, your latest I-20 or DS-2019 and your latest I-94 print out/card. You will receive a Denial letter.
3. If you have a Social Security card, skip #2.
4. Go to the DMV with the following documents:
   a. Official proof of address (Utility, phone or school bill mailed to your home).
   b. The DHS compliance package that you received from ISO.
   c. Your latest I-20 or DS-2019.
   d. Passport with Visa.
   e. Your latest I-94 print out/card.
5. You will be scheduled to complete a written test. After you pass the written test, you will be able to schedule a driving test after 30 days of holding a learner’s permit and without any incidents (date to do the driving test will be determined by availability).
Transferring an Out of State License:

You will have to change your out of state license to a KY license within 10 days of moving to KY. Your original Out of State license will have to be given to the DMV in exchange for a KY License.

1. Come to ISO and fill a DHS compliance form. It will be signed by your advisor and will be available for pick up after 1 working day.
2. If you do not have a Social Security card, you will have to go to the Social Security office with your passport, your latest I-20 or DS-2019 and your latest I-94 print out/card. You will receive a Denial letter.
3. If you have a Social Security card, skip #2.
4. Go to the DMV with the following documents:
   f. Official proof of address (Utility, phone or school bill mailed to your home).
   g. The DHS compliance package that you received from ISO.
   h. Your latest I-20 or DS-2019.
   i. Passport with Visa.
   j. Your latest I-94 print out/card.
5. You will be scheduled to complete a written test. After you pass the written test, you will be able to schedule a driving test (date to do the driving test will be determined by availability).

Written test times (8:30am-10:30am foreign language.) (8:30am-11:30am English) Mon-Fri.

Getting a State ID:

1. Come to ISO and fill a DHS compliance form. It will be signed by your advisor and will be available for pick up after 1 working day.
2. If you do not have a Social Security card, you will have to go to the Social Security office with your passport, your latest I-20 or DS-2019 and your latest I-94 print out/card. You will receive a Denial letter.
3. If you have a Social Security card, skip #2.
4. Go to the DMV with the following documents:
   k. Official proof of address (Utility, phone or school bill mailed to your home).
   l. The DHS compliance package that you received from ISO.
   m. Your latest I-20 or DS-2019.
   n. Passport with Visa.
   o. Your latest I-94 print out/card.

A driving license is a valid state ID. You will not get both.

If you have any questions please call the Division of Driver Licensing at 270.746.7493

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