Getting a Social Security Number

You must have been in the United States for at least 10 days before you are able to begin this process.

Required Documents:

- Passport (including visa)
- I-20
- I-94
- Written job offer*
- DSO letter from the Office of International Programs*

*You will need to work with the Office of International Programs to obtain both of these documents. Please note that it may take up to one (1) full week to get these documents.

If you do not have a job offer, the Office of International Programs may be able to provide you with a letter asking for a denial letter (which can be used to apply for a driver’s license or a state I.D.).

Advice: We recommend you fill out your application for a Social Security Card (available on our website) before you go – this will allow you to ask us any questions you may have. Paper copies of this application are available at the Social Security Office.

Social Security Office
The closest Social Security Office is located in Frankfort, KY (information below).

140 Flynn Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601

1.866.964.1724

Monday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

You will be approved or denied for a Social Security Number the same day that you apply. If you are approved, you should receive your Social Security Card in 2-3 weeks; however, it sometimes takes longer. If you are denied, you will receive a denial letter explaining why you were denied (if you have a job offer and were denied, please visit the Office of International Programs).

Once you receive your Social Security Card, be sure to keep it in a safe place – guard this card as you would cash!

Questions?
Be sure to contact the Office of International Programs:
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