



Western Oregon University
DMV and Drivers License Information

DMV information for Oregon State can be found at <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/>

Oregon Drivers Manual and Information: <http://www.odot.state.or.us/forms/dmv/37.pdf>

What do I need to get an Oregon ID card or driver's license?

- An Application: <http://www.odot.state.or.us/forms/dmv/173fill.pdf>
- An unexpired foreign passport and I-94 form.
- Proof of current residence address.⌘
- Your most recent I-20 or DS-2019 document.
- Your original/official US Social Security card / **Or** / Your signature on an SSN ineligibility card (available at the DMV) stating that you have never been assigned a social security number.
- Your WOU ID card and cash to pay.★

Note: Make sure your date of birth is correct on your legal presence/identity documents (I-94 card, DS-2019, I-20)! If it is written incorrectly, you will be required to have the document corrected before it will be accepted as proof of your legal presence, full legal name, identity and/or date of birth. So make sure ALL information on your passport, I-94, I-20 match or are the same!

⌘ What can I use for proof of current residence address?

- If you are a J-1 student you may bring your *DS-2019*, Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor status, with your current address noted on it. You might have to get a new DS-2019 printed from a DSO.
- If you live in an apartment or off campus, the easiest thing is to bring in is a letter from a *Utility company, Insurance company, or Educational institution*, which has been dated within 60 days, with your full name and address on it.
- If you live in a residence hall (this option is also available for off campus students), you need to ask the *ISSA office to write you a letter* with your name and US address. ISSA will stamp it, and send it to the dorm/apartment/house using the US mail system.
- If you live in a homestay you may bring a *statement from any person residing at the same residence address as you*. The person making the statement must come with you and present at least one acceptable document proving proof of current residence address.

Note: All residence documents must be original, contain both your name and address, be in ink, typed or computer made, and have no changes or alterations made to the text.

★How much does an ID card or license cost?

The DMV charges about \$60 for a driver's license valid for eight years and \$35 for an Oregon ID card. Replacement cards are about \$25. **YOU MUST PAY IN CASH!**

What tests must I take to get a drivers license?

- a vision test
- a written test on Oregon driving laws \$5
- a driving test \$9

The Oregon Driver's Manual describes these tests and provides you with the information needed in order to pass them. This manual can be obtained at the DMV or from...

English: <http://www.odot.state.or.us/forms/dmv/37.pdf>

Spanish: <http://www.odot.state.or.us/forms/dmv/37s.pdf>

Korean: <http://www.odot.state.or.us/forms/dmv/37k.pdf>

Chinese (CA): http://www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/foreign_hdbk/dl600C.pdf

The Knowledge Test (the following information is for people over 18 years old)

What should I know for the written knowledge test?

The regular (Class C) knowledge test has questions about road signs, traffic laws and other information you need to know to drive in Oregon. All information necessary to pass this test is included in the Oregon Drivers Manual.

The test is available at DMV offices on computers in the following languages:

↻ English

↻ Spanish

↻ Russian

↻ Korean

↻ Vietnamese

↻ Japanese

Can I use an interpreter who is my friend?

Surprisingly YES! You may bring a friend to help you understand the written test but please observe the following first-come-first-serve rules.

- In Dallas, only the first person to come with an interpreter on Thursday morning can use an interpreter.
- In the North Salem office, the first two people to come with an interpreter on Tuesday or Thursday can use an interpreter for the written test.
- In South Salem the first person to come with an interpreter on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday between 7:30-8:30AM can use an interpreter for the written test.

Are there any rules when I take the test?

Knowledge tests and the safe driving practices test are closed book tests (you cannot use outside materials, books or notes). Cell phones are not allowed. *With permission, you may use a foreign language translation dictionary.*

What if I fail a test?

There is a *mandatory waiting period after each failed testing attempt.*

If you fail your...	Then you must...
1st test	wait until at least the next day to take again
2nd test	wait until at least the next day to take again
3rd test	wait until at least the next day to take again
4th or more tests	wait 28 days to take again

The Driving Test (the following information is for people over 18 years old)

What should I know for the Drive test?

During the behind-the-wheel drive test, you show your driving skills and how you obey traffic rules, highway signs and signals. The test includes turning, signaling, backing, changing lanes, controlling speed, road courtesy and general driving ability. You may use your own or a friend's car, but make sure the proper registration and insurance is in the car, and that all signals and lights are working properly.

Are there any rules when I take the test?

Only you and the examiner are allowed in the vehicle during a driving test; no interpreters, children or pets are allowed in the vehicle during the test.

What if I fail a test?

If you fail your...	Then you must...
1st test	Must wait at least 7 days until you can take the test again
2nd test	Must wait at least 14 days until you can take the test again
3rd & 4 th tests	Must wait at least 30 days until you can take the test again
5th test	Must wait at least 1 year until you can take the test again

Note: A testing fee is required in advance for each test and re-test given.

DMV Offices close to Monmouth

Where	Address	Hours
Dallas DMV	514 E Ellendale Ave Dallas, OR 97338 (503) 623-4556	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM MTWRF
North Salem DMV	2640 Portland Rd NE Salem, OR 97303 (503) 945-5000	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM MTRF 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM W
South Salem DMV	4555 Liberty Rd S, Suite 300 Salem, OR 97302 (503) 945-5000	(Closed Monday) 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM TWR 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM F 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Sat

Test Information: For the Knowledge Test, your customer number must be called by 4:00 PM (11:30 AM on Saturday at North Salem) in order to take the test. To make an appointment for the Drive Test, make an appointment by calling (503) 945-7942. *Phone service is unavailable on Saturday.*