

## HOW TO OBTAIN A DRIVER'S LICENSE

Pursuant to the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety (DPS) Driver's Manual, "An Oklahoma License is NOT required for: ... nonresidents who are at least 16 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license from their home country...Nonresident students enrolled at an Oklahoma college or university and their spouses and children with valid licenses from their home states" (Oklahoma's Driver's Manual, p. 1-1). For students who still wish to apply for an Oklahoma driver's licenses follow the instructions below. (For more information about how to obtain an Oklahoma driver's license and to download the manual visit the <u>Oklahoma Department of Public Safety website</u>.)

### Do I need a Social Security Number? A SSN is NOT required.

# To apply for a Driver's License, you need to show the SSN Office proof of either (A) or (B):

- (A) Social security card, if you are eligible to work OR,
- (B) If you are ineligible to work, you must apply for a SSN in order to receive the Form SSA-L676 "Refusal to Process SSN Application"

#### Items required by DPS Office:

- $\Box$  Proof of (A) or (B), as mentioned above
- □ Passport, I-94, Visa
- □ I-20
- $\Box$  ECU ID card

#### **Tests:**

- At the Ada Pontotoc Tech Center, you will take a written test, and if you pass the written, then you will take a driving test. Note: You must provide the vehicle and show proof of valid motor vehicle insurance.
- If you pass both tests, you will be given a sheet of paper that you will take to the **Ada Tag Office** to take your driver's license photo and receive the driver's license identification card.

YOU CAN APPLY FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE ONLY AFTER YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE U.S. FOR AT LEAST 10 DAYS, AND HAVE BEEN REGISTERED IN SEVIS.

Note: If your cultural and/or religious practices do not condone the harvesting of organs of the deceased, then do not agree to be an organ donor on your driver's license application.

Address of local DPS Office: Pontotoc Tech Center Campus 601 W 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Ada 580-332-8265 Address of Ada Tag Office: 509 Arlington, Ada 580-332-6079