



### **Social Security**

Effective January 5, 2005, Social Security Administration revised its procedures for verifying the immigration status of F-1, M-1, and J-1 nonimmigrant status students. These new procedures were developed in cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

A student, who has employment on campus, must apply for a social security number. Students must consult with OISS for assistance in document preparation for SS card  
What must a student or exchange visitor present to Social Security Administration?

An F-1, J-1, or M-1 applicant for a Social Security Number must present the following documents to SSA:

- A completed Form SS-5, Application for a social security card;
- At least two documents that establish the applicant's age and identity including a passport and one additional document establishing identity; and
- Form I-94 (small white card stapled in passport)

F-1 student must also present

- SEVIS I-20;
- Proof of employment authorization in the form of employment offer letter and letter of status Verification from OISS

J-1 exchange visitor must also present

- SEVIS Form DS-2019;
- Proof of employment authorization.