

**International Center/IIT**  
 3300 S. Federal St.  
 Main Building Room 405  
 Chicago, IL 60616  
 Phone: (312) 567-3680  
 Fax: (312) 567-3687  
 E-mail: icenter@iit.edu

**Document Requirements for  
 SSN (Social Security Number) Application for  
 International Students & Scholars**

**01/09**

Visa Type	F			J			Other	
	F-1 Student	F-1 Student on CPT	F-1 Student on OPT	J-1 Student	J-1 Professor/Scholar	J-2 Dependent	H1-B	TN
<b>Must be verifiable in the SAVE database</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Passport (Not Expired)</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>U.S. Visa (Not Expired or Expired)</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (Mexico only, not Canada)
<b>I-94 Card (Not Expired)</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>I-20 or DS2019 (Not Expired)</b>	Yes (I-20)	Yes (I-20 with CPT p. 3)	Yes (with OPT on p.3 I-20 is expired)	Yes (DS-2019)	Yes (DS-2019)	Yes (DS-2019)	No	No
<b>EAD - must be currently valid (not expired) – date effective</b>	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Social Security Letter from Int'l Center</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
<b>Letter from Employer</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Form I-797 Approval Notice &amp; for COS student will take a while</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No

\* F-2, H-4 and TD visa holders are NOT eligible to apply for a Social Security Number.

\* Citizens of Canada do NOT need U.S. visa to apply for a Social Security Number.

\* Wait 10 days once in US to apply or your application will be delayed.

\* Make sure the address used on the SSN application is valid and that your name is on the mailbox.