

Who Qualifies for Social Security?

The Social Security Administration (SSA) will only issue Social Security numbers to F-1 student visa holders who actually have an on-campus job or to those students authorized for Curricular Practical Training or Optional Practical Training.

What do you need to do?

- You will need to be registered for classes to be authorized for work.
- Students seeking On-Campus Employment must first talk to the Student Employment Office and be offered a job BEFORE applying for your social security number. CPT or OPT students must have their job offer before applying for a social security number.
- Complete the University of Findlay Job Verification form in the International Admissions office.
- Bring the form back to the International Admissions and Services office to have it signed.
- Complete Form SS5, which can be picked up at the International Admissions and Services office.
- Take the following forms to Social Security Office: University of Findlay Verification Form, Complete Form SS5, Passport, Form I-94, Form I-20

Remember:

- All forms must be ORIGINALS and not copies.
- You must wait at least two weeks from the date on your I-94 card to apply for your social security number or it could seriously delay your application process.
- Your social security card will be mailed to the office of International Admissions and Services. We will email you when it arrives.
- After you have received your social security number, you will need to notify the registrar's office as well as your employer of your permanent number.