Surviving in the US without a Social Security Number
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Surviving With a SS #
Anonymity has its Advantages
SS Administration Attitude/Policy

- Official position
- Abuses
- Flow chart for process
- Legality of business requests for SS #
Ineligible Non-Immigrant Categories

Categories Commonly Associated with Higher Education Institutions

- H-4 (Dependents of H-1B Workers)
- J-2 without EAD
- F-1 Students Without Jobs
- F-2 (Dependents of F-1 Student)
- TD (Dependents of TN)
Services that request SS#s

- Utilities
- Large purchases (vehicles)
- Credit cards
- Public Schools (for dependent children)
- Health Insurance Companies
- Landlords
- Banks
- Drivers License
University Mobile takes the homework out of staying connected! Here are just a few reasons why it's fast and easy to sign up today!

- **No Credit Check or Deposits**
- **No Social Security Number Required**
- **Low International Rates**
- **Unlimited Nights & Weekends**

### Phone Service Features

- No social security number required
- No credit checks – everyone with a valid credit or debit card is approved
- Month to Month agreements
- Unlimited Nights & Weekends
- Budget Control – no bill shock
- Free roaming nationwide on Sprint PCS Network
- Anytime Minutes Rollover
- Low Cost International Rates
- All charges include taxes – nothing extra is added to the quoted prices

### How to Order

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Banks – ID Requirement

Department of Treasury regulations found at 31 CFR §103.121 require each bank to establish a Customer Identification Program aimed at establishing the identity of each customer who opens an account. The regulations recognize that non-U.S. persons may not have a taxpayer identification number and allow alternatives in the form of the number of the foreign passport or the number associated with another government-issued form of identification.

- From Catholic University letter to bank
Strategies for getting a SS #

- Short term jobs
- Employment Letter
**Certification Letter for F-1 Students**

**Certification of F-1 Student On-Campus Employment for Social Security Number Application**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form must be printed on department letterhead. The hiring department must complete Section A including an original signature. The student must then take this form, along with passport, I-20 and I-94, to the ISSO for endorsement in Section B. Once endorsed, this form must accompany all other required materials when the student applies for a number at the Social Security Administration Office. Please note that international students in F-1 status may work no more than 20 hours per week while classes are in session during the fall and spring semesters, but are permitted to work unlimited hours during annual school breaks (i.e., summer, winter and spring breaks).

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<th>A. Boston University Hiring Department Information</th>
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<td>First name of international student (as it appears on Form I-20):</td>
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<td>Name of the on-campus employer/department (e.g., Chemistry Department, Library, etc.):</td>
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<td>Employer / Department address (include city, state and zip code):</td>
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<td>Nature of student’s employment (e.g., washing dishes, cashier duties, conducting research, teaching, counseling, administrative duties, etc.):</td>
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Starting Work Without the SS

- SS Admin fact sheet
- NAFSA Practice Advisory
- Employer policy/roadblock
Do I need a Social Security number before I start working?

We do not require you to have a Social Security number before you start work. However, the Internal Revenue Service requires employers to report wages using a Social Security number. While you wait for your Social Security number, your employer can use a letter from us stating that you applied for a number. Your employer may use your immigration documents as proof of your authorization to work in the United States. Employers can find more information on the Internet at www.socialsecurity.gov/employer/hiring.htm.
Advocacy

- NAFSA (Issue Net, Liaisons)
- Getting to the decision makers
- Local, state, and national
Questions and Answers

Informational Resources Posted at:
http://international.cua.edu/SSN.cfm