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SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

Social Security Number (SSN)

In general, a Social Security Number (SSN) is only given to students working in the United States. As an international student on an F-1 Visa, you are only authorized to work on-campus, unless you qualify for Optional Practical Training (OPT) or Curricular Practical Training (CPT). Once you have been hired, you will need to apply for an SSN by taking the following information with you to the Social Security Administration Office:

- Complete an application for a Social Security Card – Available on SSA's website: http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber/ss5.htm
- Letter from SUU as proof of employment – Meet with an International Student Advisor for this form
  - If you are applying for the purpose of receiving a denial letter (Form SSA-L676: "Refusal to Process SSN Application"), then you do not need a proof of employment letter from SUU.
- Valid Passport with I-94
  - https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/request.html
- Current I-20/DS-2019
- Current Photo ID

Social Security Administration Office
Bella Vista Plaza
Suite 102
2069 N Main Street
Hours: **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 1:00 – 3:30 PM**