

Social Security Number

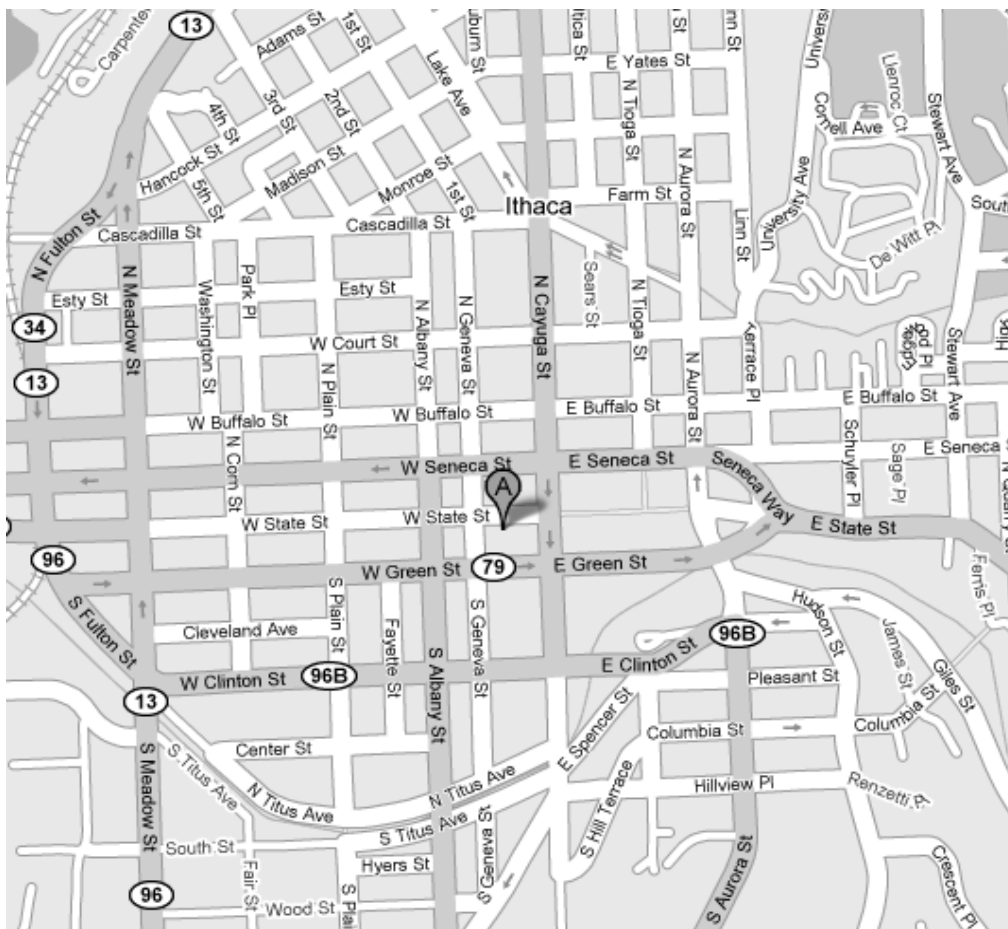
eligibility & how to apply: J-1 visa status

Eligibility: J-1 students must have an on campus job or be within 30 days of the start date of an off-campus job with academic training in order to be eligible for the social security number (SSN). J-1 academic staff are automatically eligible to apply for a SSN.

Procedure: First obtain certification of status from the ISSO. Then, after you have been in the U.S. for **AT LEAST 10 days**, take the documents listed below to the Social Security Administration Office. You will receive your Social Security card in the mail within 4-8 weeks.

Required Documents:

1. ISSO Visa Status Certification
2. Passport
3. I-94 (arrival/departure card)
4. DS-2019
5. Job offer letter (students only!)



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