Obtaining a Social Security Card

1. When you arrive at the Social Security Office, you will be asked to present your:
   
   A. Valid Passport with F-1 Visa stamped
   B. Most recent I-94 card
   C. Valid I-20
   D. Barry ID Card
   E. **Letter of Status, issued by International Students Services (ISS)**
   F. Letter from employer

2. If you live on campus, the closest Social Security Offices are located at:

   Social Security Administration
   16900 12th Ave
   Miami, FL 33169
   Phone: 1-800-772-1213

   Social Security Administration
   8345 Biscayne Blvd
   Miami, FL 33138
   Phone: 1-800-772-1213

**DIRECTIONS:**


3. Fill out the form that the Social Security Administration will give you. On item number 3, please check:

   ( ) Foreign Student Allowed Restricted Employment.

4. If the clerk asks you why you want a Social Security number, present the letter of introduction from this office.

5. When you receive your Social Security number, please report this to the Intercultural Center department.
SAMPLE Social Security Letter from Employer

MUST BE ON BUSINESS LETTERHEAD

(Today’s Date)

Social Security Administration
Miami, FL USA

To: Whom It May Concern

This is evidence of on-campus employment for (Student’s Name). The nature of (Student’s Name) job is (Job Title). (Student’s Name) started [or will start] working with (Company/Department Name) and will work (number) of hours a week.

The following is employer contact information:

Employer Identification Number (EIN): ____________________________

Employer Telephone Number: ____________________________

Student’s Immediate Supervisor: ____________________________

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

(Your Name)
(Title)