

These are the items you'll want to take to the SSN office to apply for a social security number. You can also refer to the [website of the SSA](#) for more information.

Practical Training or On-Campus Employment:

- Application for SS-5 (available at a SSA office or [online](#))
- Valid Passport
- Original SEVIS I-20 (indicating CPT or OPT authorization for practical training, or most recent I-20 for on-campus work)
- A copy of your [I-94 Arrival/Departure Record](#)
- Proof of employment eligibility (job offer letter)
- EAD card (for OPT only)

- Support Letter from SLDL
 - This can be requested at international@cgu.edu along with the following information:
 - Student name
 - Title of the position
 - Name of company
 - Supervisor's name
 - Start date

Note: You are able to begin paid employment while your SSN application is pending by providing the SSN application receipt to your employer. The SSA website has information on that [here](#).

You can find an SSA office close to you online at ssa.gov/locator.