

Social Security Information for J-1 Scholars

Address: 2260 Executive Drive
Lexington, Kentucky

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Monday through Friday

Phone: 294-5633 or 1-800-772-1213

Note: Per the Department of State, you must wait 10 days from entry to U.S. before applying for a Social Security number

Directions:

You can take the city bus by going to the LEXTRAN Transit Center on 220 Vine Street in downtown Lexington. Take Pink Bus Route #10. Ask the driver to let you off at the Social Security Office. It is an approximate 10 to 15 minute bus ride from the Transit Center to the Social Security Office on Executive Drive. The driver will turn left onto Executive Drive and let you off directly in front of the Social Security Office (Building #2260). The Social Security Office is on the same side of the street as the bus stop.

For the return trip, go to the bus stop across the street from the Social Security Office. There is a blue sign with a white bus to help mark the bus pick-up location.

Please visit <http://www.lextranonthemove.org/> for more information regarding route times and cost.

You will need the following documents to present to the Social Security officer:

- Passport
- DS 2019
- I-94 card
- Job offer letter (bring this letter just in case you are asked to present it)