OBTAINING A DRIVER’S LICENSE

1. Go to the ISS office and pick up a copy of the Digest of Ohio Motor Vehicles Laws. Read it in detail since it a very useful guide if you are going to take the Written Driving test.

2. Go to the local exam station. It is the one on Mayfield Heights in the Golden Gates Plaza. The last few pages of the Digest have a detailed list of the different BMV locations and their phone numbers. You need to take your Passport with Visa, I-20 form, I-94 card, Social Security Card and License of the other country.

3. At the station you will first be made to take a vision test, which will then be followed by the computerized theory test. You will need to answer 30 of 40 questions to pass this test. As soon as you answer 30 questions the test stops.

4. After you have finished the test and if you have passed it, you will be given a receipt which is valid for 60 days with which you can take the actual driving test.

5. You need to schedule a time for this driving test before you take it. You can do this either on http://ohiodrivingtest.com/ or calling them on the numbers available for different testing stations. Ex: The Mayfield number is 216-787-5880.

6. If you need a car for the test go to http://www.drivingclass.com/prices.html. They have the option where they provide a car for your test for $85.00. If you are new to driving they have classes available or if you just need a refresher you can select that option. You can look up other driving schools by google-ing Cleveland driving schools.

7. You take the test which in Ohio is divided into two parts

   1) The maneuverability test and
   2) The road test. You need to pass both to get a license. After you have passed both they will process and give you the license in the same day.

8. If you have any further questions feel free to contact a member of the I-Club or the ISS office.