Vehicle Title & Registration

Obtaining vehicle title and registration may vary depending on your current vehicle registration and home state requirements. Use this information as a guide as laws may vary by state.

Vehicles currently registered under your student’s name

If the vehicle is currently registered under your student’s name then you may be exempt to Illinois title requirements. Such exceptions are vehicles owned by non-resident of this state and not required by law to be registered in this state; temporary out of state student.

An out of state student is one who does not claim Illinois as their state of residence and is residing temporarily in Illinois for the primary purpose of attending a college, university or another accredited school or educational institution or training in a hospital. Illinois has reciprocity with some states regarding the validity of out of state plates for students. Their primary purpose to be in Illinois is to further his/her education, therefore, they will not be required to register their vehicle in Illinois.

Check your home state requirements for registration renewal. It may be completed through mail after providing copies of your student’s driver’s license, current insurance card and your students GSB identification card.

Vehicles currently registered under your name or someone else:

Use the following website to help you complete Illinois vehicle title and registration; Cyber Drive Illinois Also a great resource for other services.

Don’t forget to apply for a city sticker! You don’t want to end up paying a hefty ticket and all Illinois vehicles are required to have them; City Clerk of Chicago