

License Plate Q & A's

Who is eligible to purchase a HC plate?

All alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends of Hanover College who are residents of Indiana.

Do I need an authorization form validated through the College to obtain or renew a standard Hanover specialty plate?

Authorization forms are not required to purchase a standard HC specialty plate. The Hanover College specialty plate is available directly through the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Can I purchase or renew my license plate online?

YES, through the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

What is the cost?

The BMV will collect and forward to Hanover \$25 for each plate sold.

What does Hanover do with the fee collected?

Fees benefit students through the Dorothy S. Bucks Endowment for International Study. Since 2007 nearly \$50,000 has been contributed to the endowment to help students from the License Plate Program.

Are any additional costs involved?

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles charges a \$15 fee for specialty plates in addition to your registration fees. A \$30.00 special number plate fee is required for first issuance of a low-digit SGR plate and at the beginning of the five-year plate cycle.

Will I still receive credit for participating in the license plate program?

Yes, if you give the BMV permission to share your information with Hanover.

I don't want to wait until my renewal time; can I purchase my plate early?

Yes, the license branch will credit part of the excise tax from the current plate to the new Hanover plate.

Can I get a Hanover license plate for my truck or motorcycle?

Yes, all passenger cars, recreational vehicles and trucks weighing less than 11,000 pounds are eligible to purchase specialty plates.

Can I renew my Hanover plate through the mail? Renewals can be processed through the mail with the BMV

Can I get a Hanover License Plate in states other than Indiana?

Hanover College license plates are only available to Indiana residents at this time.

Will the Hanover license plate look the same in 2012 when re-issues are done?

Due to new required specifications through the BMV, the Hanover plate will have a slightly updated look in 2012 when new license plates are issued.

Please NOTE: You can select a standard HC plate, or have fun personalizing it by choosing a combination of numbers and letters up to six digits (if that plate is not already taken.)

For more information or online registration, go to the Indiana BMV website at: <http://www.in.gov/bmv> .