From the CT Department of Motor Vehicle guidance on the International Driver Permit (IDP):

**Students and Visitors to Connecticut:**
Connecticut permits a student or visitor to operate a motor vehicle in Connecticut for a period of up to one year with their foreign license. If the license is in a language other than English or Spanish, the license must be accompanied by an [IDP (International Driver’s Permit)](http://www.ct.gov/dmv/cwp/view.asp?a=805&q=244730) which serves as an English translation of the foreign license. An IDP can only be obtained in the country which issued the actual license. An IDP is not considered a valid license and must accompany the valid foreign license.

**Note:** Out-of-country licenses are not acceptable as a form of identification.

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