

# U.S. TAX QUESTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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## **WHEN SHOULD I FILE MY TAXES AND SUBMIT MY TAX FORMS?**

File your taxes as soon as possible! The deadline to submit your taxes this year is April 17, 2018.

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## **I'M AN F-1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND I DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILE TAXES IN THE U.S.?**

Students that did not work in the U.S. in 2017 need to complete Form 8843.

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## **SHOULD I COMPLETE ALL PARTS OF THE FORM 8843?**

International students should complete the top section, Part I, and Part III of Form 8843.

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## **CAN I EMAIL THE FORMS?**

No. You must download the forms, print them out, and send the forms by mail. Stamps and envelopes are available at your local U.S. post office and most major grocery stores and pharmacies.

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## **WHERE SHOULD I MAIL FORM 8843?**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service Center  
Austin, TX 73301-0215

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## **I'M AN F-1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND I WORKED IN THE U.S. LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILE TAXES?**

Yes! International students employed in the U.S. in 2017 must file Form 8843 and Form 1040NR-EZ. Attach the W-2 form that you received from your employer to the Form 1040NR-EZ.

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## **WHERE SHOULD I MAIL MY 1040NR-EZ?**

According to page 3 of the Instructions for Form 1040NR-EZ, if you are not enclosing a payment, mail Form 1040NR-EZ to:

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Austin, TX 73301-0215

If enclosing a payment, mail Form 1040NR-EZ to:

Internal Revenue Service  
P.O. Box 1303  
Charlotte, NC 28201-1303

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## **I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS! WHERE CAN I FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT TAX PREPARATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS?**

International Student Insurance has a great video on Tax Preparation for International Students. If you still have questions, ask your school's administration for help.

Note: This document aims to provide general guidance for international students regarding taxes. For all financial counseling, contact a professional financial advisor. MCC is not affiliated with 3rd party sites or vendors



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