



Income Tax Filing for International Students

If an international student worked and received income in **2016** they will need to file a U.S. income tax return and may be eligible to receive tax refunds. **Deadline for filing your tax returns is April 18, 2017**

The GRC International Programs Office is not responsible for you filing your taxes and we do not have the training or legal authority to provide assistance or advice in regards to filing taxes.

Which forms to fill out? If you **worked** in the U.S. and **have received income in 2016** – [Form 8843](#) and [Form 1040 NR-EZ](#) (with no dependents) or [1040-NR](#) (with dependents). You most likely will receive a W-2, a 1042-S, or a 1099 form.

(F-1 students who have been here less than 5 years are considered nonresident aliens for tax purposes)

Additional information and resources can be found at:

- [Tax Education Seminars & Tax Assistance](#)
- [International Taxpayers Help & Resources](#)
- [International Taxpayers Videos](#)
- [U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens](#) *(use for preparing 2016 returns) ** 2016 has not yet been added to IRS Web***
- [2016 Instructions for Form 1040 NR-EZ](#) *(U.S. Nonresident Alien Income Tax Return with **no dependents**)*
- [2016 Instructions for Form 1040 NR](#) *(U.S. Nonresident Alien Income Tax Return with dependents)*
- Find tax information on [IRS.gov](#) in the following languages:
 - Spanish ([IRS.gov/Spanish](#))
 - Chinese ([IRS.gov/Chinese](#))
 - Vietnamese ([IRS.gov/Vietnamese](#))
 - Korean ([IRS.gov/Korean](#))
 - Russian ([IRS.gov/Russian](#))
 - [Taxpayer Assistance Centers](#) - they provide Multilingual assistance in every office
- [Taxation of Nonresident Aliens](#)
- [Which Form to File](#)

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Note: If you were not present in the U.S. on an F or J visa during the year **2016, then you may disregard this information*