

# F1 Students and Taxes

## International Programs and Services (IPS)

All students and dependents considered non-residents for Federal Tax purposes must file the 8843 *even if you did not earn any money in the U.S.* Those who earned income and have to file a 1040NR or 1040NR-EZ should attach the 8843 with their tax return.

Because tax advice and preparation is so specialized, you need to seek guidance from a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) or tax preparation service if you need assistance. The IPS staff does not have this type of expertise, and therefore cannot assist you with advice or preparation of these tax forms.

### Do I really need to file? YES!

ALL international students who were in the U.S. for any period of time during any calendar year must file a federal tax statement, called an income tax return. This is true whether or not you worked in the U.S., gained income in the U.S., or received a scholarship during the past calendar year. **If you did not have any U.S. source income, you will only file Form 8843.**

### What is the deadline for filing taxes with the IRS?

The deadline for filing your tax paperwork with the IRS depends on whether or not you received any taxable income in the previous calendar year. You must file your taxes before the tax deadlines listed below:

- If you received taxable income in 2024: April 15, 2025
- If you did not receive taxable income in 2024: April 15, 2025 (filing form 8843 only)

### How can IPS assist you?

Every February IPS coordinates presentation by a Certified Public Accountant to do a presentation and answer questions. Please visit our myLynn page "[International Student Services](#)" for presentation dates and times.

2/5/25 Tax Presentation at LUC 240-241 from 11am-12pm

2/12/25 Tax Presentation Zoom from 11am-12pm

Orezzoli Tax Service: Tel: 561-212-6085; Email: <a href="mailto:rorezzoli@gmail.com">rorezzoli@gmail.com</a>
Sprintax Tax Filing Software for Non-Residents: <a href="https://www.sprintax.com/">https://www.sprintax.com/</a>
Galcier Tax Prep Software for Non-Residents: <a href="https://www.glaciertax.com/">https://www.glaciertax.com/</a>
Form 8843 FREE Online Form Wizard: <a href="https://www.internationalstudent.com/tax/form/">https://www.internationalstudent.com/tax/form/</a>

### Helpful Links:

[US tax season survival guide for international students on F-1](#)

[visas F1 Students resource guide](#)

W-2 and 1099 forms are provided by your employer. The 1042-S form is available in your FNIS account or at the Financial Aid Office—you'll need this forms to complete the IRS tax forms. The IRS forms are available on the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). For help with the ITIN application, contact [financialaid@lynn.edu](mailto:financialaid@lynn.edu).

