

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 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 2021: April 18, 2022
- If you did not receive taxable income in 2021: July 15, 2022 (filing form 8843 only)

How can IPS assist you?

1. IPS will bring a Certified Public Accountant to campus to do a presentation and answer questions. You have already received an email with the dates/time from ips@lynn.edu. These are the only times you will be able to get assistance and have your questions answered on campus.
 - a. Monday, January 31 at 3pm via Zoom: <https://lynn-edu.zoom.us/j/92098278391?pwd=RW1qVi9rcnFHTUJ2VDIIQXM3VVBxUT09>
 - b. Friday, February 11 at 3pm via Zoom: <https://lynn-edu.zoom.us/j/92411996605?pwd=Vnl2OXg3ZFI4SnJBM0QvdXUxV0xQZz09>
2. Although Lynn University does not recommend any specific tax preparation services or CPA, past international students have utilized the service providers below. There are fees associated with these services:
 - a. Orezzaoli Tax Service: Tel: 561-212-6085; Email: rorezzaoli@gmail.com
 - b. Sprintax Tax Filing Software for Non-Residents: <https://www.internationalstudent.com/tax/sprintax/>
 - c. Form 8843 Online Form Wizard: [Tax Form | International Student](#)

Please work with your Certified Public Accountant or Tax Filing Service to determine if you need to file any tax forms with the Internal Revenue Service in addition to the required form 8843.