



International Student Services

Tax Information

What is Form 8843

The IRS [Form 8843](#) is not an income tax return. Form 8843 is merely an informational statement required by the U.S. government for all nonresident aliens present in the U.S. (*this is most all international students!*).

Who Needs to File Form 8843?

All international students whose tax status category is “nonresident alien” must file [Form 8843](#). International students are considered “nonresident alien” for their first five years in the U.S. *Even if you did not work/did not receive income during the tax filing year, you must submit Form 8843.*

How Do I Submit Form 8843?

The [Form 8843](#) is typically attached to a tax return. However, if you had NO income and are ONLY filing Form 8843, you can either use the Glacier Tax Prep software Whitworth offers (limited access; first-come first-served) or simply print the form, complete it, and mail it.

Where do I Mail Form 8843?

You must print, sign, and mail to:

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

(There is no street address needed)