

## TAX RETURN 2019 INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Taxes are often complicated, even for U.S citizens. The International Education Center staff is not trained to provide detailed assistance with tax-filing. We can, however, provide you with general information and links to other tax resources.

Did You Work in 2019?	Forms	Due Date
<b>Yes</b>	U.S. Nonresident Alien Income Tax Return: 1040NR or 1040NR-EZ  <b>AND</b>  Statement for Exempt Individuals and Individuals with a Medical Condition: Form 8843	<b>Wednesday, July 15, 2020</b> <i><b>New deadline due to COVID-19</b></i>
<b>No</b>	Statement for Exempt Individuals and Individuals with a Medical Condition: Form 8843	<b>Monday, June 15, 2020</b>

To get specific help in determining your federal tax filing status, please contact the Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-829-1040 or visit the sites below which give detailed information regarding state and federal taxes.

1. <http://www.internationalstudent.com/tax/>
2. <http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/International-Taxpayers/Foreign-Students-and-Scholars>

### TAX FORMS EXPLAINED

#### Form W-2

This form shows taxable income received in the form of **wages**. It lists the total income and all the taxes that have already been withheld and may include Federal, State, Social Security and Medicare.

W-2 forms are **employer-specific**, so if you had a job anywhere you will have a Form W-2 from that employer that you will need to file your tax return.

Your W-2 is generally mailed in late January to your address on file in the payroll system of your employer as of December 31. If you worked at Brookdale, your W-2 may be available via WebAdvisor.

#### Form 8843

Students who were in the U.S. in 2019 but did not receive any U.S. income must file IRS Form 8843 by June 15, 2020. Everyone in F-1 or J-1 status must complete this form. The instructions are on page 3 and 4 including the address where the form must be mailed:

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

If you received income, then form IRS 8843 is due on April 15, 2020 along with your income tax forms.

**Form 1040NR-EZ or IRS Form 1040NR – Income Tax Forms**

Students who were in the U.S. in 2017 and received U.S. income must complete and file IRS Form 8843 and IRS Form 1040NR-EZ or IRS Form 1040NR with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) by Monday, April 15, 2020.

If you worked in 2019 you should have received a W-2 (or 1099-MISC - independent contractor income) from your employer. The information on these forms is used to complete Form 1040NR-EZ or 1040NR. You can download these forms and instructions from the IRS website - [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

**Form 1098-T**

This form is given by Brookdale to show your educational expenses for each tax year. This form is useful for U.S. citizen taxpayers. It is generally not useful for international students.

You must make photocopies of all forms submitted to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and keep them for your records.

**TAX SERVICES**

Staff in the International Education Center do not have the knowledge to assist you with completing your tax forms. You can use a tax software to help you. But, if you do be VERY CAREFUL that you are using a reputable product. Some examples students have used in the past are:

<https://www.sprintax.com>

<https://www.glaciertax.com/>

<http://www.internationalstudent.com/tax/>