

# Annual Income Tax Return Filing for International Students & Scholars

## Step by Step Guide

### No US income during 2020? File Form 8843

Nonresidents need only to file Form 8843, "Statement for Exempt Individuals and Individuals with a Medical Condition" Download form [here](#). Complete and mail.

### 1-REVIEW FILING INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE [OISSS WEBSITE](#)

[Instructions](#), [term definitions](#), links to tax support software, FNIS instructions, links to tax-related sites (list of countries with tax treaties, tax forms, filing resources).

### 3-[SCHEDULE](#) A MINI CONSULT WITH AN INTERNATIONAL TAX SPECIALIST

Wednesday 3/10 6-8pm

Thursday 3/11 6-8pm

**Saturday 3/13 12-2pm Graduate students/ scholars, only**

**Wednesday 3/17 6-8pm Graduate students/ scholars, only**

Thursday 3/18 6-8pm

Saturday 3/20 12-2pm

Wednesday 3/24 6-8pm

Thursday 3/25 6-8pm

**Saturday 3/27 12-2pm Graduate students/ scholars, only**

**Wednesday 3/31 6-8pm Graduate students/ scholars, only**

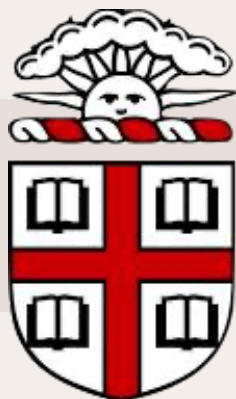
Thursday 4/1 6-8pm

Saturday 4/3 12-2pm

Wednesday 4/7 6-8pm

Thursday 4/8 6-8pm

Scheduling hours are set in Eastern Standard Time (EST), U.S.



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### 2-[GLACIER & SPRINTAX SOFTWARE](#) IS NOW AVAILABLE

1. Complete your **federal tax return** in Glacier for free. Follow step by step instructions within Glacier. Print your return and mail.
  - a. Glacier will determine your US tax residency status for the tax year based on your current and past immigration history and days spent within the U.S. over the span of multiple years.
  - b. If you are a non-resident for tax purposes, you can use Sprintax to assist in filing your **state taxes**. The regular Sprintax fee for a State Return starts at \$29.95 (per state).

#### 3a - How to make the most of your mini consult?

- Have a copy of your completed/partially completed tax return available during your appointment .
- Appointments are for outstanding questions, not an aid to complete or file your returns.
- Appointments are 15 minutes in duration, maximum.
- **Schedule your mini consult at this link:** [calendly.com/taxpreconsult/2021-tax-prep-mini-consults](https://calendly.com/taxpreconsult/2021-tax-prep-mini-consults)

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PRINT AND MAIL YOUR RETURN(S) OR FORM 8843 TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED ON THE RELEVANT FORM

**DEADLINE TO FILE: APRIL 15TH**

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