

**NO
INCOME?**

**FORM
8843**

NONRESIDENT TAX GUIDANCE

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WHO NEEDS TO FILE FORM 8843?

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If an individual meets *ALL 3* of these qualifications,
Form 8843 must be filed.

1.

Present in the US in the
previous calendar year

2.

Nonresident alien, even
dependents or those that
did not work

3.

Present under the
F-1,F-2, J-1, or J-2 status

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HOW DO I FILE FORM 8843?

**IF YOU ARE *NOT* REQUIRED TO
FILE A FEDERAL TAX RETURN:**

Form 8843 must be completed and sent to
the Department of Treasury.

**IF YOU ARE FILING A FEDERAL
TAX RETURN:**

Attach Form 8843 to the back of your tax
return. Sprintax includes this form

HELPFUL TIPS

FOR COMPLETING FORM 8843:

Form 8843	Statement for Exempt Individuals and Individuals With a Medical Condition For use by alien individuals only.		OMB No. 1545-0074
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form8843 for the latest information. For the year January 1 – December 31, 2018, or other tax year beginning January 1 , 2018, and ending December 31 , 20 17 .		2018 Attachment Sequence No. 102
Your first name and initial	Last name	Your U.S. taxpayer identification number, if any	
First Name, Middle Initial	Last Name	SSN, ITIN, or leave blank	
Fill in your addresses only if you are filing this form by itself and not with your tax return	Address in country of residence	Address in the United States	
	Home Address in Home Country	Mailing Address in the U.S.	

If you do not have a Social Security Number or an ITIN Number, leave the field "Your U.S. taxpayer identification number" blank.

Part I		General Information	
1a	Type of U.S. visa (for example, F, J, M, Q, etc.) and date you entered the United States	▶	Visa Type, MM/DD/YYYY
b	Current nonimmigrant status. If your status has changed, also enter date of change and previous status. See instructions.		N/A or Visa Type MM/DD/YYYY
2	Of what country or countries were you a citizen during the tax year?		Country of Citizenship
3a	What country or countries issued you a passport?		Country of Citizenship
b	Enter your passport number(s)	▶	Passport Number
4a	Enter the actual number of days you were present in the United States during:		
	2018	XX	2017 XX 2016 XX
b	Enter the number of days in 2018 you claim you can exclude for purposes of the substantial presence test	▶	XX

CBP Travel History Website:
i94.cbp.dhs.gov

PART II: TEACHERS AND
TRAINEES

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Part II Teachers and Trainees

5 For teachers, enter the name, address, and telephone number of the academic institution where you taught in 2018 ▶
University of Georgia, 1324 S. Lumpkin Street, Athens, GA 30602
706-542-2900

6 For trainees, enter the name, address, and telephone number of the director of the academic or other specialized program you participated in during 2018 ▶
University of Georgia, 1324 S. Lumpkin Street, Athens, GA 30602
706-542-2900

7 Enter the type of U.S. visa (J or Q) you held during: ▶ 2012 XX 2013 XX
2014 XX 2015 XX 2016 XX 2017 XX . If the type of visa you held during any
of these years changed, attach a statement showing the new visa type and the date it was acquired.

8 Were you present in the United States as a teacher, trainee, or student for any part of 2 of the 6 prior
calendar years (2012 through 2017)? Yes No
If you checked the "Yes" box on line 8, you cannot exclude days of presence as a teacher or trainee unless
you meet the Exception explained in the instructions.

To be completed by J-1 scholars and their dependents **ONLY**

Part III Students

9 Enter the name, address, and telephone number of the academic institution you attended during 2018 ▶
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706-542-2900

10 Enter the name, address, and telephone number of the director of the academic or other specialized program you participated in during 2018 ▶
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706-542-2900

11 Enter the type of U.S. visa (F, J, M, or Q) you held during: ▶ 2012 XX 2013 XX
2014 XX 2015 XX 2016 XX 2017 XX. If the type of visa you held during any
of these years changed, attach a statement showing the new visa type and the date it was acquired.

12 Were you present in the United States as a teacher, trainee, or student for any part of more than 5 calendar
years? Yes No
If you checked the "Yes" box on line 12, you must provide sufficient facts on an attached statement to
establish that you do not intend to reside permanently in the United States.

13 During 2018, did you apply for, or take other affirmative steps to apply for, lawful permanent resident status
in the United States or have an application pending to change your status to that of a lawful permanent
resident of the United States? Yes No

14 If you checked the "Yes" box on line 13, explain ▶

To be completed by F-1 and J-1 students and their dependents **ONLY**

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PRINT, SIGN, & DATE FORM 8843

Make a copy for your records.

MAIL TO:

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

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Email us at gsetax@uga.edu

**YOU'RE
ALMOST
DONE!**