



## FORM 8843

### What is Form 8843?

Form 8843 is not an income tax return. Form 8843 is merely an informational statement required by the U.S. government for certain nonresident aliens (including the spouses or dependents of nonresident aliens).

### Who Needs to File Form 8843?

All F-1/J-1 visitors and their F-2/J-2 dependents must file Form 8843 if they are considered 'non-residents for tax purposes.' This is the case whether or not you earned income or will need to file a tax return, too. Form 8843 must be filed if both of the following conditions are met:

1. Present in the U.S. in F-1, F-2, J-1, or J-2 status for any portion of the previous calendar year (the year for which you are filing)

2. A [non-resident for tax purposes](#)

**NOTE:** If you changed status during the previous calendar year from a 'non-resident for tax purposes' to a 'resident for tax purposes', or vice versa, you may be considered a 'Dual Status Alien'. If you think you may be a Dual Status Alien, you should visit the [IRS website](#) for more information.

**If you had earned income or a taxable scholarship in the U.S., you may ALSO need to submit form 1040NR or 1040NR-EZ (“tax returns”). For more information about submitting a tax return with Form 8843, refer to the [International Web Canvas Course](#).**

The Form 8843 and instructions are at the link below. Save the form to your computer, type in the answers, and save the completed form. Print the form to send it by mail.

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8843.pdf>



**ALL STUDENTS** (even a student who had no earned income in 2018) must file [send in] this form. Instructions for filling out form 8843 may be found in the linked form on the previous page. As an international student, you are filing this form as an “exempt individual.”

Complete:

- The top name/address section
- Part I
- Part III
- The signature section

If you have a Social Security number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), enter it here. If you do not have one, leave the space blank.

Enter your first name and initial.

Enter your family name.

Form **8843** | **Statement for Exempt Individuals and Individuals With a Medical Condition** | OMB No. 1545-0074  
For use by alien individuals only.  
2018  
Attachment Sequence No. 102  
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  
beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
Your first name and initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Your U.S. taxpayer identification number, if any \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Addresses—Home country and in the United States:

- Complete these areas if you have to submit the Form 8843, but DO NOT have to submit a tax return form (1040NR or 1040NR-EZ),
- For those who DO submit a tax return form (1040NR or 1040NR-EZ), the address section does not need to be completed.



**1a**

- Give the visa type printed on the visa in your passport that you used to enter the United States.
- Give the date you entered the U.S. most recently.

**1b**

Enter your current visa designation. If your visa status has changed since you last entered the United States, enter the date your status changed.

**Part I General Information**

- 1a** Type of U.S. visa (for example, F, J, M, Q, etc.) and date you entered the United States ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- b** Current nonimmigrant status. If your status has changed, also enter date of change and previous status. See instructions. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2** Of what country or countries were you a citizen during the tax year? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3a** What country or countries issued you a passport? \_\_\_\_\_
- b** Enter your passport number(s) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4a** Enter the actual number of days you were present in the United States during:  
2018 \_\_\_\_\_ 2017 \_\_\_\_\_ 2016 \_\_\_\_\_
- b** Enter the number of days in 2018 you claim you can exclude for purposes of the substantial presence test ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**4a**

- Count the actual number of days were in the U.S. in 2018, 2017, and 2016.
- Use your passport stamps or travel records to count the days.
- If you were not present during any one of the years listed, enter "0".

**4b.**

Often 4a will be the same as 4b for the current year.



**9**  
 Enter: Kankakee Community College, 100 College Drive, Kankakee, IL 60901  
 815-802-8100

**10**  
 Enter: Jose da Silva, Vice President, Student Development and Services,  
 100 College Drive, Kankakee, IL 60901,  
 815-802-8100

**Part III Students**

**9** Enter the name, address, and telephone number of the academic institution you attended during 2018 ▶

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

**11** Enter the type of U.S. visa (F, J, M, or Q) you held during: ▶ 2012 \_\_\_\_\_ 2013 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2014 \_\_\_\_\_ 2015 \_\_\_\_\_ 2016 \_\_\_\_\_ 2017 \_\_\_\_\_. 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 ▶

**13 and 14**  
 The IRS uses this information to determine whether the student is taking any steps to become a permanent resident and whether the student is still entitled to tax treaty benefits.

<b>Sign here only if you are filing this form by itself and not with your tax return</b>	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form and the accompanying attachments, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.	
	_____ Your signature	_____ Date

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**Sign and date** here if you are **NOT** filing a Form 1040NR or 1040NR-EZ



**How do I submit form 8843?**

Double check that you have completed all required fields. Make a copy or scan for your records. You must mail each individual 8843 to the address below. Even if you have dependents, everyone must submit their own 8843 in a separate envelope.

Mail the Form 8843 to the following address:

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

**Due Date:** If you **did not** receive any taxable income in 2018, the filing deadline is June 15, 2019 (filing form 8843 only).

**Due Date:** If you **did** receive taxable income in 2018, submit a Form 1040NR or 1040NR-EZ (tax returns), include the Form 8843 in the envelope, and file no later than April 15, 2019. **For more information about submitting a tax return with Form 8843, refer to the [International Web Canvas Course](#).**