

## IRS Form 8843

[Sprintax](#) [1]

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| Form <b>8843</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service           | <b>Statement for Exempt Individuals and Individuals<br/>With a Medical Condition</b><br>For use by alien individuals only.<br>▶ Go to <a href="http://www.irs.gov/Form8843">www.irs.gov/Form8843</a> for the latest information.<br>For the year January 1—December 31, _____, or other tax year<br>beginning _____, _____, and ending _____, 20_____. |                              | OMB No. 1545-0074<br><br>20____<br>Attachment<br>Sequence No. <b>102</b> |
|  | Your first name and initial  | Last name                    | Your U.S. taxpayer identification number, if any                         |
| <b>Fill in your<br/>addresses only if<br/>you are filing this<br/>form by itself and</b> | Address in country of residence  | Address in the United States |  |

## What is a Form 8843 and Who Must File One?

Form 8843 is not a U.S. income tax return. It is an informational statement required by the IRS for nonresidents for tax purposes. **It should be submitted for every nonresident tax payer present in the U.S. at any point during the previous calendar year, including spouses, partners, and children.**

If you are not sure whether you are a nonresident for tax purposes, [please read this section to find out more](#) [3].

## Nonresident Tax Filers

- If you are a nonresident tax filer **with** U.S. source income and are using [Sprintax](#) [1] to file your tax return, your Form 8843 will be automatically generated and included in the forms that Sprintax prepares for your filing.
- If you are preparing your 1040NR form yourself without using a tax software, you must also include a Form 8843.

## Resident Tax Filers

- If you are considered a resident for tax purposes, you are **not required** to file Form 8843.

## Who Should Complete ONLY Form 8843?

If you are a nonresident tax filer, and had **NO** U.S. source income in 2024, you only need to complete the Form 8843 to fulfill your federal tax filing obligation. Continue reading to find out how you can file this form.

## What Does it Mean to Have No U.S. Source Income?

It means you did not receive wages, salary, awards, prizes, or taxable scholarship or fellowship (i.e. the amount of scholarship or fellowship that **exceeds** the amount of your tuition [consider only your tuition; do not include any other expenses such as books, or room and board]) from a U.S. institution, organization, or company. Financial

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support, such as sabbatical salary or a scholarship from your home country or an organization outside the U.S., is not considered U.S. source income.

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## Instructions for Completing Form 8843

You only need to fill out certain parts of Form 8843, depending on your visa status. Read the following sections for information specific to your status.

Important Note:

If you are using [Sprintax](#) [1] to file your tax return (i.e. 1040NR), your Form 8843 will be included in the forms generated for filing, so you do not need to file this form separately. You do NOT need to use Sprintax if you have no U.S. source income and are ONLY going to fill out Form 8843.

### [F-1 or J-1 Students](#)

First, obtain your Form 8843:

1. [Download the PDF from the IRS website](#) [4]
2. Next, do one of the following:
  - Fill out the form\* on your computer using [Adobe Acrobat](#) [5] and print
  - Print the form and fill it out\* very clearly using a pen

\*When filling out the form, use the instructions below to determine which sections you must fill out and which you can leave blank.

### Top Portion

- Complete the top portion of the form with your name (as it appears on your passport) and addresses.
- If you have an SSN (Social Security Number) or ITIN (Individual Tax identification Number), you can write it in the top right box (*Your U.S. taxpayer identification number, if any*). However, **you do not need an SSN or ITIN if you are only filing Form 8843**. You can leave this box blank if you do not have either of them.

### Part I: General Information

Answer each question. Here are tips to help clarify some of the questions:

- Line 1a: Write your visa status for your most recent entry to the U.S. and the date of your most recent entry
- Line 1b: Write your current nonimmigrant visa status (mostly the same as line 1a)
- Line 4a: Write the actual number of days you were physically present in the U.S. for the years indicated
- Line 4b: Write the same number of days you wrote in 4a for 2024.

### Part II: Teachers and Trainees

Skip this section.

### Part III: Students

Answer each question. Here are tips to help clarify some of the questions:

- Line 9: Write *Yale University, New Haven, CT 06511. (203) 432-2305*
- Line 10: Write *Ozan Say, OISS, Yale University, New Haven, CT 06511. (203) 432-2305*
- Line 11: Write your visa status only for the years you were present in the U.S. Otherwise leave it blank.

### Part IV: Professional Athletes

Skip this section.

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**Part V: Individuals With a Medical Condition or Medical Problem**

Skip this section.

**Bottom Portion**

Sign and date on the last line of page 2.

**Next Steps**

- Make a copy of the completed form and save it for your records (electronic and print).
- Mail the form to the IRS using the information at the bottom of this page. We recommend that you choose tracking and receipt confirmation when you mail as the receipt confirmation will be your only form of proof that you have mailed Form 8843. IRS will not send you any confirmation of receipt.

[J-1 Scholars, Professors, Student Interns, or Specialists](#)

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2. Next, do one of the following:
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  - Print the form and fill it out\* very clearly using a pen

\*When filling out the form, use the instructions below to determine which sections you must fill out and which you can leave blank.

**Top Portion**

Answer each question. Here are tips to help clarify some of the questions:

- Complete the top portion of the form with your name (as it appears on your passport) and addresses.
- If you have an SSN (Social Security Number) or ITIN (Individual Tax identification Number), you can write it in the top right box (*Your U.S. taxpayer identification number, if any*). However, **you do not need an SSN or ITIN if you are *only* filing Form 8843**. You can leave this box blank if you do not have either of them.

**Part I: General Information**

Answer each question. Here are tips to help clarify some of the questions:

- Line 1a: Write your visa status for your most recent entry to the U.S. and the date of most recent entry
- Line 1b: Write your current nonimmigrant visa status (mostly the same as line 1a)
- Line 4a: Write the actual number of days you were physically present in the U.S. for the years indicated
- Line 4b: Write the same number of days you wrote in 4a for 2024.

**Part II: Teachers and Trainees**

Answer each question. Here are tips to help clarify some of the questions:

- Line 5: Write *Yale University, New Haven, CT 06511. (203) 432-2305*
- Line 6: Write *Ozan Say, OISS, Yale University, New Haven, CT 06511. (203) 432-2305*
- Line 7: Write your visa status only for the years you were present in the U.S. Otherwise leave it blank.

**Part III: Students**

Skip this section.

**Part IV: Professional Athletes**

Skip this section.

**Part V: Individuals With a Medical Condition or Medical Problem**

Skip this section.

**Bottom Portion**

Sign and date on the last line of page 2.

**Next Steps**

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[F-2 or J-2 Dependents](#)

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2. Next, do one of the following:
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  - Print the form and fill it out\* very clearly using a black pen

\*When filling out the form, use the instructions below to determine which sections you must fill out and which you can leave blank.

**Top Portion**

Answer each question. Here are tips to help clarify some of the questions:

- Complete the top portion of the form with your name (as it appears in your passport) and addresses.
- If you have an SSN (Social Security Number) or ITIN (Individual Tax identification Number), you can write it in the top right box (*Your U.S. taxpayer identification number, if any*). However, **you do not need an SSN or ITIN if you are *only* filing Form 8843**. You can leave this box blank if you do not have either of them.

**Part I: General Information**

Answer each question. Here are tips to help clarify some of the questions:

- Line 1a: Write your visa status for your most recent entry the U.S. and the date of most recent entry
- Line 1b: Write your current nonimmigrant visa status (mostly the same as line 1a)
- Line 4a: Write the actual number of days you were physically present in the U.S. for the years indicated
- Line 4b: Write the same number of days you wrote in 4a for 2024.

**Part II: Teachers and Trainees**

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Skip this section.

### Part III: Students

Skip this section.

### Part IV: Professional Athletes

Skip this section.

### Part V: Individuals With a Medical Condition or Medical Problem

Skip this section.

### Bottom Portion

Sign and date on the last line of page 2. A parent can sign for any dependents under the age of 14.

### Next Steps

- Make a copy of the completed form and save it for your records (electronic and print).
- Mail the form to the IRS using the information at the bottom of this page. We recommend that you choose tracking and receipt confirmation when you mail as the receipt confirmation will be your only form of proof that you have mailed Form 8843. IRS will not send you any confirmation of receipt.

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## What is the Deadline for Submitting Form 8843?

April 15, 2025

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## Where Do I Mail My Completed Form 8843?

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

Important Note:

You must mail each **individual** Form 8843 to the address above. Even if you have dependents, everyone must submit their own 8843 in a separate envelope. Do not include any other forms in your envelope.

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*The instructions for completing Form 8843 can be found on page 3 and 4 of [IRS form 8843](#) [4]. The information above is a simplified version of these instructions.*

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### Links

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