Registering with the Yale International Tax Office
The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires Yale University to apply specific federal tax withholding and reporting rules consistent with your U.S. tax status, i.e., resident alien or nonresident alien. Resident aliens are taxed same as U.S. citizens, while nonresident aliens are taxed under different withholding and reporting rules. Non U.S. students and scholars receiving payments from the University (e.g., compensation, stipend, fellowship, etc.) are required to complete the Foreign National Information System (FNIS) application with the International Tax Department. Once the FNIS application is completed and submitted to the International Tax Department, you will receive notification regarding U.S. tax residency, treaty eligibility and instructions for completing Form W-4 and CT-W4. If you have not received the FNIS application link, send an email to internationaltax@yale.edu [1].

Request a SSN Appointment
Due to the pandemic, the Social Security Administration Office in New Haven is closed to walk in traffic. However, if you are a new or continuing student or scholar and need to apply for a social security number, OISS can assist you in making an appoint with the Social Security Administration with the New Haven office.

Please complete this appointment request form [2], and within a couple of weeks, OISS will make arrangements with the New Haven office and inform you of your appointment time.
Please note that OISS does not have any flexibility or control when scheduling your appointment date and time with the Social Security Administration, so once you are given an appointment please make sure to fit it into your schedule.

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[1] mailto:internationaltax@yale.edu?subject=FNIS%20Application%20Link