



Filing Taxes as an International Student Understanding your U.S. Tax Obligations

International students are required to file a U.S. tax return even if you do not have U.S. source income.

There is no minimum dollar amount of income that triggers a filing requirement for a foreign student. If you receive U.S. source income; including wages, a taxable scholarship or fellowship grant, you will likely have federal tax withheld from your checks (unless you benefit from a tax treaty.)

If you are employed by Texas A&M University-Commerce and have questions about your automatic tax withholdings, please send an email to the payroll services at payroll@tamuc.edu.

The deadline to file for taxes is **APRIL 18, 2022**.

Important note: The staff at the Office of International Programs (OPI) are not trained in taxation, and therefore cannot answer specific tax questions or help you prepare your tax forms. Ultimately, it is your responsibility to meet your tax obligations and do so accurately. The above information is not a legal advice it is information provided to you.

U.S. tax laws can be complex and confusing. Laws that apply to international students are not the same as those that apply to U.S. citizens.

This page is meant to be a general introduction. We are not tax professionals, so this cannot be considered legal tax advice.

We suggest you review the information from the [IRS](#) specifically addressed to foreign students and scholars.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will never contact you by email OR text message. If you are contacted by the IRS and are unsure if it is a real request or not, contact OIP as soon as possible.

Resources:

[Turbo Tax](#)

[IRS](#)

[H&R Block](#)

[Sprintax](#)

Source: [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov)

Sprintax Webinars

- Monday March 14th @ 3pm EST – [Register here](#)
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- Thursday March 31st @ 12pm EST – [Register here](#)
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