

# International Students & Taxes

## Do I need to pay taxes?

Student Athlete

Neither employed  
nor an athlete

Student Worker or  
Graduate Assistant

Yes  
The room and board part of your scholarship are taxable. These taxes will appear on your [BOSS account](#).

No but...  
Congratulations, you're not taxable. You are, however, **required** to fill out the [Form 8843](#) no later than April 15. Mailing instructions are on page 3 of the form.

Yes  
Your estimated taxes will be subtracted from your pay.

Return to the International Office in your first quarter to apply for your ITIN.

## Where do I start?

[Check](#) if your country has a tax treaty benefitting international students

Yes

No

After receiving your ITIN or SSN, fill out the [Form 8233](#) along with a copy of your tax treaty and submit it to the comptroller's office every year.

## Now what?

Athletes & Students with tax treaties

Students without tax treaties

Receive the 1042-S from the comptroller either by mail or [request](#) to pick it up from their office.

Receive your W-2 from the comptroller by mail or request to pick it up from their office.

If your wages exceed the limit of your tax treaty, you will also receive a W-2.

Had enough? If you're tired of doing this yourself, this is the point at which you can pay [Sprintax](#) to finish your paperwork for you. **This step is optional.**

Using Sprintax

Not using Sprintax

Finish filing with Sprintax

Using your 1042-S and/or W-2, fill out the [Form 1040NR](#). Also fill out the [Form 8843](#) and attach it to the back. Submit these forms to the IRS.

Enclosing payment

Not enclosing payment

Mail to:  
Internal Revenue Service  
PO Box 1303  
Charlotte, NC 28201-1303  
USA

Mail to:  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service Center  
Austin, TX 73801-0215  
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## Still have questions?

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