

Any nonresident alien who is present in the U.S. on an F-1, F-2, J-1, or J-2 visa **must** file Form 8843, even if **NO income was received** during the previous tax year and even if a U.S. income tax **return is not required**.

What is Form 8843?

Form 8843 is **not** a tax return form. It is an informational statement required by the U.S. government for nonresident aliens in certain statuses.

How do I complete Form 8843?

- ◆ If you received an access code for the **CINTAX** program, it will complete Form 8843 for you and your dependents.
- ◆ If you believe you are eligible for the **CINTAX** program, but did not receive an access code, please visit our website, <http://oisshome.wustl.edu/tax.html>, to check your eligibility and request a code.
- ◆ If you are not eligible for the **CINTAX** program, visit <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8843.pdf> for instructions on completing Form 8843, and the form itself.

How do I submit Form 8843?

- ◆ If you are also required to file an income tax return, attach Form 8843 to the back.
 - If filing Form 8843 for an F-2 or J-2 dependent that is also claimed as a dependent on a tax return, attach the form to the back of the tax return on which they are claimed.
- ◆ If you are **not** required to file an income tax return, send Form 8843 to:
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service Center
Austin, TX 73301-0215

Please be aware that each individual who files Form 8843 must not send it with anyone else's form. This means the forms for your spouse and child(ren) would each go in their own envelope.

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