XAVIERUNIVERSITY CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES TAX WORKSHOP TAX YEAR 2024



AGENDA ITEMS!

- Paying for Tax Code
- Disclaimer
- Introductory Concepts
- Federal Tax Return Basics
- State Tax Return Basics
- Deadlines
- Sprintax
- Q&A



Payment for Tax Code (Sprintax)

Credit Card payment: \$5

https://commerce.cashnet.com/CIE

Send email confirming payment to skarzynskig@xavier.edu

Cash payment: \$5

Drop off cash payment to Grace or Megan in the CIE

After making payment for the code, you will receive an email from Grace with your Sprintax code and instructions along with a copy of our slides from the Tax Workshop presentation.

Please note: Those who already paid today will receive their code and email today.



DISCLAIMER

- Xavier University and CIE staff cannot complete or review your tax filings.
- You, as a student, is solely responsible for the proper completion of your tax filings.
- As part of this responsibility, it is highly recommended that you refer to official IRS and state filing instructions.

The aim of this presentation is to provide you with a general understanding of tax principles as they apply to international students and as such, is for information purposes only. Each one of you have a unique tax position and so you are responsible for your own tax determination and compliance. Xavier does not offer legal, accounting, or tax advice and services, and recommends students consult a tax advisor for individual tax advice.



INTRODUCTORY CONCEPTS

Nonresident vs resident alien

- F and J students are nonresident aliens for the first 5 years in the US
- J non-students (Scholars) are nonresidents for the first 2 years in the US
- This counts prior history (if you entered the country prior to being a student
- The A and G visas are always nonresident (ambassadors and other diplomats)
- If you don't fall under any of these categories, you don't have to be here ©



FEDERAL TAX BASICS

Federal Forms for nonresidents

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WHO MUST FILE

Received taxable earnings or income over \$0 in 2024 (received a W2 or 1099 form)

Received a taxable stipend, grant or allowance in 2024 (received a 1042S form)

Everyone must complete Form 8843 – irrespective of income or days of presence.





Other Income?

- Employment
- ✓ Scholarship covering costs other than tuition and tuition related Expenses (merit-based or athletic scholarships that cover):
 - Room and board
 - Stipend
- ✓ Investment income/Crypto

Other Income?

- ✓ Gambling winnings
- ✓ Focus group gift card
- ✓ Rental income (over 14 nights)
- ✓ Selling art/design works
- ✓ All reportable

TYPES OF INCOME





NON TAXABLE INCOME

- Scholarship for ONLY tuition and related expenses (meritbased/Athletics)
- Scholarship received from outside the US
- Money transferred from parents/relatives overseas
- Income 'earned' in their home country (investment income, rent, job before moving to US, etc.)
- Interest on regular savings account





Income documents nonresidents may receive at the end of the tax year

INCOME DOCUMENTS

W2

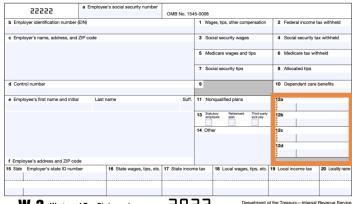
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1042-S

- ✓ Fellowship / Taxable Scholarships / Non-Degree Aid
- Income exempt by a tax treaty
- **Royalty Payments**
- ✓ Prize/Award/Miscellaneous foreign payments

1099 Series

- **Xavier Prizes and Awards**
- Rental income
- **Investment Income**
- **Independent Contractor Services and Commissions**



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Form **1099-K** (Rev. 1-2022)

www.irs.gov/Form1099K

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service



1098-T

- ✓ Mostly used to claim education tax credit
- ✓ Significant cause of misfiling for nonresidents
- ✓ Not relevant for tax nonresidents
- ✓ Sometimes all students with an SSN on file with their school will get one, even nonresidents, so it can cause a lot of confusion!





FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

FORM 8843



https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8843.pdf



STEP BY STEP GUIDE



LOGGING IN

WELCOME

Create log in (if first time user) and choose your visa type.

Please select your VISA: F1-Student • Tax Preparation Sprintax tax preparation system will help you to determine your tax obligations and any liability or refund due, for the tax years up to and including 2024. Sprintax will then prepare the necessary documents for mailing to the IRS. K Hi there! Got a question?



GETTING STARTED

WELCOME

sprintax

Megan Lindle Tax Year 2024







Before You Start

Documents Needed:

- -> Passport
- -> US Entry and Exit Dates for current and all past visits to the US
- -> All income forms: Final Payslips, W2 Forms, 1042-S and/or 1099
- -> Visa/Immigration Status Information

- Hi there! Got a question?
- Including Form DS-2019 (for J visa holders) or Form I-20 (for F visa holders)
- -> Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number



- If you do not have an ITIN, Sprintax can help you get one!
- If you are using Sprintax for State Tax Returns(s) preparation only, you will need a copy of your already prepared Federal Tax Return (for the current and previous years, if you filed any)







REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

WELCOME

Please Note:

If you believe that you should have received a Form W-2 or Form 1042-S and you have not yet received it, please contact the institution that made payments to you and request the form. The Tax or Payroll Department will provide you with a new copy of the forms.

You should not complete the Sprintax process until you have all of your forms as you may file an incomplete and/or incorrect tax return.

Hi th

Go Back

I Understand



WELCOME

Megan Lindle Tax Year 2024

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Welcome to Sprintax!

Hey there, my name is Stacy. I'm going to make your tax affairs real easy.

Sprintax consists of a step-by-step questionnaire that's designed to gather all the information that we need to prepare your tax return.

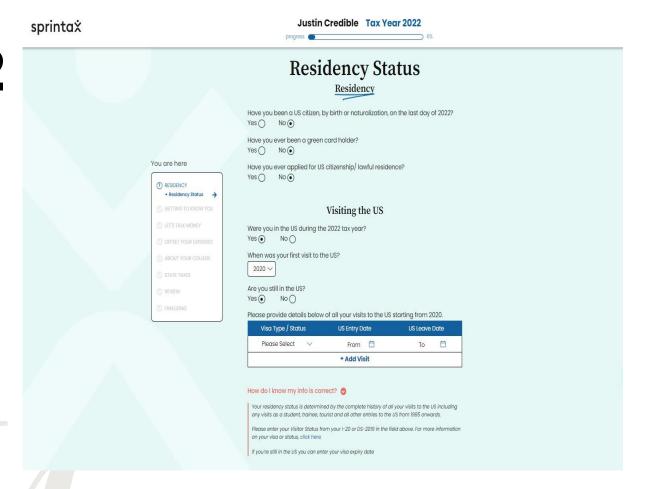
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- Prior tax years



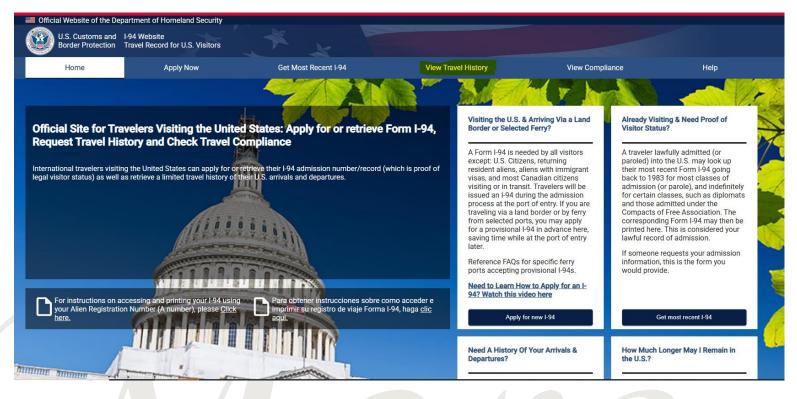


- Include <u>all</u> information for all visits to the U.S. (tourist visa, student visa, etc.)
- Select "view travel history" on your I-94 record by entering your passport information here: https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/home



I-94 Travel History

View Travel History



https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/home

- 1. Select "View Travel History"
- 2. Input Passport information



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Justin Credible Tax Year 2022 **About You Getting To Know You** Please note that the Sprintax system only accepts English / Latin alphabet letters. First name Middle name You are here Justin RESIDENCY Last Name Occupation (2) GETTING TO KNOW YOU About You Credible Student Date of Birth 05/01/1983 Did you have US income (wages, scholarships, or other payments) in 2022? No () Do you have a US tax identification number (ITIN/SSN)? No () 123-45-6789 Are you a full time student in a US educational institution or full time intern/trainee in US? Yes (•) No () Are you a degree candidate in a US educational institution? No () Are you OPT/CPT program participant? What is OPT / CPT O At any time during 2022, did you receive, sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any financial interest in any virtual currency?

Yes ()

No 💿



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FINALIZING	Is this your billing address? Yes No	
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MARITAL STATUS

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Were you married on the last day of 2022? Yes ○ No ●

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Income Documents

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Your Income Documents

Tell us about the income documents you received in 2022.

- For each unique form that you received select "+add document" to enter the information into the system.
- . If you have received a form with multiple identical copies from one employer, please
- · You may enter as many of each different form as necessary.
- . DO NOT combine information from different forms, enter each form separately.

Income document type		Quantity		
income document	~	number ∨		
+ Add Document)			

NOTE: If you have more than 200 payment forms of a single type please contact our 24/7 Live Chat for help with organizing your Tax Return(s) which will be prepared offline. Please note that additional charges for tax preparation and consultation may apply.

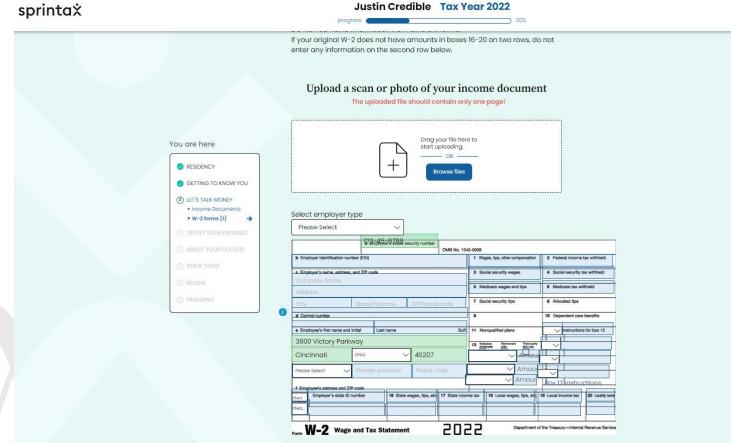








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W-2 **sprinta**

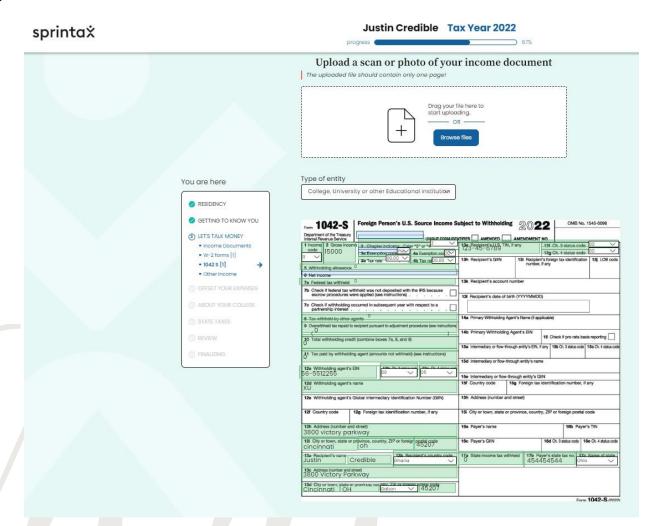




DOCUMENT UPLOAD 1042-S

Note: Box 17b will probably be empty on your 1042-S. Sprintax will not let you continue without filling in that box. The number for box 17b is:

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• W-2 forms [1] • 1042 S [1] Other Income

Justin Credible Tax Year 2022 Other Income Let's Talk Money Income not reported elsewhere Did you receive any other income from US sources that is not reported on your $\mbox{W--}\mbox{2}$ Yes () No (•) GETTING TO KNOW YOU Income Documents







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• Income Documents

• W-2 forms [1]

• 1042 S [1]

• Other Income

• Additional Tax Info

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Additional Tax Info

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Other taxes and payments

Did you m	ake any estimated tax payments during 2022 which you paid directly
to the IRS	yourself and not through your employer?
Yes 🔾	No O
Did you m	ake any estimated tax payments to the state tax office during 2022
which you	paid yourself and not through your employer?
Yes 🔾	No O
Did you file	e any forms requesting an extension to file a tax return with the IRS?
Yes 🔘	No 🔾
Did you file	e any forms requesting an extension to file a tax return with the State
Tay office?	

Previous US tax returns

Have you filed a US federal tax return before?

Yes \ No \
Have you filed a state tax return before?

Yes \ No \

No ()

Yes ()



ACADEMIC EXPENSES

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Academic Expenses

Offset Your Expenses

If you have used part of your taxable scholarship (as reported on your 1042-S form) to cover expenses incurred in 2022, please, provide us with the details. We will use these to maximize your tax refund. The questions in this section are not mandatory so you can leave some or all of them blank if they're not applicable.

Please note that you have to keep all receipts for your expenses in case of an audit.

Student loan interest deduction

Did you pay interest on a qualified student loan?

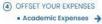
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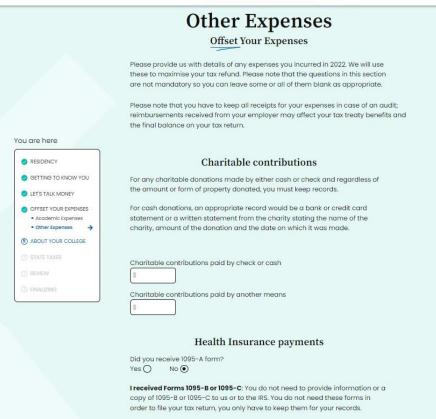
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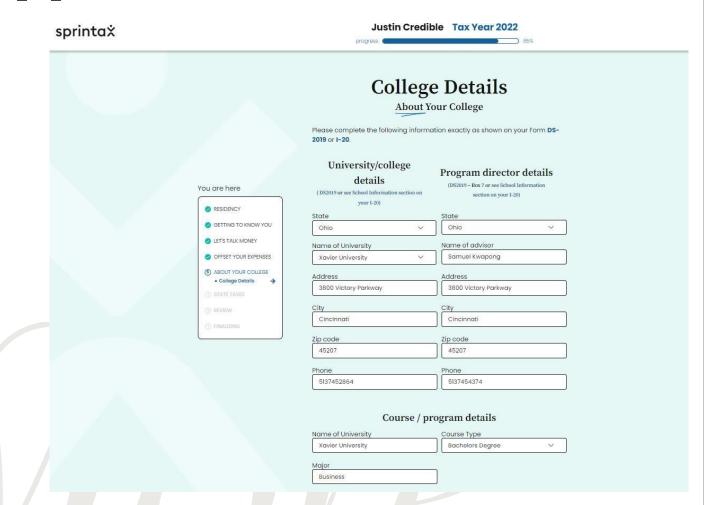
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Form 1095-A: If you are expecting to receive a Form 1095-A, you should wait to file your 2022 income tax return until you receive it. Sprintax can help you with the preparation of your return offline. To prepare your return offline we will need you to finalize your account on Sprintax and email us with your 1095-A form.



COLLEGE DETAILS





LIVING IN THE US

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Living in the US

State Taxes

Please provide details of each state you lived in during 2022. You should also include any periods spent outside the US (if applicable).

Note that if you are not able to list the periods you were outside the US during 2022 correctly you may need to review and change the entry and exit dates you have entered on the step "Residency status".

See Example

Entry	date	Exit date	State		Type of accome	Type of visit		
01/01,	2022	12/31/2022 📋	Ohio	~	Dormitory	~	Tempor	V

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Sprintax Resources

https://blog.sprintax.com/f1-visa-tax-return-guide-international-students



If you don't have a SSN...

- If you need to file your taxes this year but do not have a Social Security Number, you will need to apply for an ITIN. The best way to apply for an ITIN is in person at the Cincinnati IRS office (550 Main St. Cincinnati, OH, 45202).
- How to Apply:
- Complete Form W-7/W-7(SP) (About Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number | Internal Revenue Service)
 - You can pay Sprintax to help you fill out the W-7 form, but you do not have to.
- Request an ITIN Support Letter from the CIE office
- Schedule an appointment at the Cincinnati IRS office by calling 1-844-545-5640
- Bring the required documents to the appointment. Documents must be original and unexpired.
 - Form W-7
 - Proof of identity and foreign status

- For more information, please click on this link: IRS Courseware Link & Learn Taxes
 - Please note: it is possible to apply for an ITIN by mail. However, this will require you mailing your passport and other immigration documents which may get lost in the mail, may be delayed in returning to you, or may be damaged in the process. For these reasons, we do not recommend applying for an ITIN by mail.



TAX SCAMS

- ✓ Use caution and common sense
- ✓ IRS would never ask for personal details without proper communication
- ✓ IRS are not seeking to penalize anyone they just want to make sure that the fair and correct taxes are paid on time

Tax scams generally have the same format (internationally!)

- ✓ Money Owed
- √"Instant" payment will make the problem go away
- ✓ Voucher/prepaid credit card reference preferred payment option







OOPS! FORGOT TO FILE?

- ✓ Don't panic!
 - but do set the record straight
- ✓ Never filed...
 - ✓ Catch up
 - Can back file at any stage
 - Can only claim a refund for previous 3 years
- ✓ Misfiled...
 - 1040X Amended US Individual Income Tax Return
 - Simple form, similar to 1040





Implications of not filing

- ✓ Nonresidents are required to comply with all US laws, including IRS & filing tax forms (even if only 8843).
- ✓ Remaining compliant is part of maintaining visa status in the US.
- ✓ Not filing could **affect future immigration status** (like H1B, LPR)
- ✓ Fines, penalties and interest can accrue if the IRS are owed
- ✓ Might be missing out on a refund!



