

Middlesex Community College *International Students*

U.S. TAX FORM INFO SESSION

U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Tax Forms



Due date to submit forms is July 15, 2020



Print and Mail forms to IRS

You can purchase U.S. Postage Stamps online

• https://store.usps.com/store/results/stamps/_/N-9y93lv?Nrpp=48



If you don't have a printer, Staples can print your documents and have them ready for curbside pick-up:

<https://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/products/200329/dg23095/>



8843 Form

International students complete this form

Informational- does not report individual's income tax



1040-NR or 1040-NR-EZ

Requires individuals who earned money in the US to file income tax forms, with some exceptions

Form 8843

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

<https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-8843>

What you need to complete to complete Form 8843

- Your passport
- U.S. tax payer identification number, if you have one
- Any prior visas, if your U.S. visa type changed

MCC address:

- Middlesex Community College, 591 Springs Rd, Bedford, MA 01730

Do You Need to Complete 1040-NR or 1040 NR-EZ?

MCC International Multicultural Affairs Office staff are not accountants, and can't provide tax assistance! We have some links where you can find information:

Read the IRS website to determine if you need to file Federal income tax forms

- <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/international-taxpayers/foreign-students-and-scholars>
- Pay close attention to sections for "Non-resident Alien" and "Resident Alien" to determine your category

<https://www.internationalstudent.com/tax/> has more information and videos describing the tax filing process for International Students.

- These two videos on internationalstudent.com have lots of good information!
 - ****Note**** In the videos, the due date mentioned is April 15, 2020, but the due date has been extended to July 15, 2020. Also, the IRS Tax Help Line mentioned (800-829-1040) is not currently providing live phone assistance due to Coronavirus.
- <https://youtu.be/gMy8ISY1xMo>
- <https://youtu.be/tY0qF7FzTJE>

If you need to File Federal Income Tax Forms – A few notes

Print and mail forms or e-file forms

If e-filing, online website are available for e-filing: <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is closed

In-person appointments are suspended due to Coronavirus

Phone help is currently unavailable

Do You Need to File Massachusetts State Income Tax Forms?

Filing Due date is July 15, 2020



Visit Massachusetts Revenue Service to determine whether you need to file MA tax forms and, if so, which type

- <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/who-must-file-a-state-personal-income-tax-return>