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International News

Have you filed your Taxes?

There is less than a month left for International Students to file taxes. Here is an easy way for International Students to file their taxes so they are complying with the U.S. Tax Regulations.

International Students Taxes has created an on-line system, ISTAXES, that is designed specifically for international students in the United States to assist them with filing their federal tax returns on Form 1040NR-EZ, the mandatory Form 8843, or applying for a refund for Social Security and Medicare tax withheld in error by employers. For nonresidents who did not yet complete their federal tax returns, ISTAXES represents a great and inexpensive solution to get taxes done.

How does it work?

Students determine their nonresident status and the appropriate forms to file, answer simple step by step interview questions and ISTAXES performs all tax calculations and transfers the information in the IRS official forms. Then, students print and mail their tax forms. (Currently, nonresidents do not have the option to efile their tax returns).

Getting Started

Visit www.istaxes.com to begin. International Students must file a Form 8843 and Form 1040 NR-EZ. We recommend that you take a minute and review the on-line Demo for filing a nonresident tax return on Form 1040 NR-EZ by clicking on View Demo on the home page www.istaxes.com. Filing a nonresident tax return with ISTAXES is as easy as shown in the demo. It takes less than 20 minutes for students to register to ISTAXES, complete and print their tax returns.

Forms

Mandatory Forms for International Students are:

1040 NR-EZ: U.S. Income Tax Return for Nonresident Aliens
Form 8843: Statement for Exempt Individuals (All nonresidents on F and J visa regardless of income)

Other Forms that may be needed:

Form 843: Claim for Refund and Abatement
Form 8316: Statement for Refund for Social Security and Medicare Tax Withheld in Error
Form W-7: Application for Individual Taxpayer Identification Number

Deadlines

All Tax Forms must be filed no later than **April 15, 2005** in order to be in compliance with the U.S. tax regulations.

Have an Enrollment HOLD?

All returning students have an enrollment HOLD. All International Students are required to have Health Insurance. You must either purchase the University Policy here or show proof of other coverage. Your enrollment hold will not be lifted until your insurance coverage has been determined.

This hold is also to obtain your current address and phone number as required by the immigration service. You will not be able to enroll in classes until you have given us this information.

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Immigration Matters

On-Campus Employment

Any student wanting on-campus employment must come to OIE MH 235 SE to fill out a permit before seeking a job. Bring your grades for the previous semester and class schedule for the current semester.

Work is limited to 20 hours a week while school is in session and 40 hours a week during vacation periods.

DSO—Designated School Official.

At ESU: Mr. James F. Harter.

Off-Campus Employment

Contact OIE for Information.

Processing Documents

Please allow a minimum of two working days to process certificates of enrollment and INS forms. The I-20 and DS-2019 forms require a waiting period of three days.

New Transfer Students

If you are transferring to ESU from another U.S. College or University, you need to make sure your immigration documents are processed. Please bring your old I-20 (page 3 and 4), your ESU I-20, passport, I-94, and enrollment verification to OIE.

SEVIS Reminder

Please help us keep up-dated! All international students are required to inform the office on any changes concerning: Employment; Extensions or transfers; Dependents; Practical training; Address, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses; Graduation dates or termination of enrollment; any problems with maintaining status or completing the program. See www.emporia.edu/oie for complete information on new regulations.

INS Addresses & Office Hrs.

Kansas City INS Office:

9747 N Conant, Kansas City, MO,

Monday–Thursday, 8:00 am–3:00 pm.

Wichita INS Office:

626 N. Winterset Plaza, Wichita, KS,

Tuesday–Thursday, 8:00 am–11:30 am.



*One World,
Many Countries*

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Many Peoples.
One World,
Many Religions.
Many Customs,
Great Diversity*

Email Notice

All international students are required to have an ESU email address and to inform OIE of the address. If you do not have an ESU email address, go to <http://stumail.emporia.edu> and click on “Create New Account”. If you have any questions, please call OIE at 341-5374 or TCS Helpdesk at 341-5555.

Grants & Scholarships

International Scholarships

A limited number of international scholarships are available for both undergraduates and graduates. Special criteria will be used in screening and selecting the recipients of all ESU International Scholarships. Be sure to find out all the specific eligibility criteria before applying for these scholarships.

Health Insurance

All F-1 students are required to have medical insurance in effect for themselves. Exchange visitors (J visa) are required to have medical insurance in effect for themselves and any accompanying spouse and dependents on J visas. There are insurance brochures in the Student Health Office or online at:

www.studentresources.com

For more information about your insurance coverage contact The Student Health office or:

Student Insurance

P.O. Box 809026

Dallas, TX 75380-9026



International Speakers' Bureau

Each year OIE receives a number of requests from local civic organizations, schools, churches, and clubs for speakers from different countries. If you are interested in being called upon to be a speaker, we ask that you come by the Office of International Education and complete an information form. Take advantage of this opportunity to be an “international diplomat” from your country by sharing your special experiences, culture and knowledge with American groups.

Getting A Ride To Wal-Mart

Catch a ride to Wal-Mart on any Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. when ESU classes are in session. We'll meet at the Inner Bean Campus House (14th and Exchange) and head to Wal-Mart for a time to shop. We'll return to the campus area around 9:45 p.m. and drop you off near your apartment or dorm. For more information, call:

The Inner Bean at 343-2909

Brad & Teresa at 343-1902

Friends

Who is/are friends of International Students of Emporia?

“Friends” is a community organization to promote international understanding. The members are friends from the campus and community. We welcome all of our international students and hope you will enjoy your stay with us and we look forward to helping you become better acquainted with Emporia and its residents.

A number of FRIENDS have already requested names of students who are interested in visiting their homes. Please stop by OIE and leave your name, address, and phone number if you are interested in visiting an American home and/or in meeting Emporia friends.

Most sincerely, *Helen Nixon*, Chair

PICTURES

Did you know can see pictures of all International Events?



Photos are displayed on the OIE Website one week after the event/activity. www.emporia.edu/oie

Where in the World are our International Students From?

International Student Enrollment Data

Country	NS	RS	Total
Bahamas	0	3	3
Bangladesh	0	4	4
Belgium	0	1	1
Bolivia	0	1	1
Bulgaria	0	2	2
Cameroon	0	1	1
Canada	0	2	2
China	1	6	7
Congo	1	0	1
England	0	2	2
Ethiopia	1	0	1
Finland	3	0	3
Georgia	0	1	1
Germany	0	2	2
Ghana	1	2	3
Guatemala	0	1	1
Honduras	0	1	1
India	0	2	2
Indonesia	0	2	2
Japan	0	13	13
Jordan	0	1	1
Kazakhstan	0	1	1
Kenya	2	10	12
Korea	5	18	23
Lebanon	1	2	3
Malaysia	0	1	1
Mexico	0	2	2
Moldova	0	2	2
Nigeria	0	2	2
Pakistan	1	2	3
Panama	0	1	1
Paraguay	0	4	4
Peru	0	4	4
Qatar	0	1	1
Romania	0	6	6
Russia	0	1	1
Saudi Arabia	0	2	2
Spain	0	2	2
St. Lucia	0	1	1
Syria	0	2	2
Taiwan	1	5	6
Thailand	0	2	2
Turkmenistan	0	1	1
Venezuela	0	2	2
Vietnam	0	2	2
Yemen	0	3	3
Total (46 Countries)	17	126	143

NS=New Students, RS=Returning Students

Division	Und.	Grad.	Total
Liberal Arts & Sciences	37	13	50
School of Business	22	31	53
Teacher's College	9	18	27
SLIM	0	7	7
Undeclared	3	3	6
Total	71	72	143

