

HOW TO COMPLETE FORM 8843

DIRECTIONS: for IRS form 8843 and instructions see: <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8843.pdf>

If you are a Nonresident Alien for Tax Purposes and have no U.S. source income (wages or scholarship/fellowship), then you only need to complete Form 8843 to meet your federal tax filing obligations. To determine federal tax residency status, take the "[Substantial Presence Test](#)." Contact internationaltaxhelp@ucsd.edu with tax related inquiries.

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Header:

All complete; provide SSN or ITIN or indicate "None" as appropriate

Part I:

All complete

Part II:

Only J-1s in the "Research Scholar," "Professor," "Short-Term Scholar," "Specialist," or "Alien Physician" categories (see your DS-2019, box 4) complete this part

Part III:

Only F-1 students and J-1s in any type of "Student" category (see your DS-2019, box 4) complete this part

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Skip Parts IV and V;

Sign and Date

Form 8843	Statement for Exempt Individuals and Individuals With a Medical Condition For use by alien individuals only. Go to www.irs.gov/Form8843 for the latest information. For the year January 1—December 31, 2018, or other tax year beginning _____, 2018, and ending _____, 20____.	OMB No. 1545-0074 2018 Attachment Sequence No. 102
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Your first name and initial _____ Last name _____	Your U.S. taxpayer identification number, if any _____
Fill in your addresses only if you are filing this form by itself and not with your tax return	Address in country of residence _____	Address in the United States _____
Part I General Information		
1a Type of U.S. visa (for example, F, J, M, Q, etc.) and date you entered the United States ▶ _____		
b Current nonimmigrant status. If your status has changed, also enter date of change and previous status. See instructions. _____		
2 Of what country or countries were you a citizen during the tax year? _____		
3a What country or countries issued you a passport? _____		
b Enter your passport number(s) ▶ _____		
4a Enter the actual number of days you were present in the United States during: 2018 _____ 2017 _____ 2016 _____		
b Enter the number of days in 2018 you claim you can exclude for purposes of the substantial presence test ▶ _____		
Part II Teachers and Trainees		
5 For teachers, enter the name, address, and telephone number of the academic institution where you taught in 2018 ▶ _____		
6 For trainees, enter the name, address, and telephone number of the director of the academic or other specialized program you participated in during 2018 ▶ _____		
7 Enter the type of U.S. visa (J or Q) you held during: ▶ 2012 _____ 2013 _____ 2014 _____ 2015 _____ 2016 _____ 2017 _____. If the type of visa you held during any of these years changed, attach a statement showing the new visa type and the date it was acquired.		
8 Were you present in the United States as a teacher, trainee, or student for any part of 2 of the 6 prior calendar years (2012 through 2017)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you checked the "Yes" box on line 8, you cannot exclude days of presence as a teacher or trainee unless you meet the <i>Exception</i> explained in the instructions.		
Part III Students		
9 Enter the name, address, and telephone number of the academic institution you attended during 2018 ▶ _____		
10 Enter the name, address, and telephone number of the director of the academic or other specialized program you participated in during 2018 ▶ _____		
11 Enter the type of U.S. visa (F, J, M, or Q) you held during: ▶ 2012 _____ 2013 _____ 2014 _____ 2015 _____ 2016 _____ 2017 _____. If the type of visa you held during any of these years changed, attach a statement showing the new visa type and the date it was acquired.		
12 Were you present in the United States as a teacher, trainee, or student for any part of more than 5 calendar years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you checked the "Yes" box on line 12, you must provide sufficient facts on an attached statement to establish that you do not intend to reside permanently in the United States.		
13 During 2018, did you apply for, or take other affirmative steps to apply for, lawful permanent resident status in the United States or have an application pending to change your status to that of a lawful permanent resident of the United States? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
14 If you checked the "Yes" box on line 13, explain ▶ _____		
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Sign here only if you are filing this form by itself and not with your tax return	Physician's or other medical official's signature _____ Date _____
	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form and the accompanying attachments, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Your signature _____ Date _____
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MAIL FORM TO ADDRESS LISTED IN [INSTRUCTIONS](#) ON P.3
PHOTOCOPY THE COMPLETED FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS!