

UNLV TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE

2015 U.S. Nonresident Alien Tax Return

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

The Controller's Office and the Office of International Students and Scholars have purchased FNTR (Foreign National Tax Resource by Thomson Reuters) tax filing software to assist our Nonresident International Students and Scholars with their U.S. Tax Reporting Requirements.

Where: SSC(A) - Room 131 (Student Accounts Office)

When: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY from: February 25, 2016 – April 15, 2016

Time: Monday – Friday only (available times from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.). Plan to spend at least one hour.

Instructions: Please email nrat@unlv.edu for an appointment (no phone calls). **Do not send an email requesting an appointment until 2/19/2016 or later.** On your email request for an appointment, put in the subject "2015 tax return appointment" and include your NSHE student ID or employee ID number. Please request three date and time options for your preferred appointment.

You will receive an email confirmation of your tax return appointment. If you do not receive a confirmation, you do not have an appointment. Requesting an appointment allows us to verify your residency for tax purposes, and any other special situations that we may need to discuss with you.

DO NOT use VITA tax preparation services or use tax filing software online such as Turbo Tax or see a tax return preparer. Nonresident Aliens file a 1040NR or 1040NR-EZ tax return. U.S. Citizens file a 1040, 1040A or 1040-EZ tax return.

NOTE: Nonresident Aliens present (here) in the U.S. under either F-1, F-2, J-1, J-2, M or Q status are required to complete Form 8843 (even if you didn't work in 2015) to the Internal Revenue Service. Even if you are on treaty benefits and do not owe any tax, you are required to complete an annual Federal Tax Return.

Your U.S. Federal Tax Return must be postmarked and mailed to the IRS no later than **April 15, 2016.**

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