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Tax Prep Software and Filing Resources [1]

The International Tax Office provides many resources to assist you in meeting your U.S. tax obligations.

The International Tax Guide for Nonresident Aliens [2] includes an overview of the tax filing process, but we understand that filing can be overwhelming. While the International Tax Office cannot directly help you file or provide personal tax advice, we do have a collection of reliable resources that can answer your questions and help you file your tax returns.

Get help filing your taxes

To assist with U.S. tax forms, nonresident alien students and employees who are sponsored by CU have the option to use Sprintax Returns software.

All eligible international students and scholars will receive an access code to Sprintax Returns through their CU-affiliated email. If you have not received an access code by March 7, 2026, email intltax@cu.edu [3].

What's the difference between Sprintax Calculus and Sprintax Returns?

Each serves a different purpose within tax compliance. Learn more about the differences between each tax software [4].

All filers should review the IRS information pages on:

- Choosing a tax preparer [5]
- Tax scams and consumer alerts [6]

Additionally, the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program [7] offers free basic preparation services for those who qualify based on income, disability or limited English fluency.

You can find Colorado state tax resources to the right, but for those who need state tax filing resources for states other than Colorado, see this state-by-state list of relevant taxing authorities [8].

Federal tax resources

- Filing income tax forms FAQ [9]
- Form 1042-S [10]

- Form 8843 resource guide [11]

Colorado tax resources

- Colorado Form DR 0104 [12]
- Colorado quick answers – Individual income tax frequently asked questions [13]
- Income Tax Topic: Part-Year Resident & Nonresidents [14]

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