

U.S. INCOME TAX RETURN – IRS FORM 1040NR

Nonresident alien students should not use Turbo Tax, 1040.com, or other similar tax preparation software that you see advertised on the web to file your federal taxes; these services are intended for U.S. citizens or resident aliens only and do not utilize the correct federal tax forms for nonresident aliens. This may result in you submitting the wrong forms or owing back taxes, penalties, and fines.

Be aware of tax refund email scams. The IRS does not send unsolicited emails to taxpayers and does not request such detailed personal and financial information. If you receive such email, you should not open it as it likely contains some sort of virus or malware.

GLACIER Tax Prep is specialized software for the preparation of U.S. federal income tax returns for nonresident alien students and scholars. The University of Alabama provides free access to UA international students and scholars. If you have completed your tax analysis with the UA Tax Office, you will receive an email by early March with instructions and access code for GLACIER. For questions on GLACIER access, please contact internationaltax@ua.edu.

GLACIER Tax Prep is an online system; however, it does not file the tax return electronically. You must print, sign, and mail the tax forms generated by the software to the appropriate IRS office. Mailing instructions are provided when you complete the tax forms.

Tax Filing Deadline is April 15, 2025

This is the date by which your return must be mailed (postmarked).

*****IMPORTANT NOTE*****

Beyond the general information provided here and on our website, the University and its employees cannot provide individual tax advice or prepare your tax return for you. Filing your individual income tax return is your personal responsibility. If you have questions or need assistance beyond the general information provided herein, we encourage you to contact a certified tax preparer or accountant who is experienced with nonresident taxation.