

Form 8843 instructions

Form 8843 must be filled out by F and J visa holders, to show the U.S. government that you are eligible for nonresident alien status for tax purposes, and therefore exempt from taxation on income you may have from outside of the U.S. Everyone in the U.S. on an F-1/2 or J-1/2 status is expected to complete this form for each year you are present in the U.S.

If you have dependent family members on F-2 or J-2 visas, a Form 8843 must be completed for each one, even children.

You do not need a Social Security number or taxpayer ID number (ITIN) to fill out this form.

Fill out the top part

Part I:

- 1b. Write the visa type (F-1, J-1, etc.), and date of issue of the visa stamp in your passport. *Note: This visa may be expired, or your current immigration status may be different now.*
- 1b. If your visa status changed in 2019, enter your new visa status and the date received; otherwise, write N/A.
- 4a. Fill in the number of days you were present in the U.S. during 2019, 2018, and 2017. You can estimate these amounts: for example, if you were here from August 1 through December 31, you can estimate that you were here for 150 days (5 months X 30 days/month).
- 4b. Combine the numbers from 4a and write the total on 4b.

*** Ignore Part II *** Leave this section blank.

Part III:

9. Write Shenandoah University, with the address of your campus:

Main campus: 1460 University Dr. Winchester, VA 22601 (P): 540-665-4500

Scholar Plaza: 44160 Scholar Plaza Suite 100, Leesburg, VA 20176 (P): 540-545-7356

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