



Filing US Taxes as a J-1 Participant

**I am a J1 participant.
Do I have to file a US
tax return?**



Answer the three questions below to determine if you need to file a US tax return.




- ☒ 1. Were you present in the US during 2025 on a J1 or F1 visa?
- ☒ 2. Did you earn any US income during the 2025 calendar year?
- ☒ 3. Did you earn any state income during the 2025 calendar year?

If you answered **"yes"** to any of these, you'll likely have a legal filing obligation with the IRS.

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Three tax rules that every nonresident should be aware of...

-  The IRS requires everyone present in the US during the 2025 calendar year on a J or F visa to file at least Form 8843
-  If you earned any US income during 2025, you will also be required to file a federal tax return
-  If you earned state income during your time in the US, you may also be required to file a state tax return



How can I comply with my US tax obligations?

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We are the only online nonresident federal and state tax preparation software. By logging into Sprintax, you can prepare fully compliant US tax documents in a matter of minutes.



**01.**
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**02.**
Prepare federal & state tax returns, Form 8843 and more - with e-filing for many nonresidents

**03.**
Maximum legal tax refund guaranteed

**04.**
24/7 Live Chat support

Have tax questions?

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