

For F-1 students that were in the US in 2021 (in F-1 status) but did not have any income:

If you were in the US in 2021, but had NO INCOME, you must file Form 8843 (attached) by April 15, 2022.

Print this form, fill in page 1-2, sign and mail this form to:

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service Center
Austin, TX 73301-0215

Instructions for Form 8843

Top of the form: Write name as it appears in your passport. Leave Taxpayer ID blank if you do not have a Social Security Number.

Part I

Lines 1-3: self-explanatory. You are F-1 status.

Line 4a: Count the number of days you were in the US for 2019, 2020 and 2021

Line 4b: Put in the same number of days for 2021

Part II – Leave this blank, skip

Part III

Line 9: Saint Paul College, 235 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, MN 55102, Tel. 651.846.1555

Line 10: Chief Academic Officer, Saint Paul College, 235 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, MN 55102, Tel. 651.846.1600

Line 11: self-explanatory. If you were not in the US for any of those years, leave blank.

Line 12: For most of you this is “no”. But, if you were in the US for more than 5 years, you are, most likely, considered a resident for tax-paying purposes.

Line 13-14: No for most of you, unless you did file to become a permanent resident (green card) in 2020.

Parts IV and V: Leave this blank, skip

Bottom of the Form (page 2): Sign

You should keep a copy for your records (keep for 7 years), and mail the original.