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### Tax Support Services

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The tax system in the US is very complex and, in the case of California, involves filing both a Federal Tax Return and a California State Tax return each year by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Many Americans find the system difficult to navigate so they decide to hire a tax accountant to assist in filing an accurate and complete tax return. Many Americans also use a variety of tax software packages to help them file their Federal and State Income Taxes. SISS offers tax software created specifically for international students and scholars to assist with filing Federal Tax Returns. This software is available to international students and scholars in February each year. All international students and scholars who were in the US all or part of the previous tax year should receive an email in mid- to late- February explaining the steps for using the software. Tax information is also found on our website at: <http://siss.ucdavis.edu/taxation.cfm>

Unfortunately, SISS cannot assist with any tax advice as tax advice should only be offered by CPAs (Certified Public Accountants) or RTRPs (Registered Tax Return Preparers). Tax law is a separate area of law which is complex and requires a tax expert. For most international students and scholars, it is possible to file taxes without expert assistance by using the software offered through SISS and by reading and researching the necessary information, as is common practice in the US. However, for those who have complex financial situations, or who need help filing either their State or Federal tax return forms, SISS offers the following list of resources (in addition to the online tax filing program we will provide), specifically to assist people who file “non-resident” tax returns. The following list is provided for informational purposes. **SISS does not verify or endorse any specific tax expert, service or resource.**

General information and an introduction to the US tax system for international students and scholars:  
<http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/International-Taxpayers/Foreign-Students-and-Scholars>

#### Government Agencies

Both State and Federal Government Agencies will answer specific tax questions by Live Chat, Phone, or through walk-in counter service. Please review their websites for more information.

#### Internal Revenue Service (Federal Taxes), Sacramento Office

4330 Watt Ave.  
Sacramento, CA 95821  
Phone (916) 974-5225  
Hours: Monday-Friday - 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.  
Web: [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

#### State of California Franchise Tax Board (California State Taxes), Sacramento Office

3321 Power Inn Road, Suite 250  
Sacramento, CA 95826-3893  
**Automated service** 800.338.0505  
**Inside the U.S.** 800.852.5711  
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