

## **International Students**





## Canadian Tax System



### Residency status for income tax purposes

International students studying in Canada are considered to be **one** of the following:

- Resident
- Non-resident
- Deemed resident
- Deemed non-resident

Residency status is based on the **residential ties** you have in Canada.

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### What are residential ties?



A home in Canada



A spouse or common-law partner or dependants who move to Canada to live with you



Social ties in Canada

## Determining your residency status

You probably have **not** established significant residential ties with Canada if you:

- return to your home country on a periodic basis or for a significant amount of time in the year
- move to another country when not attending school in Canada

However, many international students do establish significant residential ties with Canada.

#### For more information on residency status

- canada.ca/cra-determining-residency-status
- Income Tax Folio S5-F1-C1, Determining an Individual's Residence Status
- canada.ca/taxes-international-students

If you would like the CRA's opinion about your residency status, fill out Form NR74, Determination of Residency Status (Entering Canada) OR Form NR73 Determination of Residency Status (Leaving Canada)

#### Do you have to complete a tax return?

#### Resident:

• You **must** complete a tax return if you have to pay tax

 You have to complete a tax return if you want to get a tax refund or if you want to get benefit and credit payments
 canada.ca/taxes-newcomers

#### Non-resident:

 $\odot$  You **must** complete a tax return if you have to pay tax

- You have to complete a tax return if you want to get a tax refund
- o canada.ca/cra-non-residents-canada

#### Tax treaties

- Designed to avoid double taxation
- Determine how much each country can tax your income

Find out which countries have a tax treaty with Canada at canada.ca/cra-tax-treaties.

## Social insurance number (SIN)

- Needed to work in Canada or get government benefits and services.
- Unique to you and cannot be used by anyone else.



#### Find a Service Canada office:

canada.ca/service-canada-office

Information on the social insurance number:

canada.ca/social-insurance-number

1-866-274-6627

#### Form T1261, Application for a Canada Revenue Agency Individual Tax Number (ITN) for Non-Residents





## Get ready to do your taxes

Your personal income tax and benefit return and any taxes owing are **due April 30**.

canada.ca/taxes-get-ready

## There are a few ways to do your taxes!



Use certified software products to make online filing easy, and some products are free! Go to **canada.ca/netfile**.



You may be able to get free help from a volunteer at a free tax clinic. Go to **canada.ca/get-tax-help**.



Get help from a family member, friend, or tax preparer.



File on paper. Download a tax package at canada.ca/taxes-general-package.

#### Where to send your tax return Resident of Canada

For individuals who live in:	Mail your return to:
Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, or Yukon	Winnipeg Tax Centre Post Office Box 14001, Station Main
These Ontario cities: Hamilton, Kitchener, Waterloo, London, Thunder Bay, or Windsor	Winnipeg MB R3C 3M3
New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Nunavut, or Prince Edward Island These Ontario cities: Barrie, Belleville, Kingston, Ottawa, Peterborough, St. Catharines, Sudbury, or Toronto These Quebec cities/regions: Montréal, Outaouais, or Sherbrooke	Sudbury Tax Centre 1050 Notre Dame Avenue Sudbury ON P3A 5C2
Quebec: All areas other than Montréal, Outaouais or Sherbrooke	Jonquière Tax Centre 2251 René-Lévesque Blvd Jonquière QC G7S 5J2

#### Where to send your tax return Non-resident of Canada

For individuals who live in:	Mail your return to:
USA, United Kingdom, France, Netherlands, or Denmark	Winnipeg Tax Centre Post Office Box 14001,
Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, or Yukon	Station Main Winnipeg MB R3C 3M3 Canada
These Ontario cities: Belleville, Hamilton, Kingston, Kitchener, Waterloo, London, Ottawa, Peterborough, St. Catharines, Thunder Bay, or Windsor	
Countries other than the USA, United Kingdom, France, Netherlands, or Denmark	Sudbury Tax Centre 1050 Notre Dame Avenue Sudbury ON P3A 5C2
New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, or Quebec	Canada
These Ontario cities: Barrie, Sudbury, or Toronto	

## Free tax help

Volunteers prepare income tax and benefit returns for those who are eligible, for **free**!

canada.ca/get-tax-help





## Volunteer!

Learn basic tax information and help people by doing their taxes!

- Volunteer with a community organization
- Register online at canada.ca/taxes-volunteer

#### Tax credits for students

# The **tuition tax credit** is a non-refundable tax credit that allow students to reduce the income tax they may have to pay.

#### Schedule 11, Tuition, Education, and Textbook Amounts

\*Depending on your province or territory of residence, you may also need to send a provincial and territorial tax and credits form.

#### **T2202 Tuition and Enrolment Certificate**

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#### Unused tuition and education amounts

Students can transfer up to a maximum of \$5,000, of their current year federal tuition fees, less the amount needed to reduce their tax owing.

They can designate the transfer to:

- their spouse or common-law partner
- parent
- grandparent
- spouse or common-law partner's parent
- spouse or common-law partner's grandparent

**Note:** Carried forward amounts cannot be transferred.

## Scholarships, fellowships, bursaries, and study grants (awards)

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## **Benefits and credits**

Some of the benefits and credits for which you may be eligible include:

- Canada child benefit
- Disability Tax Credit
- Child Disability Benefit
- Good and services tax/harmonized sales tax credit
- Climate action incentive payment
- Related benefit and credit payments from provincial or territorial programs

#### canada.ca/child-family-benefits.



## Canada child benefit

A tax-free monthly payment made to eligible families to help with the cost of raising children under 18 years of age.

Children under 6	Children 6+				
Up to	Up to				
\$6,833	\$5,765				
per child, per year	per child, per year				

To find out more, visit: canada.ca/canada-child-benefit



## Disability tax credit and related benefits

The disability tax credit is a non-refundable credit that helps persons with disabilities or their supporting family members reduce the amount of income tax they may have to pay.

canada.ca/disability-tax-credit

More information: canada.ca/individuals-video-gallery

## Child disability benefit (CDB)

The child disability benefit (CDB) is a tax-free payment made to families who care for a child under age 18 who is eligible for the disability tax credit.





#### **GST/HST credit**

Helps those with low and modest incomes offset the tax they pay on goods and services

Individual	Adult with 1 child	Couple with 2 children
<sup>Up to</sup>	<sup>Up to</sup>	Up to <b>\$912</b>
per year	per year	per year

To find out more, visit: canada.ca/gst-hst-credit



## Climate action incentive payment (CAIP)

- Tax-free amount paid to help individuals and families living in Ontario
- The amount you receive depends on your family situation
- plus a 10 % supplement for residents of small and rural
- The CAIP is paid four times a year, around the 15th of July, October, January, and April.



## Canada workers benefit

Provides a financial boost to individuals and families who are in the workforce and earning a low income

Individual Up to \$1,395 per year Family Up to \$2,403 per year

To find out more, visit: canada.ca/canada-workers-benefit

## **Ontario's Non-Refundable Tax Credits**

o Ontario tax reduction

 Low-income individuals and families tax credit



## **Ontario's Refundable Tax Credits and Benefits**

- Ontario staycation tax credit
- o Ontario child care tax credit
- o Ontario Trillium Benefit





#### Use the Benefits Finder and the online calculator

To see all the benefits you may be eligible to receive, go to: canada.ca/benefits-finder

For an estimate of your child and family benefits, use the CRA calculator at: **canada.ca/ child-family-benefits-calculator** 

## **Avoid payment interruptions**

- Do your taxes every year, even if you have no income to report. If you have a spouse or common-law partner, they also have to do their taxes every year.
- Keep your personal information up to date with the CRA.



## My Account for individuals

Manage your tax and benefit affairs quickly, conveniently, and securely...all online at canada.ca/my-cra-account.

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Your 2017 return was reassessed on November 1, 2018.	
View your <u>2017 Notice of Reassessment</u>	
Change my return	
<u>Go to Tax returns details</u>	
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## **Digital services**



#### Auto-fill my return

Automatically fills in parts of the current and previous year's returns



#### **Direct deposit**

Faster, more convenient and reliable option to receive refund and credit/benefit payments



#### Email notifications

Get notified when there's new mail to view in the account

#### **Underground economy**



canada.ca/taxes-underground-economy

#### **Payment Methods**

If you owe the CRA money, you can pay:

#### Online

- through your financial institution's online services
- using the CRA's My Payment service at canada.ca/cra-mypayment
- by setting up pre-authorized debit through My Account at canada.ca/my-cra-account

#### By a third-party service provider

- examples: Blue Canvas, Canada Post, etc.
- By credit card, PayPal or Interac e-Transfer

#### **Payment Methods continued**

#### In person

- at a financial institution with a voucher
- at a Canada Post outlet using a QR code

#### By wire transfer (for non-residents)

#### By cheque

• pay by personal cheque payable to the "Receiver General for Canada"

## If you cannot pay in full now

- Don't ignore the situation
- Unpaid amounts continue to
   accumulate interest
- Take action by contacting the CRA
- You may qualify for a payment arrangement or be eligible for taxpayer relief

For individual tax debt, call

#### 1-888-863-8657

For benefits overpayment, call

1-888-863-8662



#### Payment arrangements

- Before you make a payment arrangement, you may need to show that you have tried to pay your debt in full by borrowing money or reducing your expenses.
- Three ways you can set up a payment arrangement:
  - o speak with an agent
  - pre-authorized debit
  - TeleArrangement

## **Taxpayer relief**

The taxpayer relief provisions give the Minister of National Revenue discretion to:

- cancel or waive penalties or interest
- accept certain late, amended, or revoked elections (income tax only)
- refund or reduce the amount payable beyond the normal threeyear-period (individuals and graduated rate estates)

#### Want to learn more about taxes?

Check out our free online learning tool!

Starting your first job, doing your taxes, and beyond!

#### For students

 video, common tax terms, and links to more info

#### For teachers and facilitators

• lesson plans



#### canada.ca/learn-about-taxes

#### Learn about your taxes

#### Module 1: Starting to work

- 4 lessons: why you need a SIN, when to fill out a TD1, and what's on your pay stub and T4 slip.
- definitions, examples, and quizzes

More to come!





## **Questions?**



#### Thank you!

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