

STUDENT EXAMPLE - EMPLOYMENT

Maria Santiago – Student from Spain

As a student at the University of Michigan, you may be receiving one or both of the following types of payments:

- scholarship and/or fellowship
- wages from employment at the University

The following forms are necessary for a student with employment:

1. Alien Certificate (J-1 visa holders must attach a copy of their DS-2019)
2. Form W-4 – Federal withholding tax form
3. Form MI-W4 – Michigan withholding tax form
4. If you are a resident of a tax treaty country (see attached list) and have a Social Security Number (SSN)
 - a. Form 8233
 - b. Form 8233 attachment for students

You must have an SSN to file Form W-4 & MI-W4 and/or to claim a tax treaty exemption. You can apply for an SSN at the Social Security Administration (SSA) office located at 3971 S. Research Park Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. We cannot process Form 8233 or Forms W-4 & MI-W4 unless you have an SSN.

You MUST submit a new Form 8233 to the Payroll Office at the beginning of each calendar year for the length of your treaty. A reminder email will be sent to you in November to submit a new Form 8233 for the next year. You do NOT need to submit a new Form W-4 or MI-W4 each year.

You will receive a Form 1042-S and/or a Form W-2 in February to be used when filing Form 1040NR (annual federal tax return). Please consider using the Glacier Tax Prep software program to prepare your annual tax returns. It is available at the International Center's website at <http://internationalcenter.umich.edu/taxes/taxsoftware.html>

CHECKLIST FOR STUDENTS WITH EMPLOYMENT

- ☐ Apply for and receive an SSN
- ☐ Complete Alien Certificate (include your original date of entry, date of visa change if any, and any time you were gone from the U.S. for 365 days or more). J-1 visa holders must submit a copy of their DS-2019 along with the Alien Certificate
- ☐ Complete Form 8233 and Form 8233 attachment for students (if a resident of a tax treaty country)
- ☐ Complete Form W-4
- ☐ Complete Form MI-W4
- ☐ Send forms to the Payroll Office by one of these methods:
 1. Have your department submit the forms
 2. Email forms to tanesmcl@umich.edu
 3. Fax forms to the Payroll Office - (734) 647-3983
 4. Send forms to the Payroll Office - 3003 S. State Street. G395
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1279
 5. Drop off forms at the Payroll Office in Wolverine Tower

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - PAYROLL OFFICE
ALIEN CERTIFICATE

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If you are not a citizen of the United States, you must complete this Alien Certificate. Return the completed Alien Certificate to: Payroll Office, G395 Wolverine Tower, 3003 S. State St, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1279 or via fax (734)647-3983.

PLEASE PRINT

SECTION I – To be completed by all non-residents (even those who do not enter the U.S.)

Name: Santiago Maria 012-34-5555
Last First Middle Social Security Number
I certify that I am a resident of the country of Spain 12345678
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SECTION II – Complete this section only if you have entered the United States.

Include your original date of entry, date of Visa change if any, and any time you were gone from the U.S. for 365 days or more. Report all visits to the U.S. including visits not affiliated with The University of Michigan. **If more lines are needed for additional visits to the U.S. include on a separate piece of paper and attach that information to this form.**

I entered the United States on	on a(n)	I left the U.S. on	I was a (check one)
<u>8</u> <u>1</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>F1</u>		☒ Student ☐ Non-Student
Month Day Year	Visa Type	Month Day Year	
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I certify that my type of VISA is: ☒ F1 ☐ J1 ☐ J2 Other (specify) _____

If you are a J-1 visa holder check the one box below that applies to visa information on your Form DS-2019 and **attach a copy of your Form DS-2019 to this form.**

☐ J1 Teacher	☐ J1 Professor	☐ J1 Research Scholar	☐ J1 Short Term Scholar
☐ J1 Student	☐ J1 Government Visitor	☐ J1 International Visitor	☐ J1 Specialist
☐ J1 Summer Travel or Work	☐ J1 Trainee or Intern		

If you are Lawful Permanent Resident, Green Card holder check box: ☐

If you are eligible to claim a tax treaty exemption as a teacher/researcher, you must file a Form 8233 with the proper attachment for your country of residence. If you are eligible to claim a tax treaty exemption as a student, you must file a Form 8233 with the proper attachment for your country of permanent residence. If you are eligible to claim a tax treaty exemption as fellowship/scholarship, you must file a Form W8-BEN. All forms are available on the Payroll website at <http://payroll.umich.edu/formreq.html>.

SECTION III - I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE ALL OF THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF MY STATUS CHANGES FROM THAT WHICH I HAVE INDICATED ON THIS FORM, I MUST SUBMIT A NEW ALIEN CERTIFICATE TO THE UM PAYROLL OFFICE.

Date: 8/15/2016

Your signature: Maria Santiago

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE ALIEN CERTIFICATE

The Alien Certificate must be completed by all non-resident aliens whether or not they enter the United States.

Qualifications for Claiming Resident Alien Status

You are considered a Resident Alien if you meet the qualifications for one of the two tests shown below for the current calendar year:

1. Lawful Permanent Residency Test (also called the “Green Card” test): If you have been given the privilege according to the immigration laws of residing permanently in the United States as an immigrant, and this status has not been revoked or abandoned, then you are a lawful permanent resident of the U.S.
2. To satisfy the Substantial Presence Test:
 - a) A student, temporarily present in the United States under an “F” or “J” visa, must be in the U.S. for 5 calendar years (counting all or part of a year as a full year) plus 183 days in the current year.
 - b) A teacher or trainee, temporarily present in the United States under a “J” visa, must be in the U.S. for at least 2 calendar years (counting all or part of a year as a full year) plus 183 days in the current year.
 - c) Aliens on all other Visa types must be present in the United States for 183 days or more during the calendar year to claim resident alien status for U.S. tax purposes.

Taxation of resident aliens:

Resident aliens are taxed like U.S. citizens, including FICA withholding (Social Security and Medicare Tax), on their world wide income and may claim the same deductions and exemptions as U.S. citizens.

Taxation of nonresident aliens

Nonresident aliens are taxed on most income from U.S. sources and have taxes withheld at graduated rates based on the Form W-4 submitted. There are certain restrictions on completing the W-4 form:

1. “single” marital status must be checked regardless of actual marital status
2. only one withholding allowance may be claimed (residents of American Samoa, Canada, Mexico, South Korea, and the Northern Mariana Islands can claim their dependents)
3. on line 6, write NRA
4. on line 7 “**EXEMPT**” status CANNOT be claimed

FICA (Social Security and Medicare Taxes) withholding

All Aliens are subject to FICA taxes regardless of their visa type except for:

1. Students holding an F-1 or J-1 visa are exempt from FICA for the first 5 calendar years they are in the U.S. Once they become a resident alien under the Substantial Presence Test they are eligible for FICA tax on January 1 of the calendar year they become a resident alien.
2. Teachers and researchers holding a J-1 visa are exempt from FICA for either the first 2 calendar years they are in the U.S. or for 2 out of the last 6 calendar years in the U.S. regardless of INS status. Once they become a resident alien under the Substantial Presence Test they are eligible for FICA tax beginning on January 1 of the calendar year they become a resident alien.
3. A refund can be made if an individual leaves the U.S. within the first 183 days of the year in which they became a resident alien.

Note: A student is exempt from FICA during any term in which he or she is registered for classes at half-time or greater, regardless of resident or non-resident status. FICA must be withheld in any term the resident alien student is not registered for classes, such as during the summer months.

COUNTRIES WITH TAX TREATY PROVISIONS RELATING TO STUDENTS WITH WAGES

Effective 8/5/11

Country	Tax Treaty Limit	Tax Year Limit	Attachment Form	Tax Treaty Article #	Special Restrictions (see below)
Bangladesh	\$8,000	No Limit	8233-OO	21(2)	b, e
Barbados	-	-	-	-	i
Belgium	\$9,000	5	8233-MM	21(1)	b, g, h
Bulgaria	\$9,000	No Limit	8233-NN	19(1)	b, h
Canada	\$10,000	5	8233-LL	XV	b, c
China, P. R.	\$5,000	No Limit	8233-A	20(C)	b, d, e, h
Cyprus	\$2,000	5	8233-D	21(1)	b
Czech Republic	\$5,000	5	8233-I	21(1)	a, h
Egypt	\$3,000	5	8233-E	23(1)	b, h
Estonia	\$5,000	5	8233-I	20(1)	a
France	\$5,000	5	8233-L	21(1)	b, h
Germany	\$9,000	4	8233-K	20(4)	a, f, h
Hungary	-	-	-	-	i
Iceland	\$9,000	5	8233-MM	19(1)	b
Indonesia	\$2,000	5	8233-C	19	a
Israel	\$3,000	5	8233-H	24(1)	b, h
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	i
Korea	\$2,000	5	8233-B	21(1)	b, g
Latvia	\$5,000	5	8233-I	20(1)	a
Lithuania	\$5,000	5	8233-I	20(1)	a
Malta	\$9,000	No Limit	8233-PP	20	b, e
Morocco	\$2,000	5	8233-F	18	a
Netherlands	\$2,000	3	8233-EE	22(1)	a, h
Norway	\$2,000	5	8233-B	16(1)	b
Pakistan	\$5,000	No Limit	8233-G	XIII(1)	b, e
Philippines	\$3,000	5	8233-H	22(1)	b, h
Poland	\$2,000	5	8233-B	18(1)	b, h
Portugal	\$5,000	5	8233-I	23(1)	a
Romania	\$2,000	5	8233-B	20(1)	b, h
Slovak Republic	\$5,000	5	8233-I	21(1)	a, h
Slovenia	\$5,000	5	8233-DD	20(1)	b
Spain	\$5,000	5	8233-I	22(1)	a
Thailand	\$3,000	5	8233-H	22(1)	b, h
Trinidad and Tobago	\$2,000	5	8233-FF	19(1)	b
Tunisia	\$4,000	5	8233-J	20	b
Venezuela	\$5,000	5	8233-DD	21(1)	b

See Special Restrictions on next page

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Special Restrictions (Student)

- a. According to the treaty the Tax Year Limit starts with the date of entry and continues forward X number of years into the future. Therefore a partial year does not count as a full year. If within the treaty time limit, the individual may claim tax treaty benefits even if he/she qualifies as a resident alien for tax purposes. Not applicable if individual is in permanent resident or immigrant status.
- b. According to the treaty the Tax Year Limit counts a partial year as 1 full tax year.
- c. The treaty has a \$10,000 annual limit including income from all U.S. sources. If exceeded, the entire amount is taxable for the year.
- d. The tax treaty with the People's Republic of China does not include residents of Hong Kong or Taiwan
- e. Students may use an otherwise unlimited treaty for a maximum of 6 years at the University of Michigan.
- f. If the student remains in the U.S. for more than 4 years, earnings are taxed retroactively.
- g. If claiming back-to-back student/teacher, 5 year total limit on treaty benefits.
- h. Student & teacher benefits may not be claimed back-to-back without re-establishing home country residency. It takes 365 days to re-establish residency.
- i. Students from Barbados, Hungary and Jamaica can elect to be treated as a resident alien for tax purposes.

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This information is not a substitute for advice obtained from the Internal Revenue Service or a qualified tax professional. If you believe you have complicated tax issues please consult the Internal Revenue Service or a qualified tax professional.

**Exemption From Withholding on Compensation
for Independent (and Certain Dependent) Personal
Services of a Nonresident Alien Individual**

OMB No. 1545-0795

▶ See separate instructions.

**Who Should
Use This Form?**

Note: For definitions of terms used in this section and detailed instructions on required withholding forms for each type of income, see **Definitions** on pages 1 and 2 of the instructions.

IF you are a nonresident alien individual who is receiving . . .**THEN**, if you are the beneficial owner of that income, use this form to claim . . .

Compensation for independent personal services performed in the United States

A tax treaty withholding exemption (Independent personal services, Business profits) for part or all of that compensation and/or to claim the daily personal exemption amount.

Compensation for dependent personal services performed in the United States

A tax treaty withholding exemption for part or all of that compensation.

Note: Do not use Form 8233 to claim the daily personal exemption amount.Noncompensatory scholarship or fellowship income **and** personal services income **from the same withholding agent**A tax treaty withholding exemption for part or all of **both** types of income.**DO NOT Use
This Form. . .****IF** you are a beneficial owner who is . . .**INSTEAD**, use . . .Receiving compensation for dependent personal services performed in the United States **and** you are **not** claiming a tax treaty withholding exemption for that compensation

Form W-4 (See page 2 of the Instructions for Form 8233 for how to complete Form W-4.)

Receiving noncompensatory scholarship or fellowship income **and** you are **not** receiving any personal services income **from the same withholding agent**

Form W-8BEN or, if elected by the withholding agent, Form W-4 for the noncompensatory scholarship or fellowship income

Claiming only foreign status or treaty benefits with respect to income that is **not** compensation for personal services

Form W-8BEN

This exemption is applicable for compensation for calendar year 2016, or other tax year beginning _____ and ending _____.

Part I Identification of Beneficial Owner (See instructions.)

1 Name of individual who is the beneficial owner **2** U.S. taxpayer identifying number **3** Foreign tax identifying number, if any (optional)
Maria Santiago **012-34-5555**

4 Permanent residence address (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). **Do not use a P.O. box.****82 Mariposa**

City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.

Country (do not abbreviate)

Madrid**Spain****5** Address in the United States (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). **Do not use a P.O. box.****610 Maple Street**

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Ann Arbor, MI 48103**Note:** Citizens of Canada or Mexico are not required to complete lines 7a and 7b.

6 U.S. visa type **7a** Country issuing passport **7b** Passport number
F-1 **Spain** **S012345678**

8 Date of entry into the United States **9a** Current nonimmigrant status **9b** Date your current nonimmigrant status expires
08/01/2016 **Student F-1** **D/S**

10 If you are a foreign student, trainee, professor/teacher, or researcher, check this box ☒
Caution: See the **line 10 instructions** for the required additional statement you must attach.

Part II Claim for Tax Treaty Withholding Exemption and/or Personal Exemption Amount**11** Compensation for independent (and certain dependent) personal services:**a** Description of personal services you are providing Teaching Assistant**b** Total compensation you expect to be paid for these services in this calendar or tax year \$ 7,000.00**12** If compensation is exempt from withholding based on a tax treaty benefit, provide:**a** Tax treaty and treaty article on which you are basing exemption from withholding US/Spain Tax Treaty Article 22 (1)**b** Total compensation listed on line 11b above that is exempt from tax under this treaty \$ 5,000.00**c** Country of permanent residence Spain**Note:** Do not complete lines 13a through 13c unless you also received compensation for personal services from the same withholding agent.**13** Noncompensatory scholarship or fellowship income:**a** Amount \$ N/A**b** Tax treaty and treaty article on which you are basing exemption from withholding N/A**c** Total income listed on line 13a above that is exempt from tax under this treaty \$ N/A**14** Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from withholding claimed on line 12 and/or line 13 (see instructions)**Note:** Lines 15 through 18 are to be completed only for certain independent personal services (see instructions).**15** Number of personal exemptions claimed N/A**16** How many days will you perform services in the United States during this tax year? N/A**17** Daily personal exemption amount claimed (see instructions) N/A**18** Total personal exemption amount claimed. Multiply line 16 by line 17 N/A**Part III Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information on this form and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. I further certify under penalties of perjury that:

- I am the beneficial owner (or am authorized to sign for the beneficial owner) of all the income to which this form relates.
- The beneficial owner is not a U.S. person.
- The beneficial owner is a resident of the treaty country listed on line 12a and/or 13b above within the meaning of the income tax treaty between the United States and that country.

Furthermore, I authorize this form to be provided to any withholding agent that has control, receipt, or custody of the income of which I am the beneficial owner or any withholding agent that can disburse or make payments of the income of which I am the beneficial owner.

Sign Here

Maria Santiago

Signature of beneficial owner (or individual authorized to sign for beneficial owner)

8/15/2016

Date

Part IV Withholding Agent Acceptance and Certification

Name

Employer identification number

Address (number and street) (Include apt. or suite no. or P.O. box, if applicable.)

City, state, and ZIP code

Telephone number

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that I have examined this form and any accompanying statements, that I am satisfied that an exemption from withholding is warranted, and that I do not know or have reason to know that the nonresident alien individual is not entitled to the exemption or that the nonresident alien's eligibility for the exemption cannot be readily determined.

Signature of withholding agent

Date

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 8233

(For use by students of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, the Slovak Republic and Spain who are claiming Tax Treaty exemption).

1. I was a resident of Spain on the date of my arrival in the United States. I am not a United States citizen. I have not been lawfully accorded the privilege of residing permanently in the United States as an immigrant.
2. I am temporarily in the United States for the primary purpose of studying at The University of Michigan.
3. I will receive compensation for personal services performed in the United States. This compensation qualifies for exemption from withholding of Federal Income Tax under the tax treaty between the United States and Spain in an amount not in excess of \$5,000 for any taxable year. I have not previously claimed an income tax exemption under this treaty for income received as a student before the date of my arrival in the United States.
4. I arrived in the United States on 8/1/2016 (date of last arrival in the U.S. prior to beginning study at The University of Michigan). The treaty exemption is available only for compensation paid during a period of five taxable years, beginning with the taxable year that includes my date of arrival.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the above statements are true, correct, and complete.

Name: Maria Santiago Signature: Maria Santiago
Soc.Sec.# 012-34-5555 Date: 8/15/2016

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Form W-4 (2016)

Purpose. Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

Exemption from withholding. If you are exempt, complete only lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2016 expires February 15, 2017. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Note: If another person can claim you as a dependent on his or her tax return, you cannot claim exemption from withholding if your income exceeds \$1,050 and includes more than \$350 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends).

Exceptions. An employee may be able to claim exemption from withholding even if the employee is a dependent, if the employee:

- Is age 65 or older,
- Is blind, or
- Will claim adjustments to income; tax credits; or itemized deductions, on his or her tax return.

The exceptions do not apply to supplemental wages greater than \$1,000,000.

Basic instructions. If you are not exempt, complete the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. The worksheets on page 2 further adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits, adjustments to income, or two-earners/multiple jobs situations.

Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances. For regular wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

Head of household. Generally, you can claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

Tax credits. You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. See Pub. 505 for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

Nonwage income. If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity income, see Pub. 505 to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

Two earners or multiple jobs. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See Pub. 505 for details.

Nonresident alien. If you are a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

Check your withholding. After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 505 to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2016. See Pub. 505, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

Future developments. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-4 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted at www.irs.gov/w4.

Personal Allowances Worksheet (Keep for your records.)

A	Enter "1" for yourself if no one else can claim you as a dependent	A	_____
B	Enter "1" if: • You are single and have only one job; or • You are married, have only one job, and your spouse does not work; or • Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less. 	B	_____
C	Enter "1" for your spouse . But, you may choose to enter "-0-" if you are married and have either a working spouse or more than one job. (Entering "-0-" may help you avoid having too little tax withheld.)	C	_____
D	Enter number of dependents (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return	D	_____
E	Enter "1" if you will file as head of household on your tax return (see conditions under Head of household above)	E	_____
F	Enter "1" if you have at least \$2,000 of child or dependent care expenses for which you plan to claim a credit	F	_____
G	Child Tax Credit (including additional child tax credit). See Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit, for more information. • If your total income will be less than \$70,000 (\$100,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child; then less "1" if you have two to four eligible children or less "2" if you have five or more eligible children. • If your total income will be between \$70,000 and \$84,000 (\$100,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child	G	_____
H	Add lines A through G and enter total here. (Note: This may be different from the number of exemptions)	H	_____
For accuracy, complete all worksheets that apply. • If you plan to itemize or claim adjustments to income and want to reduce your withholding, see the Itemized Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet on page 2. • If you are single and have more than one job or are married and you and your spouse both work, see the Two-Earners Worksheet on page 2. • If neither of the above situations applies, stop here and enter the number from line H above.		Complete Line 5 with a "0" if you are from Spain, all other country's enter "1"	

Separate here and give Form W-4 to your employer. Keep the top part for your records.

Form W-4 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate		OMB No. 1545-0074 2016	
Whether you are entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.					
1 Your first name and middle initial Maria		Last name Santiago		2 Your social security number 012-34-5555	
Home address (number and street or rural route) 610 Maple Street				3 ☒ Single ☐ Married ☐ Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. Note: If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the "Single" box. 4 If your last name differs from that shown on your social security card, check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a replacement card. ☐	
City or town, state, and ZIP code Ann Arbor, MI 48103					
5 Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line H above or from the applicable worksheet on page 2)		6 Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck		7 I claim exemption from withholding for 2016, and I certify that I meet both of the following conditions for exemption. • Last year I had a right to a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I had no tax liability, and • This year I expect a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I expect to have no tax liability. If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here 7	
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.) <i>Maria Santiago</i>				Date <i>8/15/2016</i>	
				8 Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete lines 8 and 10 only if sending to the IRS.)	
9 Office code (optional)		10 Employer identification number (EIN)			

MI-W4

(Rev. 8-06)

**EMPLOYEE'S MICHIGAN WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE
STATE OF MICHIGAN - DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**

This certificate is for Michigan income tax withholding purposes only. You must file a revised form within 10 days if your exemptions decrease or your residency status changes from nonresident to resident. Read instructions below before completing this form.

Issued under P.A. 281 of 1967.

▶ 1. Social Security Number 012-34-5555			▶ 2. Date of Birth 06/25/1998		
▶ 3. Type or Print Your First Name, Middle Initial and Last Name Maria Santiago			4. Driver License Number		
Home Address (No., Street, P.O. Box or Rural Route) 610 Maple Street			▶ 5. Are you a new employee? ☒ Yes If Yes, enter date of hire 09/19/16 ☐ No		
City or Town Ann Arbor	State MI	ZIP Code 48103			
6. Enter the number of personal and dependent exemptions you are claiming			▶ 6. 1		
7. Additional amount you want deducted from each pay (if employer agrees)			7. \$.00		
8. I claim exemption from withholding because (does not apply to nonresident members of flow-through entities - see instructions): a. ☐ A Michigan income tax liability is not expected this year. b. ☐ Wages are exempt from withholding. Explain: _____ c. ☐ Permanent home (domicile) is located in the following Renaissance Zone: _____					
EMPLOYEE: If you fail or refuse to file this form, your employer must withhold Michigan income tax from your wages without allowance for any exemptions. Keep a copy of this form for your records.			Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the number of withholding exemptions claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled. If claiming exemption from withholding, I certify that I anticipate that I will not incur a Michigan income tax liability for this year.		
9. Employee's Signature <i>Maria Santiago</i>			▶ Date 8/15/2016		
INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYER: Employers must report all new hires to the State of Michigan. Keep a copy of this certificate with your records. If the employee claims 10 or more personal and dependent exemptions or claims a status exempting the employee from withholding, you must file their original MI-W4 form with the Michigan Department of Treasury. Mail to: New Hire Operations Center, P.O. Box 85010; Lansing, MI 48908-5010.			Employer: Complete lines 10 and 11 before sending to the Michigan Department of Treasury. 10. Employer's Name, Address, Phone No. and Name of Contact Person		
			▶ 11. Federal Employer Identification Number		

INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYEE

You must submit a Michigan withholding exemption certificate (form MI-W4) to your employer on or before the date that employment begins. If you fail or refuse to submit this certificate, your employer must withhold tax from your compensation without allowance for any exemptions. Your employer is required to notify the Michigan Department of Treasury if you have claimed 10 or more personal and dependent exemptions or claimed a status which exempts you from withholding.

You **MUST** file a new MI-W4 within 10 days if your residency status changes or if your exemptions decrease because: a) your spouse, for whom you have been claiming an exemption, is divorced or legally separated from you or claims his/her own exemption(s) on a separate certificate, or b) a dependent must be dropped for federal purposes.

Line 5: If you check "Yes," enter your date of hire (mo/day/year).

Line 6: Personal and dependent exemptions. The total number of exemptions you claim on the MI-W4 may not exceed the number of exemptions you are entitled to claim when you file your Michigan individual income tax return.

If you are married and you and your spouse are both employed, you both may not claim the same exemptions with each of your employers.

If you hold more than one job, you may not claim the same exemptions with more than one employer. If you claim the same exemptions at more than one job, your tax will be under withheld.

Line 7: You may designate additional withholding if you expect to owe more than the amount withheld.

Line 8: You may claim exemption from Michigan income tax withholding **ONLY** if you do not anticipate a Michigan income tax liability for the current year because all of the following exist: a) your employment is less than full time, b) your personal and dependent exemption allowance exceeds your annual compensation, c) you claimed exemption from federal withholding, d) you did not incur a Michigan income tax liability for the previous year. You may also claim exemption if your permanent home (domicile) is located in a Renaissance Zone. Members of flow-through entities may not claim exemption from nonresident flow-through withholding. For more information on Renaissance Zones call the Michigan Tele-Help System, 1-800-827-4000. Full-time students that do not satisfy all of the above requirements cannot claim exempt status.

Web Site

Visit the Treasury Web site at:
www.michigan.gov/business tax

Form 1042-S Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Foreign Person's U.S. Source Income Subject to Withholding Information about Form 1042-S and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form1042s .				2016		OMB No. 1545-0096 Copy A for Internal Revenue Service	
		☐ AMENDED		☐ PRO-RATA BASIS REPORTING					
1 Income code	2 Gross income	3 Chapter indicator. Enter "3" or "4"		3		13e Recipient's U.S. TIN, if any			
20	5000.00	3a Exemption code		4a Exemption code		012-34-5555			
		3b Tax rate		4b Tax rate		13f Ch. 3 status code		13g Ch. 4 status code	
		00 . 00							
5 Withholding allowance						13h Recipient's GIIN		13i Recipient's foreign tax identification number, if any	
6 Net income								13j LOB code	
7a Federal tax withheld						7b Check if tax not deposited with IRS pursuant to escrow procedure ☐			
00.00									
8 Tax withheld by other agents						13k Recipient's account number		13l Recipient's date of birth	
9 Tax paid by withholding agent									
10 Total withholding credit						14a Primary Withholding Agent's Name (if applicable)			
11 Amount repaid to recipient						14b Primary Withholding Agent's EIN			
12a Withholding agent's EIN		12b Ch. 3 status code		12c Ch. 4 status code		15a Intermediary or flow-through entity's EIN, if any		15b Ch. 3 status code	
38-6006309								15c Ch. 4 status code	
12d Withholding agent's name						15d Intermediary or flow-through entity's name			
12e Withholding agent's Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN)						15e Intermediary or flow-through entity's GIIN			
12f Country code		12g Foreign taxpayer identification number, if any				15f Country code		15g Foreign tax identification number, if any	
12h Address (number and street)						15h Address (number and street)			
3003 S. State Street G395									
12i City or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code						15i City or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code			
Ann Arbor, MI 48109						16a Payer's name		16b Payer's TIN	
13a Recipient's name		13b Recipient's country code				16c Payer's GIIN		16d Ch. 3 status code	
Maria Santiago		SP						16e Ch. 4 status code	
13c Address (number and street)									
610 Maple Street									
13d City or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code						17a State income tax withheld		17b Payer's state tax no.	
Ann Arbor, MI 48109								17c Name of state	

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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Form **1042-S** (2016)

Example of the year-end form you will receive next year from the University of Michigan.

The 1042-S form summarizes the income paid to you in 2016 covered under your country's tax treaty. The 1042-S form will be mailed to you the first week of February.

You will use the information from the 1042-S form when completing your United States (Federal) income tax return (Form 1040-NR).

a Employee's social security number 012-34-5555		OMB No. 1545-0008		Safe, accurate, FAST! Use				Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov/efile	
b Employer identification number (EIN) 38-6006309				1 Wages, tips, other compensation 2,000.00		2 Federal income tax withheld 216.60			
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN 3003 S. STATE ST. G395 ANN ARBOR, MI 48109				3 Social security wages		4 Social security tax withheld			
				5 Medicare wages and tips		6 Medicare tax withheld			
				7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips			
				9		10 Dependent care benefits			
d Control number				11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12			
e Employee's first name and initial Last name Suff. MARIA SANTIAGO 610 MAPLE STREET ANN ARBOR, MI 48103				13 Statutory employee Retirement plan Third-party sick pay ☐ ☐ ☐		12b			
				14 Other		12c			
						12d			
f Employee's address and ZIP code				15 State Employer's state ID number MI ME-010003300		16 State wages, tips, etc. 2,000.00		17 State income tax 71.92	
				18 Local wages, tips, etc.		19 Local income tax		20 Locality name	

Form **W-2** Wage and Tax Statement

2016

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

Copy B—To Be Filed With Employee's FEDERAL Tax Return.
This information is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

Example of the year-end form you will receive next year from the University of Michigan.

The W-2 form summarizes the income paid to you in 2016 that is not covered under your country's tax treaty because your 2016 earnings were over your country's tax treaty limit. For example, the US/Spain tax treaty exempts the first \$5,000.00 of income from taxes, that first \$5,000.00 of income is reported on the Form 1042-S and any earnings over \$5,000.00 are reported on the Form W-2. The W-2 form can be downloaded in Wolverine Access the second week of January.

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Student Employment

You are a Student here
with a job?

Yes



Complete an Alien Certificate Form

This can be found at

<http://www.finops.umich.edu/payroll/forms/aliencertificate>



Do you have a Social Security Number?

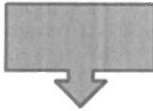
NO



YES

You will have to go to the Social Security
Office located at 3971 S. Research Park Dr.
Ann Arbor, MI to apply for a social
security number. You can ride the AATA
bus to get to the office.
Please complete all of your paperwork
after you receive this number.

Go on to the next step.



Complete Form W-4

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4.pdf?portlet=3>

and Form MI-W-4

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mw4f_76761_7.pdf



Am I a resident of a treaty country?

<http://www.finops.umich.edu/payroll/forms/students>

NO



YES

You are done completing
your forms.

Complete Form 8233 and attachment
for your country

(this form must be resubmitted to
the payroll office every calendar year)



In February of next year you will receive a Form 1042-S in the mail,
and possibly also a Form W-2 which will summarize your income received for the year.

You will use these forms to file your United States (Federal)
income tax return (Form 1040-NR). Use the tax software Glacier that can be found
on the International Center's website to enter your information and print your forms.

The income tax return is due April 15, 2017

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Forms located at:

www.payroll.umich.edu, click on link on left side of screen 'Foreign Students, Faculty & Staff', then click on 'Required Tax Forms', under 'Student Employees' you will find the Alien Certificate, Form 8233 and attachment, and Forms W-4 & MI W-4 to complete.

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Foreign Students, Faculty & Staff

The following general information is offered as a resource to the nonresident alien students, faculty and staff at the University of Michigan. The information should not be considered tax advice and individual circumstances may not be covered by this information. The University of Michigan does not provide individual tax consultation.

- Determining Alien Tax Status
- Required Tax Forms
- Tax Treaty Country List and Information
- Forms
- FAQ

Contact Information

If you have questions about tax information for nonresident aliens, please contact the Payroll Tax Section.

Additional Resources

- Self Service for Reviewing and Updating Your Payroll Data
- International Center - University of Michigan
- Internal Revenue Service - Pub 519
- University of Michigan Paydates

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Required Tax Forms

Student Employees

A student needs to have obtained a social security number before submitting the following paperwork to the Payroll Office.

- Alien Certificate
- 8233 and Attachment - if you are a resident of a tax treaty country
- Instructions for completing the 8233
- Example for completing the W4 and MI-W4 only if considered a nonresident alien. Click for W4 and MI-W4
- After completing any hardcopy form, you must fax or mail it to the University Payroll Office.

Student on Fellowship/Scholarship

- Alien Certificate
- W8-Ben and W8-Ben Instructions - if you are a resident of a tax treaty country
- W7 - If you are not eligible for a Social Security Number you need to obtain an ITIN so that you may claim the treaty. This form must be completed at the University Payroll Office. You may make an appointment by contacting the Payroll Tax Section.
- After completing any hardcopy form, you must fax or mail it to the University Payroll Office.

Teacher/Researcher

A teacher/researcher needs to have obtained a social security number before submitting the following paperwork to the payroll office.

- Alien Certificate
- 8233 and Attachment - if you are a resident of a tax treaty country

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Tax Treaties

General Information

The University makes various types of payments to nonresident aliens which may be non-taxable for United States and State of Michigan income tax purposes if:

1. There is a tax treaty in effect with their country of residence and
2. Specific articles under the tax treaty grant the exemption.

These various types of payments to nonresident aliens include:

- Salaries paid to teachers/researchers
- Payments for independent services
- Fellowship/Scholarship payments
- Wages paid to students

Income tax withholding rules for salary/wages paid to nonresident aliens require withholding at the graduated tax rates (range of 10% - 35%). Fellowship/scholarship payments to nonresident aliens are taxed at a 14% rate and Independent Contractor payments at a 30% rate.

Upon entry to the U.S., all nonresident aliens must complete an "Alien Certificate" to ensure proper taxation for Federal, Social Security and state taxes. The form can be found at Alien Certificate Form.