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## FINANCIAL AID—INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students studying in the United States on an F1 or F2 student visa, a J1 or J2 exchange visitor visa, or a G series visa are not eligible for federal student aid.

The federal government does not have any specific programs for international students. Information on financial assistance available to international students can be obtained by:

- Visiting the [UCF Office of Student Financial Assistance website](#)
- For other financial support opportunities, please refer to the academic department of your major or visit [Funding Your Education at UCF](#)
- The Office of Student Financial Assistance periodically lists outside scholarship opportunities to non-US citizens online at [www.finaid.ucf.edu](http://www.finaid.ucf.edu)
- To search for external scholarships, please visit [www.internationalscholarships.com](http://www.internationalscholarships.com)

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS RECEIVING PRIVATE LOANS

Please note that International students must have a valid Social Security Number or an Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN). Students that are not eligible for a social security number can apply for an ITIN by filing a W-7 with the Internal Revenue Service. The [form](#) and [instructions](#) are located on the IRS website.

Under the section regarding the reason you are submitting the W7 form, you should select the reason that applies to your specific situation. If you are applying for the ITIN only for the loan process, one of the following may be suitable:

- A nonresident alien individual not eligible for a SSN who is required to file a US tax return or who is filing a US tax return only to claim a refund.
- A nonresident alien student, professor, or researcher who is required to file a US tax return, but who is not eligible for an SSN, or who is claiming an exception to the tax return filing requirement.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards for international students are subject to NRA tax review by [UCF Global](#) prior to disbursement. Specific IRS forms and immigration documents must be submitted each calendar year (when applicable) to UCF Global:

- Foreign National Information Form
- IRS Form W-8BEN or W-9
- Treaty Paperwork (if applicable)

**Please note:** Not all forms (mentioned above) are applicable to all students receiving awards. Please contact UCF Global to determine which forms apply to you.

Individuals with a Social Security Card must present the card at the time the above forms are completed. If you do not have a Social Security number, please contact UCF Global at 407.823.2337 for assistance in obtaining a valid tax payer number.

UCF Global is required by IRS regulation to either have the above documents on file or to submit them to the IRS in a timely manner. This process may be required for each year a student receives an award.

**Questions? Contact:**  
407.823.2337

