

RESIDENT TAX RESOURCES

Please note that ISL has made every attempt to ensure the accuracy of the following information. However, information listed below is subject to change, without notice, according to the services offered by the organizations and businesses below. This information is only for individuals considered “residents for tax purposes”.

1. ONLINE RESOURCES

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICES (FREE FILE FOR FEDERAL FORMS)

<http://www.irs.gov/uac/Free-file:-Do-Your-Federal-Taxes-For-Free>

Free File Program: Provided by the Internal Revenue Service and the Free File Alliance. Free File allows taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of \$62,000 or less in 2016 to e-file their federal tax returns for free (Information obtained from IRS website).

Important:

- Before selecting a company link, review the tax software company’s criteria to confirm that you meet their eligibility for preparing and e-filing your federal return for free.
- Fees for state tax returns may apply. Some companies offer free state tax return preparation and e-filing. Check company websites for more details.
- You are under no obligation to buy any of the company’s other products or services.

2. LOCAL RESOURCES

GEORGIA UNITED CREDIT UNION AND UGA COLLEGE OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Volunteers are available to assist low to moderate income individuals with resident tax returns. The site is located at Georgia United’s East Side branch, 190 Gaines School Road.

For a complete list of available dates and times or to make an appointment, visit <https://georgiaunit-edcu.org/interior/membership/taz.asp>. For those without Internet access, phone reservations may be made at (706)-224-5400 ext. 6486.

AARP TAX AIDE

Volunteers are available to assist low income individuals with resident tax returns.
Location: Kroger Grocery Store, 1720 Epps Bridge Road

E-Filing is available, and walk-ins are welcome.

For more information, visit: <http://www.aarp.org/applications/VMISLocator/searchTaxAideLocations.action>

Athens-Clark County Library
2025 Baxter Street
Athens, GA 30606

Services: You can pick up paper copies of the state and federal tax forms

Contact: Visit the following website for more information: <http://www.clarke.public.lib.ga.us>

3. ACCOUNTING SERVICES

* Note: These organizations may charge a fee

H AND R BLOCK

Website: www.hrblock.com

Phone: 1-800-HRBLOCK

Athens Locations:

- Alps Square Shopping Center, 128 Alps Road: 706-543-2786
- College Station Shopping Center, 2301 College Station Road: 706-549-7059
- East Athens Marketplace, 4375 Lexington Road: 706-543-5282
- Epps Village Shopping Center, 1720 Epps Bridge Parkway: 706-354-0728
- Georgia Square Mall, 3700 Atlanta Highway: 706-552-1544

THE TAX SHELTER

Website: http://www.thetaxshelter.com/contact_us.html

Phone: 706-353-1711

Athens Location: 630 Hawthorne Ave, Athens, GA, 30606

JACKSON HEWITT TAX SERVICE

Website: www.jacksonhewitt.com

Athens Locations:

- Wal-Mart East Athens, 4375 Lexington Road: 706-201-3284
- 4038 Lexington Road: 706-357-7176
- Wal-Mart Epps Bridge, 1911 Epps Bridge Parkway: 706-206-7821
- 2471 Jefferson Rd. Ste 200: 706-369-3400

TURBOTAX

Website: <http://www.turbotax.intuit.com/>

They offer a free version to help with simple returns, but other versions may cost a fee.

NOTE: Filing federal income tax forms is the personal responsibility of each international student and scholar. Staff members and volunteers in the ISL Office have been trained as tax assistance volunteers through the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. ISL has developed this service to help you meet your tax filing obligations. Please be aware that you are ultimately responsible for the accuracy of your income tax returns.



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