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CANADA'S TAX SYSTEM

- Based on Self-assessment
- You are responsible for:
 - Filing your tax return
 - reporting your income from all sources
 - Calculating if tax is owed or a refund is owing and paying the correct amount of income tax
 - Making sure you file your taxes on time
 - Declaring accurate and complete information on your tax return
 - Notifying CRA of any changes to your personal information

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TAXES ARE DUE:

APRIL 30*

TAX YEAR: JANUARY - DECEMBER

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- In Canada you file your Federal and Provincial taxes at the same time
- You file taxes for the province where you resided as of December 31, 2023
 - If you have ties in more that one province, file for the province where you would **normally reside** if you weren't a student
- If you have a spouse/common-law partner, each person files their own tax return but they are interconnected
 - Some credits can only be claimed by one of you

STEPS TO FILE TAXES IN CANADA

- 1. Determine your Residency Status for Tax purposes
- 2. Gather your documents:
 - T-slips, receipts, SIN, Notice of Assessment (if applicable), date of entry to Canada, etc.
- 3. File your Tax Return using a software
- 4. Submit form RC151 by mail, if filing for the first time
- 5. Read any letters received by CRA
- 6. Register for the MyCRA account

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RESIDENT OF CANADA

- Canada's tax system is based on residency not on citizenship.
- Am I a resident of Canada for tax and credit purposes?
 - You are considered to be a resident of Canada for tax and credit purposes when you establish residential ties in Canada.
 - It is NOT related to your immigration status
 - You usually establish these ties on the date you arrive in Canada.

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DETERMINING RESIDENCY STATUS

- Significant Residential Ties include:
 - A home in Canada (own or rent)
 - Your spouse and/or dependents are in Canada with you
 - · You applied for PR and provincial health coverage
- Secondary residential ties that may be relevant include:
 - You have personal property in Canada (car, furniture, clothing, etc.)
 - You have social ties with Canada (memberships to clubs, recreational or religious organizations, etc.)
 - You have economic ties with Canada (employment, Canadian bank account, credit cards, etc.)
 - · Driver's license in Canada

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DETERMINING RESIDENCY STATUS

- Are you considered a resident for tax purposes in your home country?
- Is there a Tax Treaty between Canada and your home country?
 - canada.ca/cra-tax-treaties
- Do you normally go back to your home country (or leave Canada) when not attending school?

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DETERMINING RESIDENCY STATUS

- Many international students who study or carry-on research in Canada do establish significant residential ties with Canada.
- Someone who applies for and obtains landed immigrant (PR) status and provincial health coverage, these ties will usually constitute <u>significant residential ties</u> with Canada
 - Income Tax Folio S5-F1-C1. Section 1.25
- If you were a resident of Canada in a previous year, and you are now a nonresident, you will be considered a resident of Canada for income tax purposes when you move back to Canada and re-establish your residential ties.

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RESIDENCY STATUS



- Resident
 - You have established significant residential ties with Canada.
- Non-Resident
 - · You stayed in Canada for less than 183 days during the year and
 - You did not establish significant residential ties with Canada.
- Deemed Resident
 - You stayed in Canada for 183 days or more in a calendar year
 - · You did not establish significant residential ties with Canada and
 - You are not considered a resident of your home country under a tax treaty.
- Deemed Non-Resident
 - You established significant residential ties with Canada and
 - under a tax treaty you are considered a resident of another country with which Canada has a tax treaty. Similar rules apply as non-residents.

https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/international-non-residents/information-been-moved/determining-your-residency-status.html

canada.ca/newtocanada canada.ca/cra-tax-treaties

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFO?

- Publication T4055, Newcomers to Canada
- Income Tax Folio S5-F1-C1, Determining an Individual's Residence Status
- CRA Web site:
 - canada.ca/taxes-international-students
 - canada.ca/newtocanada

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STILL NOT SURE...

- If you are still not sure what your residency status is for tax purposes, get the Canada Revenue Agency's opinion by filling out <u>Form NR74</u>, Determination of Residency Status (Entering Canada)
- Mail or fax the form to the address listed at the top of the form

https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/forms/nr74.html

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WHO HAS TO FILE A TAX RETURN?

- You owe/have to pay taxes
- · You want to claim a refund
- Canada Revenue Agency asked you to file a tax return
- You disposed of capital property (sold a principal residence)
- You have to <u>contribute to the Canada Pension Plan</u> (CPP) for 2023 (this can apply if your total net self-employment income and pensionable employment income is **more than \$3,500**)
- Others (see CRA for complete list)

https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/about-your-tax-return/you-have-file-a-return.html

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WHO SHOULD FILE A TAX RETURN?

- You want to claim any of the following:
 - You want to transfer unused tuition fees or carry forward unused tuition, education, and textbook amounts to a future year
 - You want to begin or continue receiving credits and benefits such as:
 - GST/HST tax credit (4 times a year)
 - Ontario Trillium Benefit (monthly)
 - · Canada Workers Benefit
 - Canada Carbon Rebate (formerly know as the Climate Action Incentive)
 - Canada Child Benefit (CCB) payments if you have children (monthly)
 - Disability Tax Credit (for yourself or your children)

canada.ca/benefits-finder canada.ca/child-family-benefits-calculator

HOW TAXES ARE CALCULATED



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INCOME TO REPORT



- All your world income earned (regardless of what country the income came from) from the date you became a resident of Canada for tax purposes
 - Employment income (T4)
 - · Scholarships, bursaries, fellowships, research grants, etc. (T4A)
 - Investment income (including cryptocurrencies) (T3, T5, etc.)
 - Universal Child Care Benefit (RC62)
 - Self-employment income (fill out Form T2125)
 - And other types of income (tips, commission, cash payments, employment insurance, parental leave, etc.)
- Your World Income is taxable from your date of entry. Report it in Canadian dollars.
 - Average Exchange rates: https://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/
- Note: Loans and money sent by family do not get reported on your tax return

https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/about-your-tax-return/tax-return/completing-a-tax-return/tax-slips.html

canada.ca/doing-your-taxes or canada.ca/taxes-individuals

DEDUCTIONS

Deductions help reduce your taxable income

- You may be entitled to some deductions:
 - Moving expenses*
 - Union Dues
 - Employment expenses*
 - Child Care expenses
 - · Support payments made
 - Other expenses

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MOVING EXPENSES



- An international student can deduct international moving expenses only if they are:
 - Attending post-secondary courses in Canada as a full-time student and;
 - Receiving **taxable** award income (e.g., research grant) **after** the move.
 - You cannot deduct moving expenses against non-taxable scholarship, fellowship, and bursary income.
- If you move for school or work, you can claim moving expenses <u>within</u> Canada (40 kms) against **taxable income** at your new location.
- Unused amounts can be carried forward 1 year
- See Form T1-M for more information

https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/hopics/about-vour-tax-return/completing-a-tax-return/deductions-credits-expenses/line-21900-moving-expenses html

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CHILD CARE EXPENSES

- You or your spouse/common-law partner paid someone else to look after your child so that you could work, go to school or conduct research
 - Includes day care, caregivers providing child care services, before/after-school care, camps, etc.
- The spouse with the lowest income generally claims this expense (even if it is zero)
 - UNLESS your spouse was enrolled in an educational program
- Fill out
 - Form T778, Child Care Expenses Deduction
 - Schedule ÖN479-A, Ontario Childcare Access and Relief from Expenses (CARE) Tax Credit

https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/about-your-tax-return/completing-a-tax-return/deductions-credits-expenses/line-21400-child-care-expenses.htm

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EMPLOYMENT EXPENSES – HOME OFFICE EXPENSES

- If you worked from home in 2023:
 - · Your employer required you to work from home
 - you worked more than 50% of the time from home for a period of at least 4 consecutive weeks
 - the expenses were directly related to your work
 - · you were not reimbursed by your employer for these expenses
 - You have completed and signed a copy of form T2200, Declaration of Conditions of Employment from your employer
- The temporary flat rate does not apply to 2023
 - The temporary flat rate only applied for 2020, 2021 and 2022 if you worked from home due to the COVID-19 pandemic

canada.ca/cra-home-workspace-expenses

TAX CREDITS

Tax Credits Help Reduce the Amount of Tax You Pay

- Non-refundable tax credits
 - can only be used to reduce the amount of tax you pay to \$0
 - · any excess cannot be refunded
- Refundable tax credits
 - can be used to reduce the amount of tax you pay to \$0
 - · any excess may be refunded

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TAX CREDITS

NON-REFUNDABLE

- Basic Personal amounts*
- Canada Employment amount
- CPP and EI contributions
- Spouse or eligible dependent amounts*
- Amounts transferred from your spouse
- Disability amount
- Canadian digital news subscription
- Tuition
- · Eligible Medical expenses
- · Donations and gifts
- RRSP Deduction (RRSP contribution)
- Ontario CARE and LIFT credits
- And more...

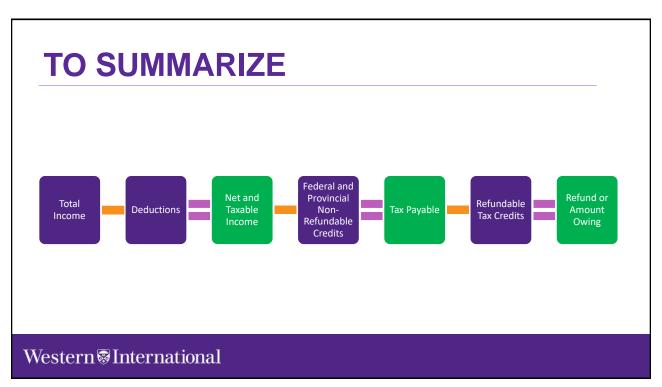
REFUNDABLE

- Refundable Medical Expense Credit
- · Climate Action Incentive
 - Only certain provinces, including Ontario
 - Must be a resident for all of 2023 and be 18+
- Income Tax Deducted
- Canada Training Credit
 - Must be a resident for all of 2023, be between the ages of 26 and 66, and your notice of assessment for 2022 shows a CTCL for 2023

Some refundable tax credits and benefits are paid separately

*Amount may need to be pro-rated

https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/about-your-tax-return/completing-a-tax-return/deductions-credits-expenses/deductions-credits-expenses.html



WHAT DOCUMENTS DO YOU NEED TO DO YOUR TAXES?

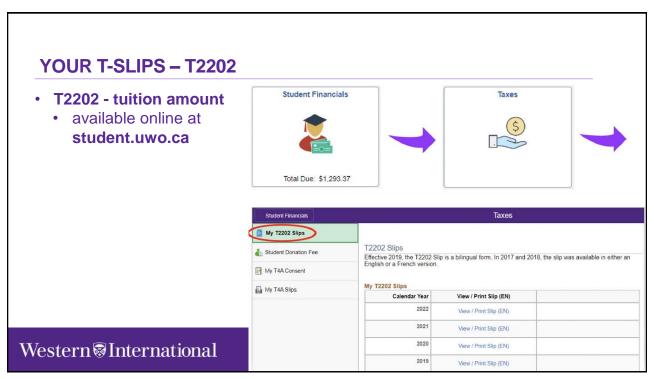
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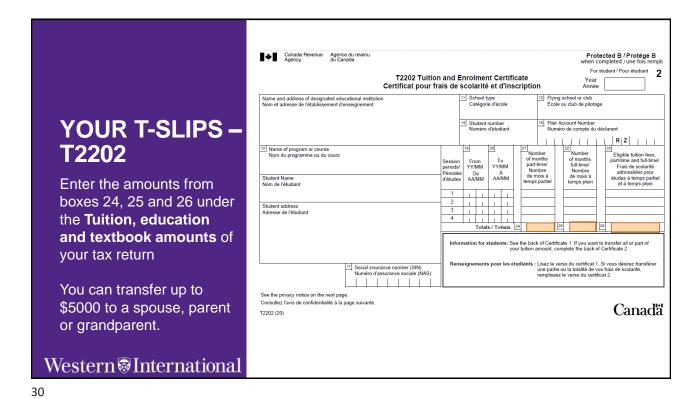
- To file your income tax return you need a Social Insurance Number (SIN)
 - It is ok to use for your taxes if it has expired
 - If you are NOT eligible for a SIN, never applied for one <u>and</u> never applied for an ITN you can apply for an Individual Tax Number (ITN)
 - Complete Form T1261, Application for a Canada Revenue Agency Individual Tax Number (ITN) for Non-Residents

https://iesc.uwo.ca/visas/working_and_volunteering/social_insurance_number.html

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YOUR T-SLIPS — T4

 • T4 - if you worked (issued by employer)
 • If you worked at Western, it may be available online on MyHR
 (www.uwo.ca/hr/my hr/)
 • Enter any amounts listed in your tax return

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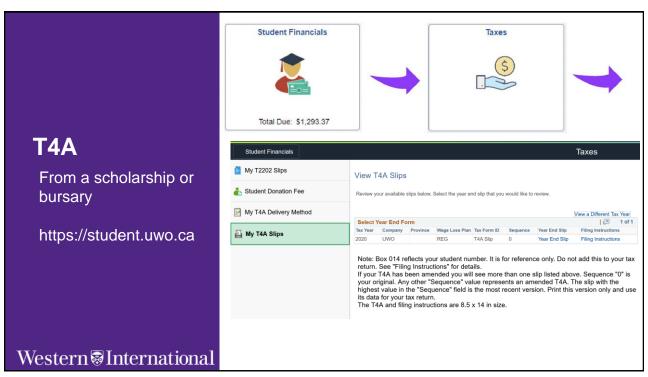
YOUR T-SLIPS – T4A

- May be sent by mail or available online if you consented to receive it electronically
- T4A if you received a scholarship, bursary, fellowship, etc. (issued by Western)
 - · If online, it will be available on student.uwo.ca
 - · If not, it was mailed to your home address
- T4A if you received a research grant or fellowship (i.e., you were a Graduate Research Assistant, RA)
 - · If online, it will be available through MyHR

https://www.uwo.ca/hr/pay/t4_t4a.html https://www.registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/tax_receipts.html

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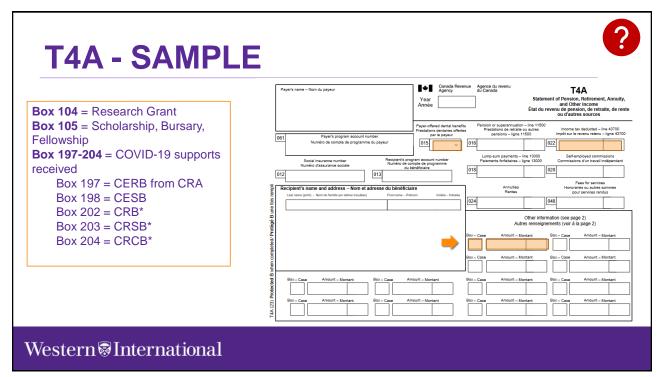
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- From a Research Fellowship (if you were an RA)
 - https://www.uwo.ca/hr/my_hr/



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YOUR T-SLIPS - OTHERS

- Other T-slips/information you may have been issued:
 - T5 if you earned interest from an investment account of \$50 or more (issued by bank)
 - Includes GICs and other investments
 - T3 if you have trust income (issued by bank)
 - RC62 if you have children and receive the Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB)

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OTHER RECEIPTS AND FORMS



- · Notice of Assessment if filed your taxes last year
- Rent receipts*
- Donations receipts
 - · Can keep for 5 years
- Income from any other sources
 - Tips, cash payments, rental income, etc.
 - · From anywhere in the world

You should NOT claim for things for which you DO NOT have an original receipt!!!

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LET'S TALK ABOUT RENT

- Your rent receipt <u>MUST</u> include the following:
 - Your full name
 - The address of the rented residence
 - The period for which rent was paid (months)
 - The amount of rent paid
 - Your landlord's full name, address and phone number
 - Your landlord's signature
- TIP!: Ask your landlord for a receipt at the end of every year and before you move out!

You should NOT claim for things for which you DO NOT have an original receipt!!!

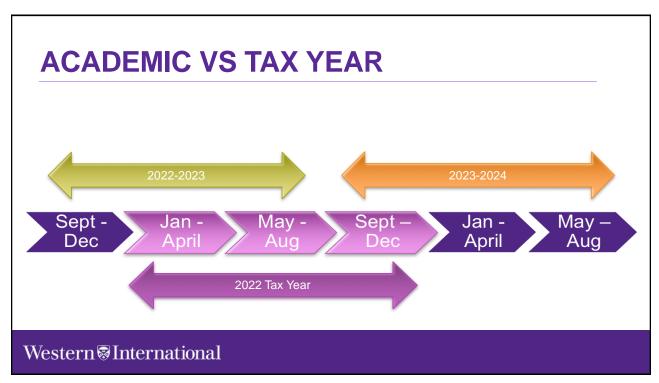
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ELIGIBLE MEDICAL EXPENSES

- From student.uwo.ca (Detailed Statement of Account)
 - Can claim for the entire family on 1 tax return
 - Eligible Medical expense receipts (including UHIP, SOGS/USC health plans)
 - Choose a 12 month period ending in 2023, which you haven't claimed before
 - You will generally use this same 12-month period for any later years
 - TIP!: Make a note of which 12 month period you chose and how you calculated the amounts!

*Remember, these are non-refundable tax credits.

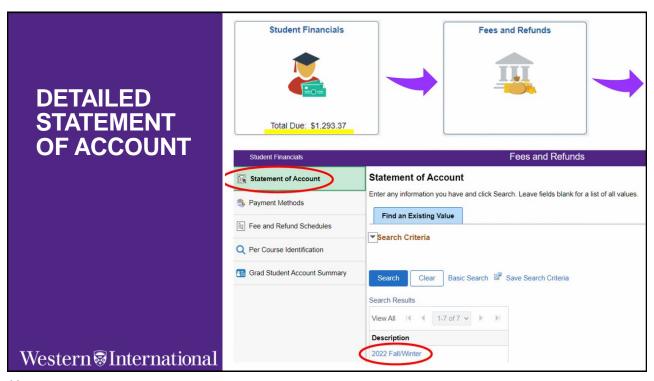


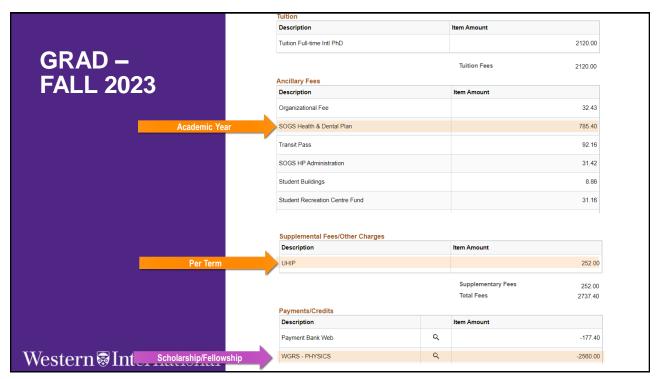
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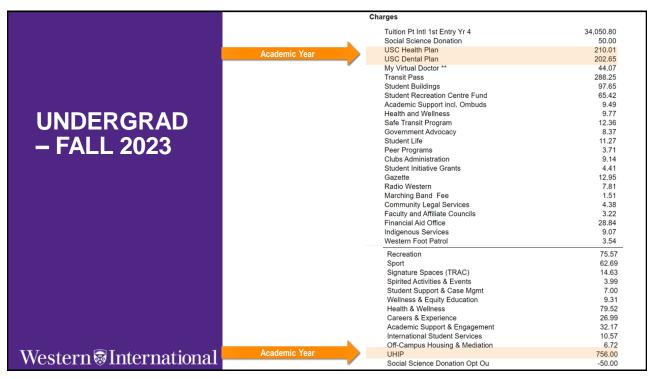
Note: At Western you pay for these from September – August. The tax year is from January – December.

You may be eligible to claim UHIP and SOGS/USC Health and Dental Plans and other medical expenses

	2022-2023	2023-2024
Claiming the Academic Year (Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2023)	100%	\$0 Claim next year.
Claiming the Calendar Year (Jan. 2023 – Dec. 2023)	Claim 2/3 (Jan – Aug, 2023)	Claim 1/3 (Sept – Dec, 2023)







OTHER

- Other receipts and forms you may need if you have children:
 - Daycare Receipts
 - Camp Receipts

You should NOT claim for things for which you DO NOT have an original receipt!!!

OTHER INFORMATION YOU NEED



- Bank account information for setting up direct deposit
- Date you arrived in Canada (if you arrived in 2023 or filing for the first time)
- Income from January 1st the date of arrival, in Canadian dollars (if filing for the first time)

You should NOT claim for things for which you DO NOT have an original receipt!!!

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FIRST TIME FILERS

FIRST TIME FILERS - IMPORTANT

- Include the date you entered Canada on your tax return
 - If you have not done your taxes for a few years, you will need to file taxes for each year separately
 - Your date of entry ONLY goes on your first tax return!
- You will need to know your World Income
 - January 1 until the date you arrived in Canada (not taxed)
 - Date you arrived in Canada until December 31
 If someone is filing your taxes for you, make sure to mention this information to them!
 They may not know to ask!

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FIRST TIME FILERS - IMPORTANT

- Fill out form RC 151: GST/HST Credit and Climate Action Incentive Payment Application for Individuals Who Become Residents of Canada
 - One form per family
 - Only fill it out ONCE!
 - Mail it to the tax centre that applies to you (see address on back of form)
 - · Sudbury if your mailing address is in Ontario

canada.ca/gst-hst-credit https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/forms/rc151.html

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HOW TO FILE YOUR RETURN

- 1. Online using CRA certified software (canada.ca/netfile)
 - a. File it online NETFILE
 - · CANNOT be used if:
 - · if you are a non-resident, deemed resident or emigrant
 - If you have an ITN/SIN starting with "0"
 - Your address is outside of Canada
 - Employment income from an international organization
 - You will be asked for an Access Code located on the top right-hand side of your Notice of Assessment (not required your first year)
 - b. Use the software, print off the return and mail it
- 2. File a paper return
 - canada.ca/taxes-general-package

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UFILE

- Free for university students
 - Special online code for students: CFS1981
- Free for anyone doing taxes in Canada for the first time
- Free if your total family income is less than \$20,000

http://www.ufile.ca/tips-and-tools/file-for-free

IF YOU ARE MAILING YOUR TAX RETURN:

Place of Residence:	Tax Centre
If mailing address is not in Canada: USA, United Kingdom, France, Netherlands, or Denmark Ontario: Hamilton, Kitchener, Waterloo, London , Thunder Bay, or Windsor	Winnipeg Tax Centre PO Box 14001, Station Main Winnipeg MB R3C 3M3 CANADA
If mailing address is not in Canada: All other countries Ontario: Barrie, Belleville, Kingston, Ottawa, Peterborough, St. Catharines, Sudbury, or Toronto	Sudbury Tax Centre 1050 Notre Dame Avenue Sudbury ON P3A 5C2 CANADA

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www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/corporate/contact-information/where-mail-your-paper-t1-return.html

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HOW TO FILE YOUR RETURN

- 3. Have someone file for you (EFILE)
 - USC Tax Clinic
 - March 4 28, 2024 sign up for an appointment
 - https://www.instagram.com/uscincometax
 - Community Tax Clinics (CVITP)
 canada.ca/get-tax-help
 - **Certified Tax Professional**
 - Make sure they have experience doing takes for newcomers to Canada

Bring a USB to a tax clinic and request a copy of the complete PDF Tax Return (not just the summary page)!

NOTE: You must have a Social Insurance Number.

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- Community Tax Clinic eligibility requirements:
 - Income is less than \$35,000 (individual), \$45,000 (couple), Increase by \$2,500 for each additional family member.
 - No self-employment income or employment expenses
 - No rental income, foreign income, foreign property, interest income over \$1000, business income and expenses, capital gains or losses, etc..
 - Have not filed for bankruptcy.

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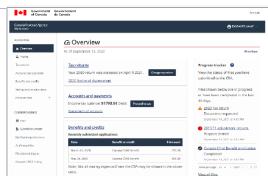
MYCRA ACCOUNT

- To set up your CRA account you need:
 - Your SIN
 - · Date of birth
 - · Your current postal code
 - An amount you entered on your income tax and benefit return, so have your return on hand (the line requested will vary and it could be from the current tax year or the previous one)
 - You MUST have filed a tax return and received your Notice of Assessment in one of the previous 2 years
- One you register, you will receive a security code by email or mail (5 10 days)
- Before you file your taxes electronically:
 - Set up your account
 - Update your mailing address

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MYCRA ACCOUNT

- You can see and do the following online:
 - Update your address, personal information and direct deposit information*
 - View your tax slips online (e.g., T4, T4A, T5, T3, carry forward amounts, etc.)
 - Track your refund, view or change your tax return
 - View your mail online like your Notice of Assessment
 - Check your benefit and credit payments and statements
 - And more!



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MAILING YOUR FORMS

- What to include with your return:
 - T1 General
 - Schedule 1
 - Schedule 11
 - Schedule 14
 - ON428
 - Schedule ON-S11
 - ON-BEN
 - Other forms in the tax package as it applies to you
 - Your T-Slips (T2202, T4, T4A, T5, etc.)
- DO NOT send in your receipts! (Unless you are filing for previous years.)

FILING ONLINE

- Keep a copy of the following for 6 years:
 - Your complete tax return PDF
 - Bring a USB to a tax clinic and request a copy of the complete file – not just the summary!
 - Your T-Slips (T2202, T4, T4A, T5, etc.)
 - Your receipts

IMPORTANT!!!!

- Keep a copy of the following for 6 years
 - Your Tax Return
 - Your T-Slips
 - Receipts for anything being claimed
 - Notice of Assessment
 - Any letters from CRA
- Notify CRA if you are moving!
 - · You cannot change your address using NETFILE!

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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Letters you will receive in the summer:
 - Notice of Assessment (summary of tax return)
 - Letter from the GST/HST Office
 - Letter from the Ontario Trillium Benefits and Climate Action Incentive offices
- You may also receive:
 - A letter requesting that you send additional information or receipts/T-slips

YOU WILL NEED TO:

- Respond to letters from CRA
- Keep your information up to date
 - · Mailing address
 - Direct Deposit information
 - · Marital and family status
- File your taxes on time every year



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NEED TO CHANGE YOUR TAX RETURN

- Reassessment requests can be done:
 - Through MyCRA
 - Fill out and mail form T1-ADJ
 - ReFILE using your certified tax software
- Do not send in a new tax return!

BEWARE OF SCAMS!



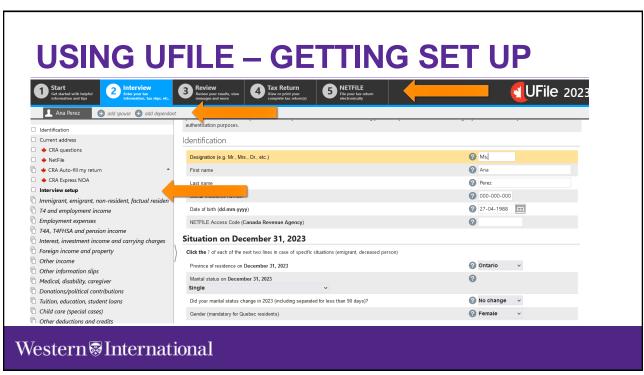
- Beware of scams suspicious emails, letters, text messages or telephone calls that claim they are from the CRA but are not!
 - · Check your CRA MY Account to see if you have new mail or an amount owing
 - Call the CRA to check on communications you received
- Ask yourself:
 - · Do I owe money to the CRA?
 - Is the caller using threatening or aggressive language?
 - Is the caller threatening to arrest you or to send the police/RCMP or deport you?
 - Is the caller asking for information I would not provide on my tax return?
 - Is the caller asking me to pay by prepaid credit card, cryptocurrency, gift cards or Interac e-transfer?
 - Is the caller asking for a fee to speak with a contact centre agent?

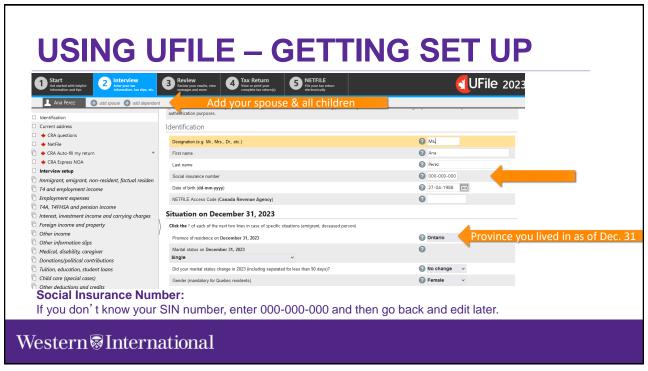
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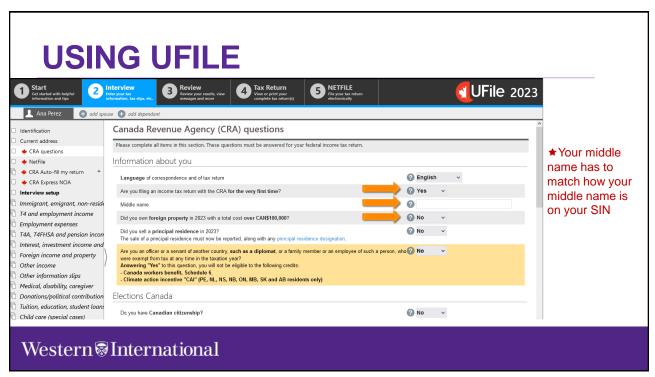
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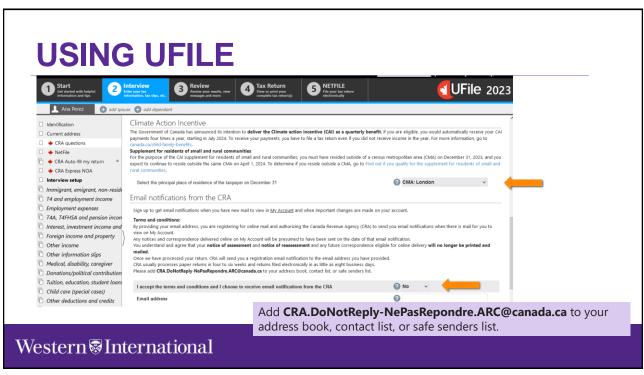




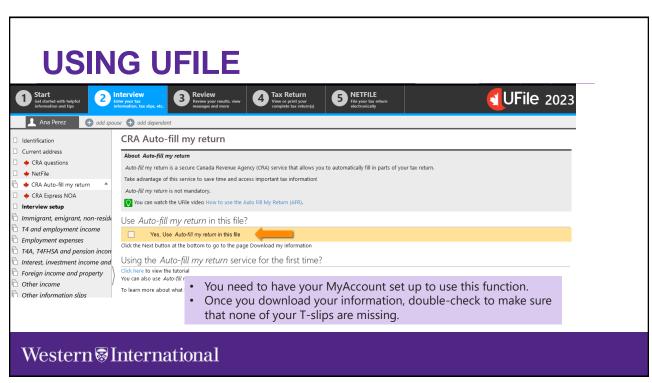




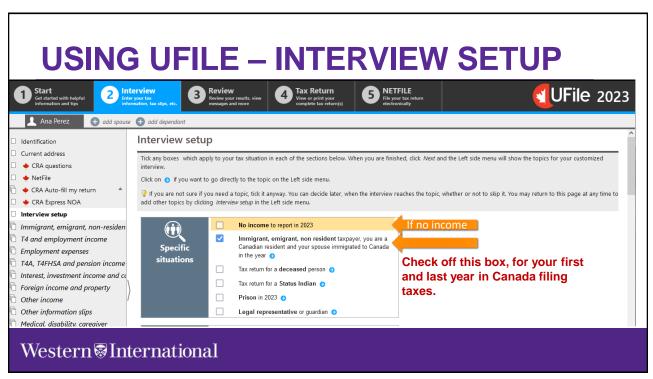


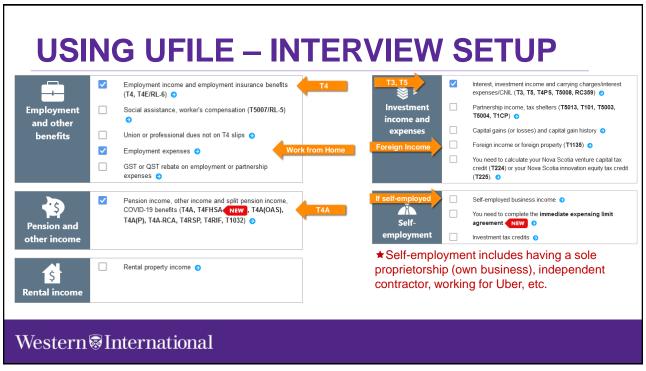


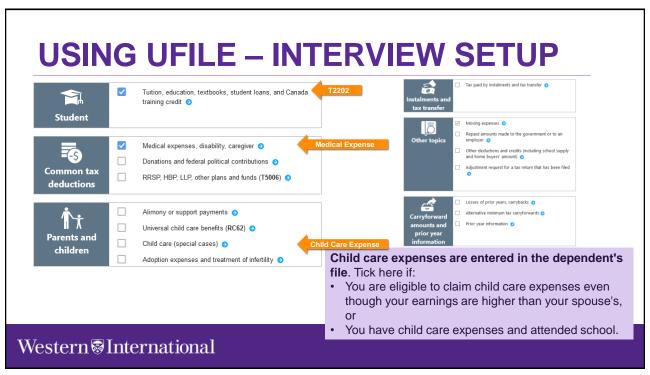


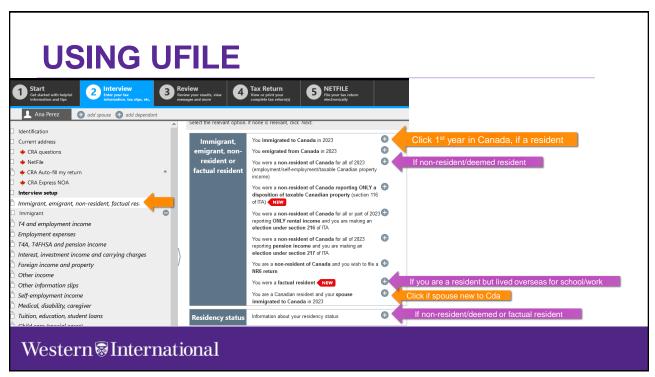




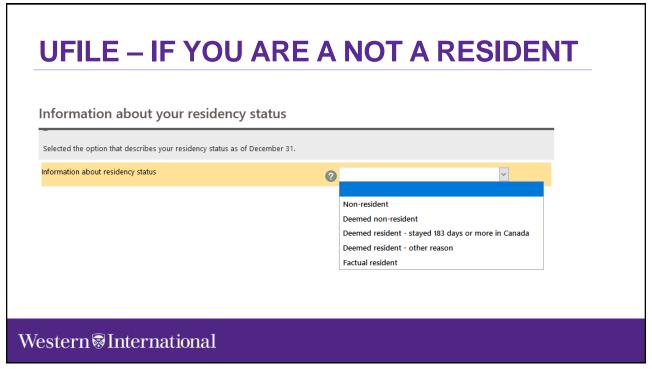




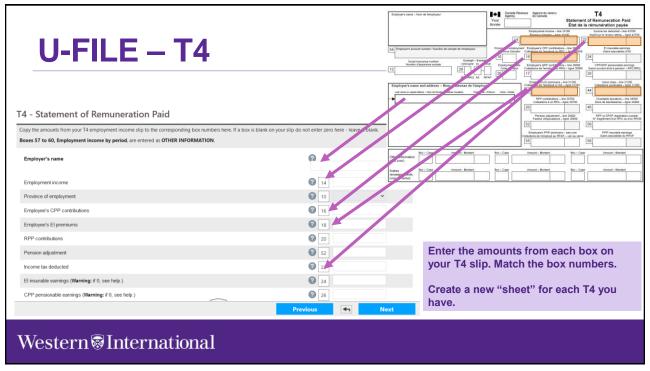




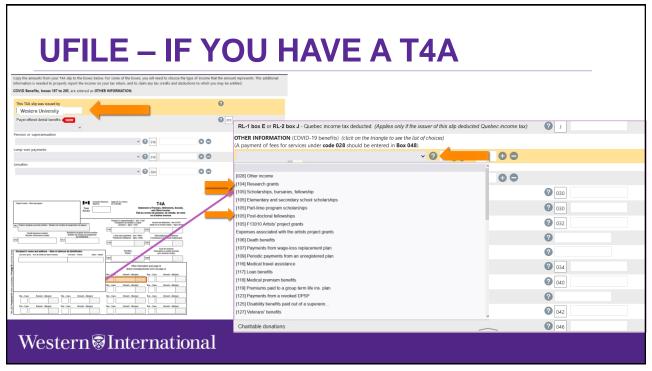






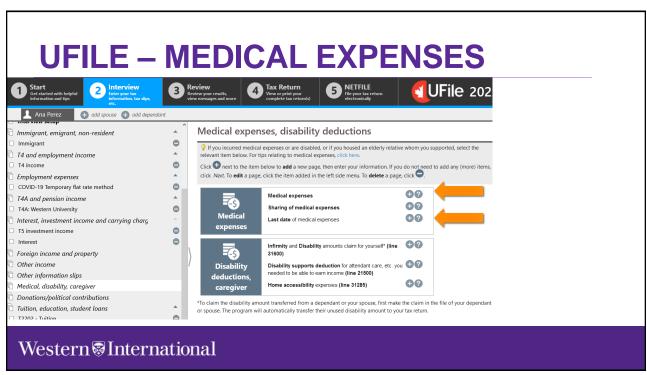




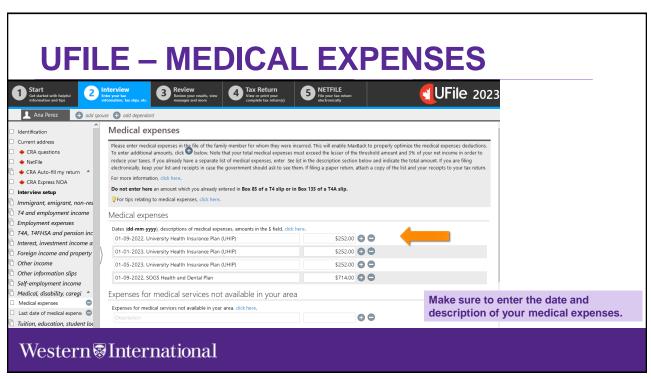


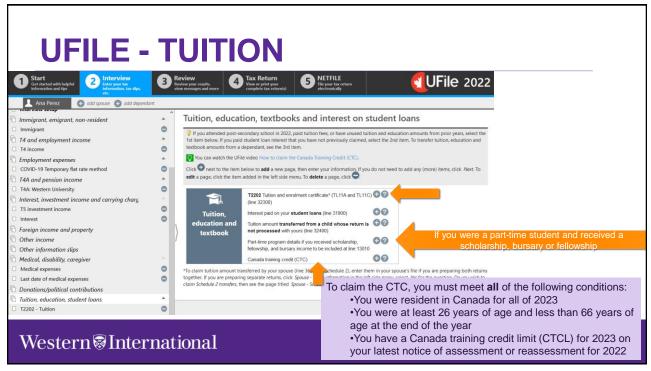


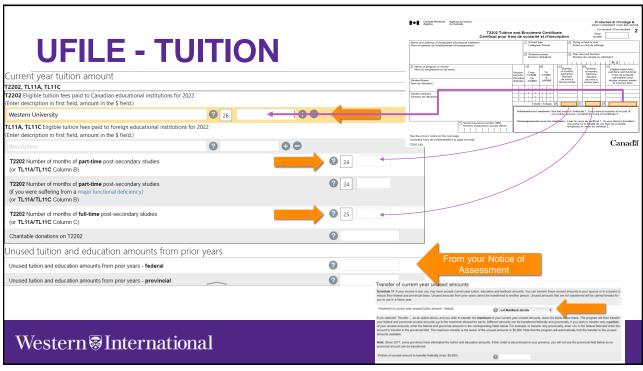


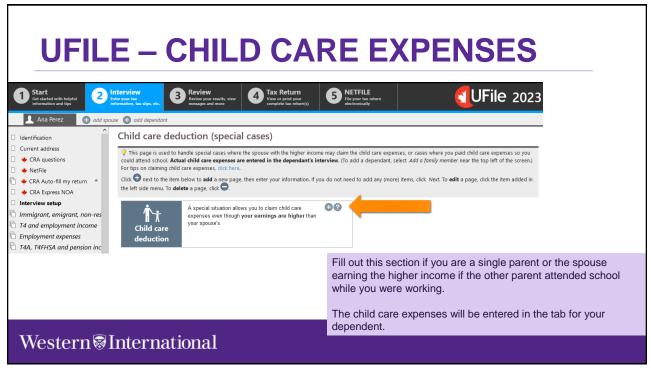




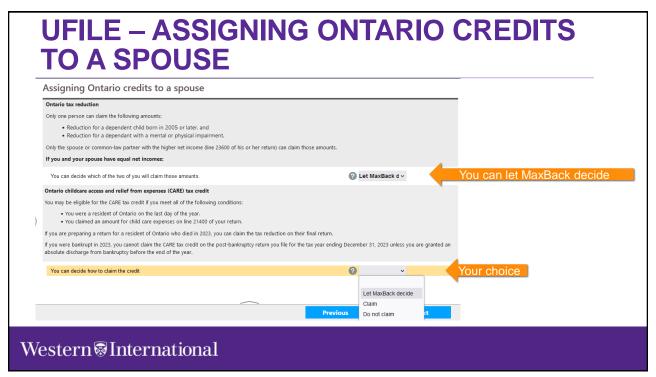


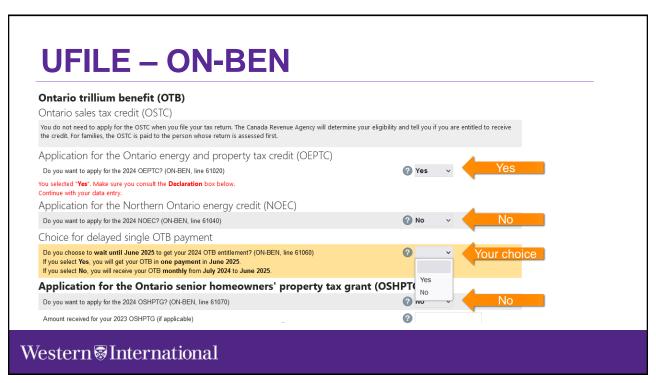


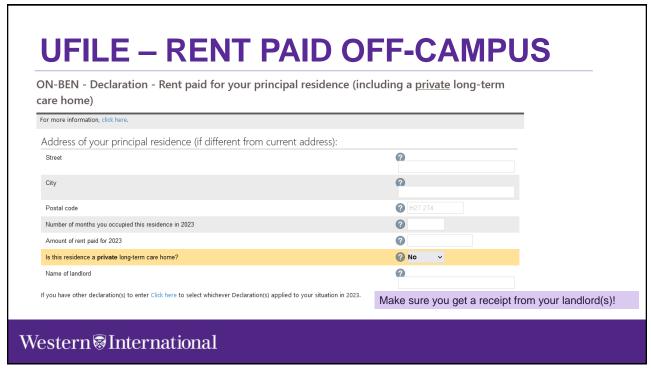


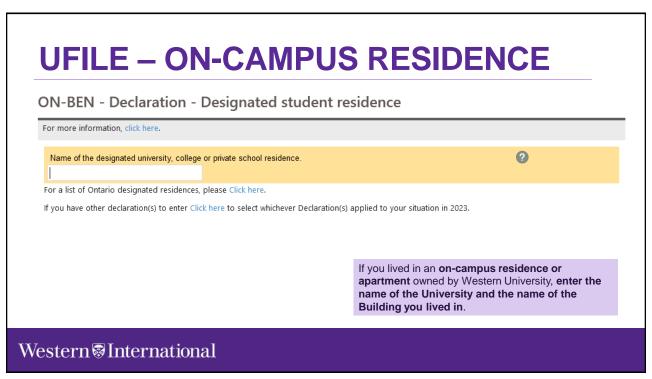


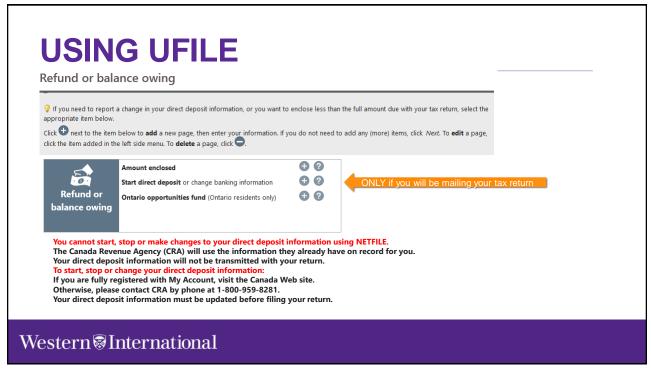


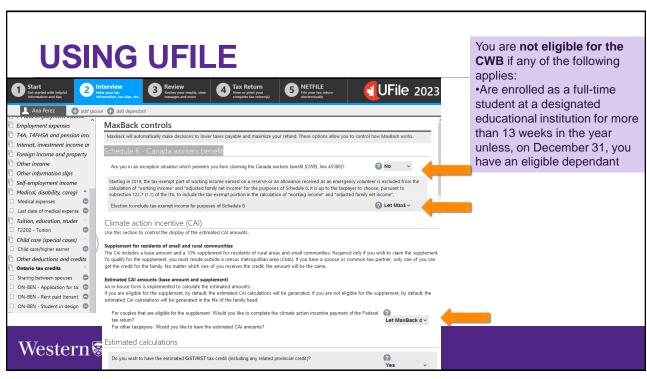
















Income Tax Info Session for International Students 2024 Useful Links

Land Acknowledgement

- Learn more about Western's Land Acknowledgement: https://indigenous.uwo.ca/initiatives/land-acknowledgement.html
- 12 Ways to Engage in Truth and Reconciliation at Western:
 https://indigenouslearningspace.uwo.ca/Learning Unlearning/learning/12 ways.html
- Learn about Indigenous lands and people around the world: https://native-land.ca/
- Getting Started:
 - Newcomers to Canada: https://canada.ca/newtocanada
 - o International Students: http://canada.ca/taxes-international-students
 - o Information for Students: http://canada.ca/taxes-students
 - Learn about your taxes in Canada (online modules by CRA): https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/educational-programs.html
- Determining your Residency STatus:
 - Determining Residency Status: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/international-non-residents/information-been-moved/determining-your-residency-status.html
 - Form NR74 Determining your Residency Status: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/forms/nr74.html
 - Income Tax Folio S5-F1-C1 Determining Your Residency Status: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/technical-information/income-tax/income-tax-folios-index/series-5-international-residency/folio-1-residency/income-tax-folio-s5-f1-c1-determining-individual-s-residence-status.html#p1.11
- Tax Treaties: https://canada.ca/cra-tax-treaties
- Exchange Rates from the Bank of Canada: https://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/
- Expenses You Can Claim:
 - Moving Expenses: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/about-your-tax-return/tax-return/completing-a-tax-return/deductions-credits-expenses/line-21900-moving-expenses.html
 - Form T1-M: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/forms/t1-m.html
 - Child Care Expenses:
 - Federal Child Care Expenses: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/about-your-tax-return/tax-return/completing-a-tax-return/deductions-credits-expenses/line-21400-child-care-expenses.html
 - CARE (Ontario): https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-child-care-tax-credit
 - Employment Expenses (working from home, home office expenses): http://canada.ca/cra-home-workspace-expenses



- SIN and ITN Numbers:
 - o SIN Number: https://iesc.uwo.ca/visas/working and volunteering/social insurance number.html
 - o **ITN Number**: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/forms/t1261.html
- Tax Slips from Western:
 - Student Centre (T2202, T4A for scholarship): https://student.uwo.ca
 - MyHR (T4 and T4A): https://www.uwo.ca/hr/my_hr/
 - o T-Slips from HR: https://www.uwo.ca/hr/pay/t4 t4a.html
 - o T-Slips from Registrar's Office: https://www.registrar.uwo.ca/student finances/tax receipts.html
 - Tax Information for Graduate Students:
 https://grad.uwo.ca/finances/income_tax_reporting/index.html
- COVID-19 benefits and taxes (for prior years to 2023): https://www.canada.ca/en/services/taxes/income-tax/personal-income-tax/covid19-taxes.html
- Filling Your Tax Return:
 - Netfile: http://canada.ca/netfile
 - o Tax Package (paper return): http://canada.ca/taxes-general-package
 - Where to Mail your tax return: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/corporate/contact-information/where-mail-your-paper-t1-return.html
 - o **Ufile:** https://www.ufile.ca/tips-and-tools/file-for-free
- Tax Clinics:
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 - Auto-fill my return: http://canada.ca/auto-fill-my-return
- GST/HST Tax Credit and other Benefits:
 - o Benefits calculator: http://canada.ca/child-family-benefits-calculator
 - o GST/HST Tax Credit: http://canada.ca/gst-hst-credit
 - Form RC151: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/forms/rc151.html
 - Canada Carbon Rebate (formerly known as Climate Action Incentive):
 - https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/cai-payment.html
 - Disability Tax Credit: https://canada.ca/disability-tax-credit
 - o **Canada Child Benefits:** https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/canada-child-benefit-overview.html
 - Ontario Trillium Benefit: https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-trillium-benefit
 - o Ontario Child Care Tax Credit (CARE): https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-child-care-tax-credit
 - Ontario Low-Income Workers Tax Credit (LIFT): https://www.ontario.ca/page/low-income-workers-tax-credit
- Protect Yourself from Scams: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/corporate/security.html
- Update your Mailing Address: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/about-your-tax-return/change-your-address.html
- How to Pay if you Owe Taxes: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/payments-cra/individual-payments.html