

**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
REPORT OF RESIDENT ALIEN STATUS**

Name: _____
(Please Print)

WIN #: _____ VISA TYPE _____
(Enter N/A if you are an undocumented student)

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY OR ITIN NUMBER: _____

I have resident alien tax status in the United States because I have met the (place an X on the appropriate line):

- _____ Green card test (attach a copy of your green card to this statement)
- _____ Substantial presence test – (attach copies of your visa and passport pages showing entry and exit into the United States)
- _____ Other – undocumented student who meets the substantial presence test
- _____ Other – Describe: _____

In general, F-1 and J-1 students are exempt from counting days toward substantial presence for their first 5 calendar years in the U.S., and J-1 postdoctoral scholars are exempt for their first 2 calendar years in the U.S. This means the substantial presence test cannot be met before the sixth year in the U.S. for F-1 and J-1 students, and before the third year for J-1 postdoctoral scholars.

To meet the substantial presence test, students must be physically present in the United States at least:
31 days during the current year, and
183 days during the 3-year period that includes the current year and the 2 years immediately before that, counting:
All the days you were present in the current year, and
1/3 of the days you were present in the year before the current year, and
1/6 of the days you were present in the second year before the current year.

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