



Finance Division

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

2015 Tax Year - GA Form 500 with Form 1040NR

Controller's Office

International Student and Scholar Services



Tax year 2015

Disclosure



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The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program is administered by the US Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The Emory VITA volunteers have received certification from the IRS regarding tax matters relating to foreign nationals who are classified as nonresident aliens under US tax law.

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Tax year 2015

2015 Georgia Form 500



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The following information is provided as an aide to Emory University nonresident alien students, scholars, and others who have prepared their 2015 US Federal income tax return, Form 1040NR (U.S. Nonresident Alien Income Tax Return) using the FNTR software and who need to prepare and file a 2015 Georgia Income Tax Return (GA Form 500)



GA Form 500 with 1040NR

GA 500, Page 1:

Line 4	Residency Code is '3' - nonresident
Line 5	Filing Status – 'A' for single; 'C' for married
Line 6a	Exemption for Self = Line 7a Form 1040NR
Line 6b	Exemption for Spouse = Line 7b Form 1040NR
Line 6c	Total of Lines 6a & 6b [Note: Only certain countries allow exemption deductions for spouse, e.g. Canada; Mexico; South Korea; and India students. FNTR will compute when preparing the Form 1040NR]



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GA 500, Page 2:

Line 7a	Dependents – usually none, but will = Line 7c Form 1040NR (Nonresident aliens cannot normally deduct their dependents)
Line 7b =	GA Form 500, Page 1, Line 6c and Page 2, Line 7a
Line 7c =	Form 1040NR, Line 7c detail

GA 500, Page 3:

Line 8 = Form 1040NR, Page 1, Line 36

**Lines 9 through 14c – Leave Blank. Go to
GA Form 500, Page 8, Schedule 3**



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GA 500, Page 8, Schedule 3:

**Note: Column C Amounts = Column A Amounts
[unless income from another state]**

Line 1 =	Form 1042-S [income code 20, box 2] + Form 1042-S [income code 19, J-1 scholars, box 2] + Form 1042-S [income code 18, box 2] + Form W-2 [box 1]
Line 2 =	Form 1040NR, Page 1, Lines 9a & 10a
Line 3 =	Form 1040NR, Page 1, Line 13
Line 4 =	Form 1040NR, Page 1, Lines 11 + 12 + 14 through 21]
Line 5 =	Sum of Lines 1 through 4



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GA 500, Page 8, Schedule 3 [continued]:

Note: Ensure that Line 5 = Form 1040NR, Page 1, Line 23 + Line 22

Line 6 = Form 1040NR, Page 1, Line 22 + Line 35

Line 7 = GA Form 500, Page 5, Schedule 1, Line 14
[**Note:** See instructions for Schedule 1 on pages 11 & 12 of the Georgia Tax Booklet – IT 511 – most likely N/A for nonresident aliens]

Line 8 = Line 5 plus or minus Line 6 & Line 7 to compute Georgia Adjusted Gross Income.
Must also tie to Form 1040NR line 36

Note: Column C Amounts = Column A Amounts
[unless income from another state]



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GA 500, Page 8, Schedule 3 [continued]:

Line 9	Ratio will be 100% unless income received from a state other than Georgia
Line 10 =	Form 1040NR, Page 3, Schedule A, Line 15. Check 'Itemized'. [Note: India students can check 'Standard Deduction' and enter \$2,300 if the amount is greater than itemized deductions]
Line 11a =	GA Form 500, Page 1, Line 6c multiplied by \$2,700 if GA Form 500, Page 1, Line 5 (filing status) = A or D; \$3,700 if GA Form 500, Page 1, Line 5 = B or C
Line 11b =	GA Form 500, Page 2, Line 7a multiplied by \$3,000
Line 11c =	Sum of Lines 11a & 11b
Line 12 =	Line 10 + Line 11c
Line 13 =	Line 12 multiplied by Line 9 percentage [Note: Line 13 will equal Line 12 if all income is from Georgia]
Line 14 =	Column C, Line 8 minus Line 13

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Line 15 =	GA Form 500, Page 8, Schedule 3, Line 14. This is your 2015 Georgia taxable income
Line 16 =	Georgia income tax on Line 15 amount. Figure the tax using the tax tables on pages 20-22 of the Georgia income tax booklet
Line 17 =	Usually not applicable and can skip
Line 18 =	Line 16 minus Line 17
Line 19 =	Form W-2, Box 17 + Form 1042-S, Box 23 [Note: Form W-2, Box 17 & Form 1042-S, Box 23 should be disclosed on Line 19 if Georgia tax withholding]
Line 20	Usually not applicable; refer to instructions

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Line 21 =	Enter any estimated tax payments made to GA (most likely -0-)
Line 22 =	GA Form 500, Page 3, Line 19 + Line 20 + Line 21
Line 23 =	Tax balance due if GA Form 500, Page 3, Line 18 exceeds Line 22. If not, leave blank and go to Line 24.
Line 24 =	Tax refund due if Line 22 exceeds GA Form 500, Page 3, Line 18 . If not, leave blank and go to Line 23.
Line 25 through Line 34 – leave blank [skip]	
Line 35 =	Line 23, Georgia income tax balance due, if applicable
Line 36 =	Line 34, Georgia income tax refund due, if applicable



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If receiving an income tax refund, complete:

Line 36a	to receive the refund by direct deposit to your checking or savings account (U.S. account only)
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If direct deposit information is not entered, a check will be mailed to the address entered on Page 1



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If you owe tax, complete:

Line 35	Form 525-TV Payment Voucher and include with your return
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Mail the return and payment voucher with payment to the address indicated on the Form 500. Disregard the address listed on the Form 525-TV as this is for electronic filing only



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Important: Sign & Date the return on Page 4!!

Use the correct address when mailing the return:

Refunds (blue address)

**Refunds Processing Center
Georgia Department of Revenue
PO Box 740380
Atlanta, GA 30374-0380**

Tax Due (Green address)

**Payments Processing Center
Georgia Department of Revenue
PO Box 740399
Atlanta, GA 30374-0399
[Make Check Payable to 'GA Department of Revenue' – Include Form 525 TV]**