



2024 Income Tax Help Sessions for SMU International Students

Friday, March 7th:

Burke Theatre A @ 2pm

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- New students who arrived in Canada in 2024 and did not work in 2024.

Burke Theatre B @ 2pm

- New students who arrived in Canada in 2024, and worked in 2024, or received a T4A, T5 or NR4 tax slip, or are married, or have children.
 - Returning students who filed their income tax return for the 2023 tax year.
- first come, first served.

Friday, March 21st:

Burke Theatre A @ 2pm

- New students who arrived in Canada in 2024 and did not work in 2024.

Burke Theatre B @ 2pm

- New students who arrived in Canada in 2024 and worked in 2024

NOTE: Maximum 50 students per sessions. first come, first served.

Friday, April 4th:

Burke Theatre A @ 2pm

- New students who arrived in Canada in 2024 and did not work in 2024.

Burke Theatre B @ 2pm

- New students who arrived in Canada in 2024, and worked in 2024, or received a T4A, T5 or NR4 tax slip, or are married, or have children.
- Returning students who filed their income tax return for the 2023 tax year.

NOTE: Must save the Personal Information Sheet to your laptop and bring it to the sessions.

NOTE: Maximum 50 students per sessions. first come, first served.

Friday, April 11th:

Burke Theatre A @ 2pm

- New students who arrived in Canada in 2024 and did not work in 2024.

Burke Theatre B @ 2pm

- New students who arrived in Canada in 2024, and worked in 2024, or received a T4A, T5 or NR4 tax slip, or are married, or have children.
- Returning students who filed their income tax return for the 2024 tax year.

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NOTICE: Must bring your SMU student ID card with you. Students without their SMU ID card or with an expired card will not be able to attend the sessions.



in Canada we file income tax returns for the previous year. The income tax return we are filing now is for 2024.

you so that you could apply for the tuition, education, and textbook amounts. In addition, you may be eligible for the GST credit and CCR Rabate. You may get a refund if you worked and paid taxes in 2024.

If your current valid study permit allows you to work, you apply for a SIN at [Service Canada](#) in order to be able to file an income tax return.

You may get a refund if there was any income tax deducted from your pay or if you had any CPP or EI overpayment. If you file by mail, you should get your refund in about 8 weeks. If you file online, you should get your refund in about 2 weeks.

you should, as you may be eligible for the [GST credit](#) and the [CCR Rabate](#). Also, by filing an income tax return, you will start accumulating the tuition, education, and textbook amounts which you can use in the future when you start working to offset any taxes you may have to pay.

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you can have your income tax refund, GST credit, CCR Rabate, Canada Child Benefit and any other income tax related payments deposited directly into your bank account.

in Nova Scotia (in Canada every province has its own provincial tax breaks).

you may be able to claim non-refundable charitable credits.

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You will receive a T4A tax slip:

- If you had a SMU scholarship, fellowship, grant or bursary in 2024.
- If you worked for a company and you got paid by commission.
- If you received the COVID-19