



File & Chill: Tax Tips

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Why Should I File Taxes?

Access Government Benefits 📎

- Filing a tax return allows the government to determine your eligibility for financial support programs. Even students with no income, may qualify for tax-free payments such as GST/HST Credit, Ontario Trillium Benefit, Carbon Tax Rebate.

Claim Tuition Tax Credits 📎

- Filing your taxes allows you to claim tuition credits that may reduce the amount of tax you pay in future years, once you start earning income. Students may obtain a T2202 tuition tax slip from your university.

Build a Personal Income Tax Record with the Government 📎

- Filing taxes establishes your official financial record with the government, which may be beneficial when applying for student aid, government benefits, loans, or future tax credits.

Apply for Disability Tax Credit 📎

- Applying for the T2201 Disability Tax Credit Certificate can result in reduced income tax for individuals with physical or mental impairments.



What's Needed?

- T2202 📎: Tuition and Enrolment Certificate
- T4 📎: Statement of Remuneration Paid (if applicable)
- T4A 📎: Statement of Pension, Retirement, Annuity & Other Income (if applicable)
- SIN Number
- Banking info (for direct deposit)

You can file your tax return by paper or online.

How to Gather Tax Forms?

Access your **T2202** and **T4A** forms from YorkU's [Tax Form Module](#) .



Tuition and Education Credit Tax Forms



[Enter Your Social Insurance Number \(SIN\)](#)



[Retrieve Your Tax Form](#)



[Get Additional Support](#)

Retrieve Your Tax Form

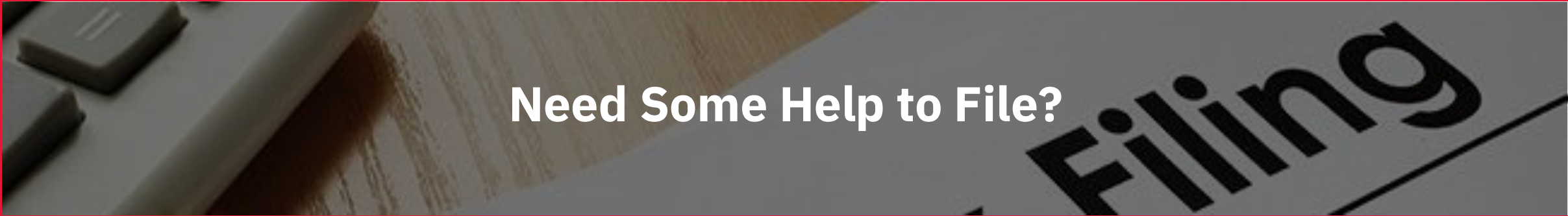
Tax forms for the 2024 T2202 and T4 will be available starting February 28, 2025.

You can now access T2202 and T4A tax forms for the 2024 tax year in the [Tax Form Module \(TFM\)](#).

If you are a current or former student, you can access tax forms — sometimes also referred to as *tax slips* — from 1998 onward through the [Tax Form Module \(TFM\)](#) using your Passport York account.

[Tax Form Module](#)

[Need to get or reset your Passport York account?](#)



Need Some Help to File?

While YorkU cannot advise how you should complete your tax return, here are some free resources:

- › **YFS Tax Clinic**  is a free service to help YorkU students file their taxes. Offered between February and April, aligned with Canada's tax season. This resource is available to both domestic and international students.
- › **Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)**  also references free tax clinics via their website.

For more information visit: <https://students.yorku.ca/sfs/tax-forms-and-filing>