



What is GLACIER?

U.S. tax laws require institutions to collect information from non-U.S. citizens to determine their tax status. GLACIER is a tax compliance system that helps foreign individuals and Georgia Tech collect, store, and print forms required by law.

GLACIER also ensures that foreign nationals are being properly taxed by Payroll, the Bursar, and/or Accounts Payable. In many cases a proper tax analysis means that individuals are able to claim treaty benefits that allow them to earn portions of their income tax-free. It may also allow them to claim exemptions from certain taxes such as Social Security and Medicare.

Who is required to utilize GLACIER?

All persons who receive payments from Georgia Tech who are not US citizens, US permanent residents, Refugees, or Asylees should complete an online GLACIER interview. A determination will be made upon completion of the data entry if any further action is necessary.

When and how should a foreign national access GLACIER?

The GLACIER interview/data entry should be completed as soon as possible when an employee is hired, a payment is requested, or an individual is granted a scholarship or fellowship as long as the individual is physically in the United States.

Most foreign nationals will receive an email containing log-in information for the GLACIER system prior to attendance at the fall semester Graduate Expo. Others may receive the email after a new-hire appointment with OHR, or through contact with the Bursar or Accounts Payable.

What if the foreign national doesn't receive a GLACIER log-in or has problems with the system?

Foreign nationals who have questions, problems, or have not received an email from support@online-tax.net containing GLACIER log-in information should contact:

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