

Determination of Nonresident Alien for Tax Purposes by Visa Type

Visa Type	Nonresident Alien	Resident Alien
F-1 & J-1 students	• During first 5 calendar years in U.S.	• Beginning in 6 th calendar year in U.S.
	AND	OR
	 Doesn't pass the "green card" test 	Passes "green card" test
J-1 non-students (i.e.	During first 2 calendar years in U.S.	• Beginning in 3 rd calendar year in U.S.
researchers, teachers)	AND	OR
	 Doesn't pass the "green card" test 	Passes "green card" test
H-1B, TN, O-1, E-3	Until they pass the "substantial presence" test	Once they've passed the "substantial presence" test
	AND	OR
	 Doesn't pass the "green card" test 	Passes "green card" test
B-1, VWB, B-2, VWT	Until they pass the "substantial presence" test	Once they've passed the "substantial presence" test
	AND	OR
	 Doesn't pass the "green card" test 	Passes "green card" test

