**1098-T reporting**

In January of each year, the university issues an IRS 1098-T information return to most of our enrolled students to report eligible tuition payments and scholarship and grant disbursements to the IRS. This form is required by law and is used by students and parents to compute and claim educational tax credits on their individual tax returns.

While the University is required to report this information to the IRS, it does not engage in tax advice or opinion. FSU cannot advise you on the use of the 1098-T in your annual tax filing. You should consult a tax professional or your accountant for more information.

**How Do I Receive or Access the 1098-T?**

Most students opt to receive this form electronically when they enroll for classes. Copies of the current and prior 1098-T forms can be obtained online by using your assigned student user name and password.

[https://studentbusiness.fsu.edu/student-resources/taxes/tax-form-retrieval](https://studentbusiness.fsu.edu/student-resources/taxes/tax-form-retrieval)

**Why Does the Reported Payment Amount in Box 1 Not Match My Payments?**

Box 1 reports what has been allocated as the “qualified educational expenses” portion of International Program’s fees. The portion of fees that cover housing and insurance are not considered “qualified educational expenses” for purposes of calculating tax credits and have been removed from reporting in Box 1.

**Are the Payments I Made in the Calendar Year for the Following Spring and Summer Included in Box 1 of My 1098T?**

Box 1 will include payments made for the following Spring but not Summer because the term must start within 3 months of the end of the calendar year to qualify.