

Education Credits
(American Opportunity and Lifetime Learning Credits)

Attach to Form 1040 or 1040-SR.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form8863 for instructions and the latest information.

Your social security number

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Complete a separate Part III on page 2 for each student for whom you're claiming either credit before you complete Parts I and II.

Part I Refundable American Opportunity Credit

1	After completing Part III for each student, enter the total of all amounts from all Parts III, line 30 . . .	1	4000
2	Enter: \$180,000 if married filing jointly; \$90,000 if single, head of household, or qualifying surviving spouse	2	180000
3	Enter the amount from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 11. But if you're filing Form 2555 or 4563, or you're excluding income from Puerto Rico, see Pub. 970 for the amount to enter instead	3	160000
4	Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, stop ; you can't take any education credit	4	20000
5	Enter: \$20,000 if married filing jointly; \$10,000 if single, head of household, or qualifying surviving spouse	5	20000
6	If line 4 is: • Equal to or more than line 5, enter 1.000 on line 6 • Less than line 5, divide line 4 by line 5. Enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least three places)	6	1.000 . 0.750
7	Multiply line 1 by line 6. Caution: If you were under age 24 at the end of the year and meet the conditions described in the instructions, you can't take the refundable American opportunity credit; skip line 8, enter the amount from line 7 on line 9, and check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7	3000
8	Refundable American opportunity credit. Multiply line 7 by 40% (0.40). Enter the amount here and on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 29. Then go to line 9 below.	8	1200

Part II Nonrefundable Education Credits

9	Subtract line 8 from line 7. Enter here and on line 2 of the Credit Limit Worksheet (see instructions)	9	1800
10	After completing Part III for each student, enter the total of all amounts from all Parts III, line 31. If zero, skip lines 11 through 17, enter -0- on line 18, and go to line 19	10	2500
11	Enter the smaller of line 10 or \$10,000	11	2500
12	Multiply line 11 by 20% (0.20)	12	500
13	Enter: \$180,000 if married filing jointly; \$90,000 if single, head of household, or qualifying surviving spouse	13	180000
14	Enter the amount from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 11. But if you're filing Form 2555 or 4563, or you're excluding income from Puerto Rico, see Pub. 970 for the amount to enter instead	14	160000
15	Subtract line 14 from line 13. If zero or less, skip lines 16 and 17, enter -0- on line 18, and go to line 19	15	20000
16	Enter: \$20,000 if married filing jointly; \$10,000 if single, head of household, or qualifying surviving spouse	16	20000
17	If line 15 is: • Equal to or more than line 16, enter 1.000 on line 17 and go to line 18 • Less than line 16, divide line 15 by line 16. Enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least three places)	17	1.000 . 0.750
18	Multiply line 12 by line 17. Enter here and on line 1 of the Credit Limit Worksheet (see instructions)	18	500
19	Nonrefundable education credits. Enter the amount from line 7 of the Credit Limit Worksheet (see instructions) here and on Schedule 3 (Form 1040), line 3	19	2300

Name(s) shown on return

John A Smith

Your social security number

987 65 4321



Complete Part III for each student for whom you're claiming either the American opportunity credit or lifetime learning credit. Use additional copies of page 2 as needed for each student.

Part III Student and Educational Institution Information. See instructions.

20 Student name (as shown on page 1 of your tax return) Jane B Smith	21 Student social security number (as shown on page 1 of your tax return) 987 65 4321
22 Educational institution information (see instructions)	
a. Name of first educational institution Test University (1) Address. Number and street (or P.O. box). City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If a foreign address, see instructions. 123 Education St, Test City, TS 12345 (2) Did the student receive Form 1098-T from this institution for 2024? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (3) Did the student receive Form 1098-T from this institution for 2023 with box 7 checked? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (4) Enter the institution's employer identification number (EIN) if you're claiming the American opportunity credit or if you checked "Yes" in (2) or (3). You can get the EIN from Form 1098-T or from the institution. 1 2 - 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	b. Name of second educational institution (if any) Second Test College (1) Address. Number and street (or P.O. box). City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If a foreign address, see instructions. 456 Learning Ave, Study City, SC 67890 (2) Did the student receive Form 1098-T from this institution for 2024? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (3) Did the student receive Form 1098-T from this institution for 2023 with box 7 checked? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (4) Enter the institution's employer identification number (EIN) if you're claiming the American opportunity credit or if you checked "Yes" in (2) or (3). You can get the EIN from Form 1098-T or from the institution. 9 8 - 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
23 Has the American opportunity credit been claimed for this student for any 4 prior tax years? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes — Stop! Go to line 31 for this student. <input type="checkbox"/> No — Go to line 24.	
24 Was the student enrolled at least half-time for at least one academic period that began or is treated as having begun in 2024 at an eligible educational institution in a program leading towards a postsecondary degree, certificate, or other recognized postsecondary educational credential? See instructions. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes — Go to line 25. <input type="checkbox"/> No — Stop! Go to line 31 for this student.	
25 Did the student complete the first 4 years of postsecondary education before 2024? See instructions. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes — Stop! Go to line 31 for this student. <input type="checkbox"/> No — Go to line 26.	
26 Was the student convicted, before the end of 2024, of a felony for possession or distribution of a controlled substance? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes — Stop! Go to line 31 for this student. <input type="checkbox"/> No — Complete lines 27 through 30 for this student.	



You can't take the American opportunity credit and the lifetime learning credit for the same student in the same year. If you complete lines 27 through 30 for this student, don't complete line 31.

American Opportunity Credit

27 Adjusted qualified education expenses (see instructions). Don't enter more than \$4,000	27	4000
28 Subtract \$2,000 from line 27. If zero or less, enter -0-	28	2000
29 Multiply line 28 by 25% (0.25)	29	500
30 If line 28 is zero, enter the amount from line 27. Otherwise, add \$2,000 to the amount on line 29 and enter the result. Skip line 31. Include the total of all amounts from all Parts III, line 30, on Part I, line 1	30	2500

Lifetime Learning Credit

31 Adjusted qualified education expenses (see instructions). Include the total of all amounts from all Parts III, line 31, on Part II, line 10	31	4000
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