

Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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Business Classification Form

Introduction: The State of Tennessee and the U.S. government require The University of Tennessee to report on various types of data related to its suppliers. The University requires this form from all of its suppliers.

Part 1: Basic information:

Individual's or Company's legal name (name on your W-9): _____

Doing-Business-As (DBA) name (if applicable): _____

Federal ID Number: _____ (note: do not list Social Security Number)


Email (required): _____

Part 2: Business Classification Information:

Is your company **currently certified** by, or eligible to be certified by, the TN Governor's Office of Diversity Business Enterprises as a Tennessee Diversity Business Enterprise ("DBE")?

No, business is not a DBE.  Stop. You are finished with this form.
The University will list your business as "Not a DBE."

Decline to answer  Stop. You are finished with this form.
The University will list your business as "Undisclosed."

My business is eligible, but I have not applied for certification. 

My business is certified as a DBE in Tennessee. 

Important: If you are eligible to be certified as a DBE, but have not registered, please contact Mr. Richard Van Norman at Richard.VanNorman@Tn.Gov as soon as possible.

If you selected "Yes," please select the DBE classification that correctly identifies your **certified** DBE from the TN Governor's Office. Choose only **one**:

- African American
- Asian American
- Hispanic American
- Native American
- Woman Owned
- Small Business
- Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise