

Unique Entity ID (UEI) Annual Registration - SAM Portal (Formerly DUNS)

In 2003 the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) announced issue of the Federal Register (68 FR 38402) that a DUNS number would be required for all grant applicants for new or renewal awards submitted on or after October 1, 2003. The federal government uses the DUNS number to track how federal money is allocated. The DUNS number is a supplement to other identifiers, such as the EIN, and is required whether the application is made electronically or on paper. The Data Universal Numbering System, abbreviated as DUNS or D-U-N-S, is a proprietary system developed and regulated by [Dun & Bradstreet](#) (D&B) that assigns a unique 9-digit numeric identifier, referred to as a "DUNS number" to a single business entity.

In 2021, this was transitioned to a new Unique Entity ID (UEI) number. In order to determine what your new UEI number is, you will need to login to the SAM system, and it will be listed below your DUNS number.

<div>● Active Registration</div>			<div>Entity</div>	
<div>DUNS</div>	Unique Entity ID	CAGE Code	Physical Address	Expiration Date
<div>SAM</div>	Unique Entity ID			Purpose of Registration All Awards

The [System for Award Management](#) (SAM) is an official website of the U.S. government used to:

- Register to do business with the U.S. government
- Update or renew your entity registration
- Check status of an entity registration
- Search for entity registration and exclusion records

IMD Applicants **are required annually**, to submit documentation showing the agency's UEI number registration has been updated and is current at the time applications are submitted for consideration of funding. The UEI Verification should be uploaded as one of the general documents required for each funding program.