

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See <i>Specific Instructions</i> on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON - CLEAR LAKE	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) POLITICAL SUBDIVISION / STATE AGENCY	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) 3 Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) C <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. 2700 BAY AREA BLVD. 6 City, state, and ZIP code HOUSTON, TX 77058 7 List account number(s) here (optional)	Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

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Employer identification number								
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person 	Date 05/12/2025
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they



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5000 GULF FWY RM 109
HOUSTON TX 77204-0907

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Employer Identification Number: 74-6001399
Person to Contact: Customer Service
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Feb. 12, 2016, request for information about your Employer Identification Number (EIN).

Our records indicate that you have been assigned EIN 74-6001399. Please keep this number in your permanent records. Your name and EIN, as shown above, should be entered on all Federal income tax forms, as well as all correspondence or documents submitted to the IRS. Other government agencies may also require you to provide your EIN on forms you submit to them.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doris P. Kenwright".

Doris Kenwright, Operation Mgr.
Accounts Management Operations 1



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Notice 1155 (CG/EN/SP)

Disaster Relief from the IRS

If you have been impacted by the recent disaster in your area and are unable to meet your tax obligations, the IRS may be able to assist with payment and filing extensions, and if qualified, with an expedited tax refund for casualty losses. Please call the IRS Disaster Hotline at 1-866-562-5227 to find out what type of administrative tax relief is available.

For assistance in calculating any disaster loss, please call 1-800-829-3676 and order Publication 2194, Disaster Resource Guide for Individuals and Businesses. If you have access to the Internet you may log on to www.irs.gov and use the keyword "disaster" to view additional information.

Aviso 1155

Alivio de Desastre por parte del IRS

Si usted ha sido impactado por el reciente desastre en su área y no ha podido cumplir con sus obligaciones tributarias, el IRS podría ayudarle a extender el término para el pago y la presentación, y si califica, con un reembolso rápido del impuesto por las pérdidas fortuitas. Por favor llame a la Línea de Emergencia del IRS al 1-866-562-5227, para averiguar qué tipo de alivio administrativo tributario está disponible.

Para ayudarle a calcular cualquier pérdida fortuita, por favor llame al 1-800-829-3676, y ordene la Publicación 2194, Disaster Resource Guide for Individuals and Businesses (Guía de recursos en casos de desastres para personas y negocios), en inglés. Si usted tiene acceso al Internet conéctese con la página del IRS en www.irs.gov, y use la palabra clave "desastre" (*disaster*), para ver la información adicional.



UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Tax Director

MEMORANDUM

To : Whom It May Concern

From : R. Keith Gernold

Subject : Federal Tax Exempt Status for the University of Houston System

The University of Houston of Houston System and its universities (e.g. UH Main, UH Clear Lake, UH Downtown, UH Victoria, UH Sugar Land, UH Katy, and UH Distance Education) collectively known as the "System" operate under one Federal Identification Number, 74-6001399.

The System is part of the State of Texas and is exempt from federal income tax under the doctrine of implied intergovernmental immunity. Pursuant to the doctrine of implied intergovernmental immunity, an entity that is a State or political subdivision of a State, or an agency, instrumentality, or public educational organization of a State or political subdivision, is exempt from federal taxation unless a federal tax provision is specifically stated by Congress as applying to the entity, such as the provision in IRC Section 511(a)(2)(B) specifically imposing the unrelated business income tax on public universities.

The System has never applied for exempt status under IRC Section 501(c)(3) and does not claim an exemption from federal income tax under that provision. It therefore is not required to annually file IRS Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax; however, for each year that the University receives unrelated business income of more than \$1,000, the System files an IRS Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return.

Since the System is an exempt organization designated as an educational organization and a governmental unit as provided in IRC Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v), respectively, any charitable contributions that are made to the System are tax deductible by the donors. Governmental educational organizations are deemed charities for purposes of deduction under Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) and (v) and 170(c)(1) even if they are not listed on the IRS website as charitable organizations.

Furthermore, because the System is an exempt organization designated as an educational organization and a governmental unit, it is not considered a "private foundation" under IRC Section 509(a)(1). Finally, the System is not a "supporting organization" as described in IRC Section 509(a)(3), because it does not operate exclusively for the benefit of any other organization, nor does it perform or carry out the purposes of any other organization.