

I'm an entity already registered in SAM.gov

You've already been assigned a Unique Entity ID!

It's viewable on your entity registration record in SAM.gov.

I'm a sub-awardee NOT registered in SAM.gov and I use the DUNS Number for subaward reporting

Starting now, you can request a Unique Entity ID (SAM) in SAM.gov.  
**No registration required.**

Continue to use your DUNS Number for reporting. Starting on **April 4, 2022**, you will only use the Unique Entity ID (SAM) for reporting.

I pull award data and reports from IAE systems and view the DUNS Number.

The Unique Entity ID (SAM) **is available now**, along with the DUNS Number, in SAM.gov APIs, data extracts, and the FPDS Atom Feed.

On April 4, 2022, only the new Unique Entity ID will be provided and **the DUNS field will go away.**

I search for entity and contract award information using the DUNS Number.

Today, you can use the DUNS Number and/or the Unique Entity ID (SAM) to search entities. Starting on April 4, 2022, you can only use the Unique Entity ID (SAM).

I'm going to register my entity in the future. Do I still need the DUNS Number? How do I get a Unique Entity ID (SAM)?

**Before April 4, 2022**, go to D&B and get a DUNS Number, then go to SAM.gov to register your entity. You will be assigned a Unique Entity ID (SAM) as a part of the SAM.gov registration process.

**After April 4, 2022**, you will be assigned a Unique Entity ID (SAM) as part of the SAM.gov registration process. You no longer need to get a DUNS Number for SAM.gov entity registration.