The University is required to document a vendor's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) – also called the Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) or Employer's Identification Number (EIN). ODU must have either an IRS form W-9 (Request for Taxpayer Identification) or W-8BEN (for international vendors) for each vendor receiving payments from the University. It is possible for a vendor to be in eVA but NOT in the University's vendor table. It is the department's responsibility to ensure that a vendor is in the University's vendor table prior to issuing a purchase order. For more information, refer to "How to Obtain a Vendor Number" in the Certificate in University Financial Management training material list: Accounts Payable, Part 2: Payments.

This form will help you confirm if a vendor is indeed in the University's vendor table. And as always, Banner questions may be sent to bannerhotline@odu.edu

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