[FINEnrollment process | Internal Revenue Service](https://www.irs.gov/businesses/corporations/finenrollment-process)

## Instructions for getting a financial institution number

You need to document the POC and financial institution's information in [FATCA Registration System Technical Support](https://www.irs.gov/businesses/corporations/fatcahelp501) to get a FIN. The text box is limited to 1,024 characters. The table below shows the information you'll need.

| **Category** | **Description** |
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| Email Address: | Enter the POC's email address |
| Enter the opening statements in the text box | "I am requesting a FIN for FATCA reporting purposes" |
| Type of entity | * U.S. Withholding Agent (USWA)
* Territory Financial Institution (TFI)
* Third Party Preparer
* Commercial Software vendors
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| Legal name of entity | The legal name is the name of used in legal documents |
| Entity's tax jurisdiction. | Identify the entity's country of residence as "Other" if you are a Model 1 jurisdiction. Enter the actual country of residence if you are filing from a Model 1 Option 2 jurisdiction. |
| Identifying information of the POC, authorized to obtain a FIN on behalf of the entity an consent to disclosure of tax matters and the publication of the entity's FIN on the FFI List: | **Enter the POC's:*** Business title
* Full name
* Business mailing address
* Business telephone number
* Business email address
* Business fax number (optional)
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| POC statement | "I, [insert name of POC], am a corporate officer, partner, trustee, or other individual authorized on behalf of [insert legal name of entity] to: (1) obtain a FIN for enrolling in, and submitting files via, IDES and for other FATCA purposes; and (2) execute a consent to disclose the FIN, which is return information, to third parties. [Insert legal name of entity] consents to the publication of its FIN by the IRS on the FFI List." |