

Ethnic/Racial Category Change Form – EN4050B  
(U.S. Citizens & Permanent Residents)

<b>Student Name (<i>print</i>):</b>	<b>SMU ID:</b>
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The University requires that Ethnic/Racial Group information be on file for all students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. This information is for institutional use only. University policy and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) protect the confidentiality and privacy of this information. Please visit <http://smu.edu/registrar/ferpa/> for more information on FERPA.

The Ethnic/Racial Group categories were developed by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and are used to describe groups to which U.S. citizens or permanent residents belong, identify with, or belong in the eyes of the community. These categories do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins:

**American Indian or Alaska Native:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America, including Central America, who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.

**Asian:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian Subcontinent, including (for example) Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.

**Black or African American:** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

**Hispanic or Latino:** A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

**Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.

**White:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

The Ethnic Group data currently contained in a student's records was provided by the student at the time of his/her application to SMU or at a later time. Please respond to the following questions:

1. Are you **Hispanic** or **Latino**?

Yes (If Yes, question 2 is optional.)  No (If No, you must answer question 2.)

2. What is your race/ethnicity? Select one or more.

**American Indian or Alaska Native**     **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**  
 **Asian**     **White**  
 **Black or African American**

<b>The explanation for making an update to my category:</b>

Your signature below indicates that the information you have provided is to the best of your knowledge correct. University policy provides that insufficient or improper information given by a student on any admission or enrollment form may constitute cause for the student to be determined ineligible to enroll or to be administratively withdrawn from the University. A student providing improper information may also be subject to other disciplinary actions.

(Student Signature)

(Date)