

Interested in Becoming Vested Foundation Certified?



Foundation Certification Program

The Vested Foundation Certification covers the basics and is where most individuals learn the foundational knowledge of Vested, laying a strong base for any Vested journey and paving the way to all other certification levels. The Foundation Certification is the 1st of five Vested Certification levels, and has no prerequisites. Anyone with an interest in learning about Vested can take the required online courses for the Vested Foundation Certificate. Formal quizzes in each course check whether an individual understands the basic knowledge of Vested.

Benefits of Earning a Foundation Certification

- Gain a basic understanding and awareness of Vested
- Understand the foundational elements needed to begin your Vested journey
- Understand why and how Vested is different than conventional approaches for procuring goods and services
- Recognize the “ailments” in your existing relationships – including being able to complete your own self-diagnostic
- Learn the essential foundational elements of developing any relationship – Vested or not
- Understand each of Vested’s Five Rules, including why they are so crucial
- Perform a self-diagnostic using the Vested 10 Elements self-assessment to see how one of your deals stacks up
- Learn from the Vested journeys of several notable organizations

Requirements:

Courses	The following two courses are required to complete to earn a Foundation Certification:	
	• <i>001 Vested Orientation</i> online course (13 Topics, ~20 minutes each)	Free
	• <i>101 Vested Five Rules</i> online course (25 Topics, ~20 minutes each)	\$475
Grading criteria	At the end of both the Orientation and Five Rules courses there is a 15-question quiz – a passing score of 80% percent or better on each quiz is required	
Timeline to pass	There is no required timeline for passing the requirements of a Foundation Certification – anyone can move as slowly or quickly as their individual circumstances allow	

For More Information: Reach out to Vested faculty (vestedfaculty@utk.edu) to answer questions and provide personalized guidance