**Expense Report: Guide for Students**

**Step One: Log into Concur**

Log into Concur Using your PennKey and Password - Go to [www.upenn.edu/penntravel](http://www.upenn.edu/penntravel) and in the top right section of the window, click on ‘**Concur Login**’. You will then be prompted to enter your PennKey username and password.

**Step Two: Access to Concur Expense**

Look at top tool-bar. Do you have the Expense tab?

- **If yes, continue to Step Three.**
- **If no, speak to the office administrator in the school/center that will be reimbursing you about activating your expense permissions in Concur.**

**Step Three: Create an Expense Report**

- Click on the Expense tab, and click on the tile ‘**+ Create New Report**’
- Complete the **Report Header** - Fill in each block (those with **red left borders** are required fields)
1. **Type of Travel** – select one. If you choose International, the Country Code and the Trip Begin Date and Trip End Date blocks are also required.

2. **Country Code** – Leave blank unless you choose ‘International’ as the type of travel

3. **Report Name** –
   - Recommended format includes location and date: Austin TX 3-14-19.
   - Another option includes conference name and date: SCTEM 5-22-19.
   - No need to include your name, since you are doing this under your own account.

4. **Report Date** – NO ENTRY – defaults to date expense report was created.

5. **Policy** – select “US Expense Policy”. If this expense report is to request a new Travel Advance, use the drop down to select “US Travel Advance Policy”.
   - **Note:** If you have already received a travel advance and you are creating a new report to reconcile the expenses from your trip, select “US Expense Policy”.

6. **Business Justification** – Enter sufficient explanation to satisfy the approvers.
   - **Note:** All students will see a yellow exception message on their expense reports reminding them that they must provide full details for the business justification:

   “The student/trainee will include in the Business Justification field full detail of scope of assignment including location, dates, activity and provide the name of the specific school/faculty member/University organization supporting this assignment. The student/trainee will promote the business objectives of the University and/or consult with and advise the University on matters and/or perform representation relating to the provided information.”
   - **Note:** Once sufficient business justification is entered the exception flag will still remain, but will not prevent you from submitting your report.

7. **Report Key** – NO ENTRY – fills in automatically upon saving the expense report.

8. The next 5 fields for the funding source fill in automatically based on your PennKey. If you do not know the correct funding source, but you know the name of the fund, use the Notes to Approver field, described below.

9. **Notes to Approver** – useful for comments such as “Sponsored by Professor Smith” or “Conference Attendance paid for by the Madison Grant”.

10. **Trip Begin Date and Trip End Date** – Required if type of travel selected is International.

11. At the bottom of the screen, select **Next >>**
Navigation

1. The left side of the screen will show the detailed expenses of an expense report as you enter them and complete the required fields.

2. The right side of the screen will show a list of expense types to be used when entering a new expense – such as Airfare, Gasoline, Hotel.

3. The total of the expense report will show at the bottom of the left side.
   a. Total Amount
   b. Total Requested

Note: The Total Requested will be smaller than the Total Amount if any personal or non-reimbursable expenses were included on a business receipt. Example: Rental of a movie that appeared on the Hotel bill.

Step Four: Enter Expenses

For each expense transaction incurred, you will select an expense type from the right hand side of the screen and then fill in the required fields.

Enter Cash or Personal Credit Card Transactions

1. Click New Expense button.

2. Select the appropriate Expense Type from the right side of the screen.

3. Enter the information from your receipt, completing all required fields (marked with left red border).
4. **IMPORTANT:** The dollar amount for the **entire receipt** must be entered. If only part of it is to be reimbursed – (I will use Airfare in this example):
   a. Select the expense type “Airfare” and fill in the required fields.
   b. Enter the **entire amount** ($550) of the receipt in the Amount box.
   c. Click the Itemize button on the bottom right of the detailed information.
   d. In the new Expense Type drop-down that appears, select “Airfare” and enter the amount ($300) you are requesting for reimbursement. Click Save.
   e. In the next Expense Type drop-down that appears, select “Non-Reimbursable” and enter the remaining amount ($250) that you are not requesting to be reimbursed. Click Save.

5. Upon Save, the expense will appear on the left side of the screen as a line item on the expense report.
   a. If a red **!** appears on the left side of the screen, click the specific transaction, and fix reason for error given.
   b. If a yellow exclamation point appears on the left side of the screen, click on it, read the message, and make changes if necessary. It is a policy warning.

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<th>Expense Type</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Amount:</th>
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<td>Airfare</td>
<td>05/17/2019</td>
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**Step Five: Attach Receipts – 4 options**

**Option 1:** Upload and attach an individual receipt from your computer

1. Click an expense item on the left side to open it.
2. Click **Attach Receipt** at the bottom of the screen.
3. The Attach Receipt dialog box opens.
4. Click **Browse**.
5. Navigate to the location on your computer where you saved the receipt image file.
6. Select the file to upload, and then click **Attach**. Images can be up to 5 MB in size and must be a .png, .jpg, .jpeg, .pdf, .tif or .tiff file.

**Option 2:** Use Available Receipts—Pictures of receipts taken with a mobile device (cell phone)

1. Verify the email address you will use to send images from your mobile device
   o Log into Concur.
   o Select the Profile button, then Profile Settings.
   o Click on **Email Addresses** on the left hand margin. Proceed to add new email addresses and follow the instructions on verification.
2. Use your mobile device to take a picture of your receipt and email it to receipts@concur.com. This will put the receipt in your Available Receipts.

3. To attach a receipt to an expense entry:
   - Click on the checkbox in front of the line item expense on the left side of your expense report
   - Open the Available Receipts window (far right side of the screen)
   - Click the green arrow next to the appropriate receipt. This will move the receipt from Available Receipts to the line item expense

Option 3: Use the Concur mobile app to attach receipts

1. Complete the initial mobile registration
   - From your desktop, navigate to Profile>Profile Settings.
   - Select **Mobile Registration** and follow the instructions for creating a mobile PIN.

2. Log in to Concur mobile app
   - Download the Concur app on your mobile device and log in using your pennkeyname@upenn.edu as your username and the PIN you created in the previous step as your password.
   - Use the receipt image function provided in the app.

Option 4: Upload and attach multiple receipts from your computer

1. Scan receipts and save on your computer – it can be one document or multiples.
2. Select the **Receipts** button from the top tool bar while in the expense report.
3. Select **Attach Receipt Images**.
4. Click **Browse**.
5. Navigate to the location on your computer where you saved the receipt image file.
6. Select the file, and then click **Upload**. Images can be up to 5 MB in size and must be a .png, .jpg, .jpeg, .pdf, .tif or .tiff file.

   **Note:** For more information about receipts – please refer to the instructional guide [here](#) for further instructions.

**Step Six: Submit Expense Report**

1. Click **Submit Report** located on the top right of the screen.

2. Read the User Submit paragraph and verify that all required receipts are attached.

3. Click **Accept & Submit**.

4. A **Report Totals** pop up screen will appear. It will detail the Amount of the Expense Report and any disbursements that will be made to the individual and to the T&E Credit Card.

5. Click **Close** at the bottom of the pop up.

6. The expense report is now submitted.

**Note:** If you receive this Exception message you will need to add/update your bank information following the instructions in this link “[Managing Bank Information for Concur](#)”
Expense Report Workflow

- Completed report is submitted by person requesting reimbursement.
- Report goes through a defined list of approvers.
- If an approver rejects it, report is electronically returned to individual’s account in Concur and a notification is sent to their email. Log into Concur and click on the Expense page. Find the red tile for the returned report, and read the comment. Click on the tile to open the report and make the necessary changes. Click Submit.
- Once approved by all approvers in the workflow, the report is prepared for payment.
- Payment is sent (norm – 5 to 7 workdays from last approval):
  - Once the report has been approved and processed, reimbursement will be sent directly to the bank account shown in your Concur profile at the time the report was submitted (Profile>Profile Settings>Bank Information).