

# Columbia University Finance Training

## Job Aid: Creating Expense Reports in Concur

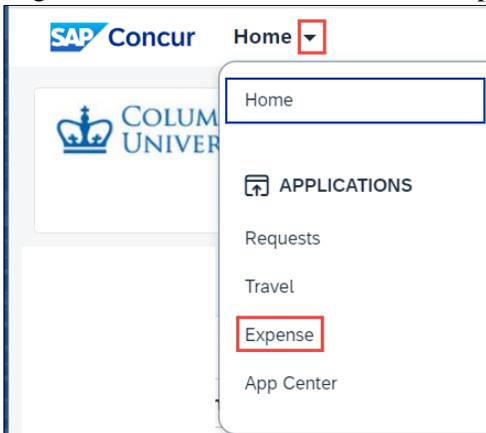
This job aid details how to create Business and Travel Expense Reports in Concur along with adding Expenses to your Report. This will cover the different three types of expense reports:

- **Business Expense Report** - For necessary and reasonable expenses that an employee incurs in the ordinary course of business where there is no overnight stay due to travel.
- **Travel Expense Report** – For necessary and reasonable expenses for which an individual may incur an overnight stay while traveling on behalf of the University. One day travel without an overnight stay is considered a business expense.
- **Non-Profiled Payee Expense Report** – An expenses report created and submitted on behalf of a student or guest of the University

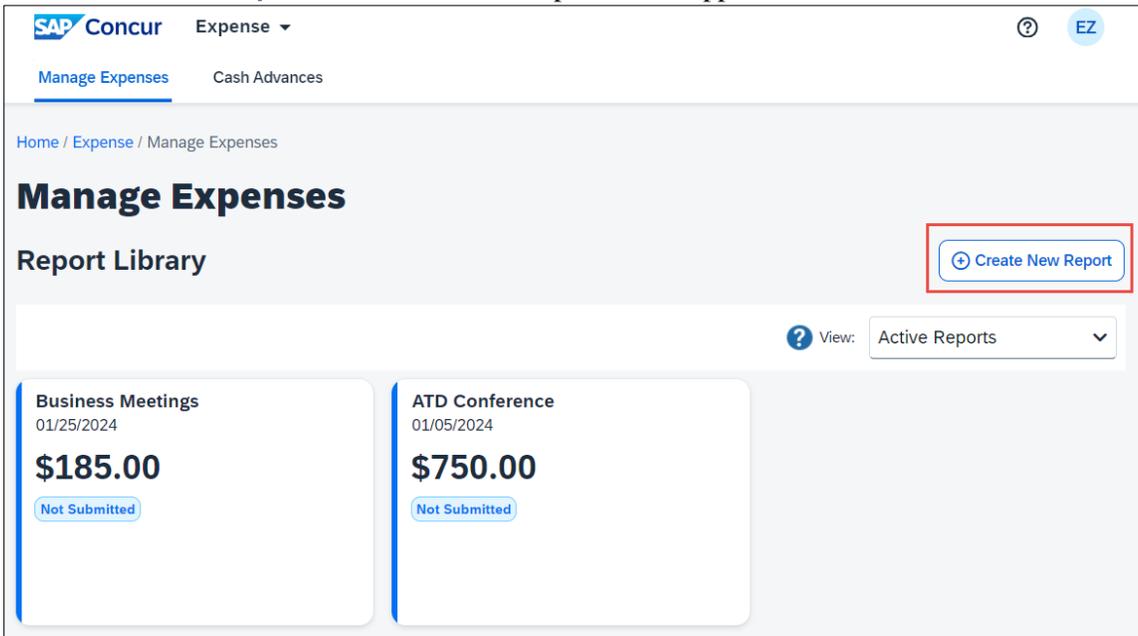
For more details and examples, please refer to the [Concur Travel and Expense Training](#).

## Creating a New Expense Report

1. Log into Concur and click the **Home** dropdown and select **Expense**. The Manage Expense screen appears.



2. Click **Create New Report**. The Create New Report screen appears.



### Creating a CU Business Expense Report

Create New Report

Type of Report \* 1  
Select the Type of Report

School \* 2  
FIN Finance (140000X)

Division \* 2  
FIN Administration (14AD00X)

Sub-Division \* 2  
FHR Finance Human Resources (140300X)

Admin Department \* 2  
FHR Human Resources (1403102)

Report Name \* 3

Report Purpose \* 4  
None Selected

Detailed Business Purpose \* 5

GL BU \* 1  
Columbia University (COLUM)

Department \* 2  
FHR Human Resources (1403102)

PC Business Unit \* 3  
Search by Text

Cancel Create Report

1. Click the **Type of Report** dropdown and select **CU Business Expenses**.

Create New Report

Type of Report \*  
Select the Type of Report

School \*  
FIN Finance (140000X)

Admin Department \*  
FHR Human Resources (1403102)

CU Business Expenses

CU Non-Prorated Payees

CU Travel Expenses

Select the Type of Report

2. The School, Division, Sub-Division and Admin Department default from your Concur Profile. You can edit them for this Report, if necessary. Note: *The completed fields displayed in the graphic above are for example purposes only.*
3. Type a **Report Name**.
4. Select a **Report Purpose**.
5. Type a **Detailed Business Purpose**.
6. The ChartFields default from your Concur Profile. You can edit them for this Report, if necessary. **Note:** *The ChartFields displayed below are for example purposes only. Please ensure that your ChartFields are relevant and correct for your Expense Report.*

GL BU \* 1  
Columbia University (COLUM)

Department \* 2  
FHR Human Resources (1403102)

PC Business Unit \* 3  
General Projects (GENRL)

Project \* 4  
GI Funding (UR004672)

Activity \* 5  
GI Funding (01)

Initiative \*  
Undefined Initiative (00000)

Segment \*  
Undefined Segment (00000000)

Site  
Search by Text

Report Key

Cancel Create Report

7. Click **Create Report**. You can add Expense Items such as Meals, Ground Transportation, and Supplies.

## Creating a CU Travel Expense Report

1. Click the **Type of Report** dropdown and select **CU Travel Expenses**.

2. The School, Division, Sub-Division and Admin Department default from your Concur Profile. You can edit, if necessary, Note: *The completed fields displayed in the graphic above are for example purposes only.*
3. Type a **Report Name**.
4. Enter the **Business Travel Start Date** and the **Business Travel End Date**.
5. Select the **Trip Purpose** and type a **Detailed Business Purpose**.
6. Select the **Travel Type** (Individual, Group, or Team) and **Trip Type** (Domestic or International).
7. Select to answer **Did this trip include personal travel?** If Yes, enter the **Personal Travel Dates**.
8. The ChartFields default from your Concur Profile. You can edit them for this Report, if necessary. **Note:** *The ChartFields displayed below are for example purposes only. Please ensure that your ChartFields are relevant and correct for your Expense Report.*

9. Click **Create Report**. You can then add Expense Items such as Airfare, Hotels, Ground Transportation and Meals. You can also add other CU Business Expense items to a Travel Expense Report.

### Creating an Expense Report on behalf of a Guest or Student

You should check ARC to validate that the requester has an active vendor profile and take note of the vendor ID and vendor classification (Employee, Outside Party, Student Employee, or Student Non-Employee). You will not be able to reimburse non-profiled payees without an active ARC vendor profile. Employees and Students are set up automatically with vendor IDs with the prefix 'CNR'. You must use the ARC vendor maintenance process to setup an ARC vendor profile for Outside Party vendors.

1. Fill out or ask the non-profiled payee to fill out the [Non-Profiled Payee Travel and Business Expense Worksheet](#). The worksheet can be sent electronically as an attachment or can be provided as a printed PDF to you for processing along with supporting documentation, including receipts.
2. After Creating A New Report in Concur, click the **Type of Report** dropdown and select **CU Non-Profiled Payee**.

The screenshot shows the 'Create New Report' form in Concur. The form is titled 'Create New Report' and includes a sub-header 'Create From an Approved Request'. It contains several dropdown menus and text input fields. The 'Type of Report' dropdown is set to 'CU Non-Profiled Payees Test'. The 'Vendor Type' dropdown is open, showing options: Employee, Employee Affiliate, Outside Party, Student, and Student Affiliate. The 'Project' dropdown is set to 'GI Funding (UR004672)'. Other fields include School, Division, Sub-Division, Admin Department, Report Name, Report Purpose, Detailed Business Purpose, Vendor Name/ID, Vendor Address, Department, PC Business Unit, Activity, Initiative, Segment, and Site. A 'Comment' field is at the bottom. Buttons for 'Cancel' and 'Create Report' are at the bottom right.

3. Select the **Vendor Type** (**Employee**, **Employee Affiliate**, **Outside Party**, **Student**, or **Student Affiliate**).
4. Search and select the matching **Vendor Name / ID**.
5. Click in the **Vendor Address** field to display the Vendor's Address(es) (if paid by check) and/or ACH option (if paid by direct deposit) and select the desired match.
6. Complete the remaining required fields. If necessary, edit the ChartFields.
7. Click **Create Report**. Add the Expense Items submitted by the payee from the Non-Profiled Payee Travel and Business Expense Worksheet.

### Adding Expense Items to Your Expense Report

View the [Concur Travel and Expense Training](#) for examples of how to add various Travel and Business Expense Items to your Expense Report.

1. Click **Add Expense**. The Add Expense window appears.

2. Select **Available Expenses** to add a Corporate Card or Concur Travel transaction to your Expense Report (refer to the [Concur Tip on reconciling Corporate Card and Air/Rail Central Pay transactions](#)) or **Create New Expense** to manually enter the Expense details.
3. If creating a new expense, search and select the **Expense Type**. The Expense Details screen appears.

**Note:** Individual meal thresholds apply to Non-Profiled Payee Expense Reports. However, due to system limitations the calculation includes tip and tax. The amount over threshold must be segregated. SBO approval is required when meal expenses exceed individual meal thresholds.

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- Complete all the required fields and, if necessary, add any required receipts or documentation.  
**Note:** *If you are unable to change or detach an incorrect receipt you attached to your expense using the Concur Mobile app, delete the expense item and create a new one with the correct receipt.*
- Click **Save and Add Another** to save and add another Expense Item to your Expense Report or **Save Expense** to save and return to your Expenses Report list.

Manage Expenses

Training Conference \$1,230.00 Copy Report Submit Report

Not Submitted

Report Details ▾ Print/Share ▾ Manage Receipts ▾ Travel Allowance ▾

Add Expense Edit Delete Copy Allocate Combine Expenses Move to ▾

<input type="checkbox"/>	Receipt	Payment Type	Expense Type	Vendor Details	Date ▾	Requested
<input type="checkbox"/>		Cash/Personal Credit Card	Conference/Seminar/Training Fees		10/23/2020	\$1,200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>		Cash/Personal Credit Card	Individual Meal - Lunch		10/23/2020	\$30.00
						<b>\$1,230.00</b>

- After adding all the Expense Items to your Expense Report, click **Submit Report**. The User Electronic Agreement appears.
- Click **Accept & Continue** on the User Electronic Agreement and then **Submit**.

**Note:** *Depending on your browser view (zoom), after clicking Submit, you may need to scroll down the User Electronic Agreement text to activate the Accept & Continue button.*

*If desired, you can zoom out on most browsers by pressing **Ctrl -** (Control key and the minus sign) on your keyboard in order to read the User Electronic Agreement text without scrolling and keep the Accept & Continue button active.*

## Getting Help

Please contact the Finance Service Center

<http://finance.columbia.edu/content/finance-service-center>

You can log an incident or request a service via Service Now

<https://columbia.service-now.com>