

Concur Expense Report Quick Guide



This Quick Guide details how to create Business and Travel Expense Reports in Concur, adding Expenses to your Report, and submitting it for approval. For more detailed instruction, please refer to the [Creating Expense Reports in Concur](#) job aid. For Expense Type examples, please refer to the [Concur Travel and Expense Training](#).

1.

Creating an Expense Report



Navigate to <https://travel-expense.finance.columbia.edu/> to log into Concur.

1. Click the Home dropdown and select Expense.

2. Click the Create New Report button. The Create New Report screen appears.

The red markers in the graphic above correspond to steps 3 through 7 below.

3. Choose the Type of Report from the dropdown.

Selection of Travel and Non-Profiled Payee Report types will change the fields you must complete (see Travel Report Expense section below). The Non-Profiled Payee Expense Report Type can be used to reimburse individuals who do not have an active Concur profile (Guests or Students).

4. The School, Division, Sub-Division and Admin Department default from your Concur Profile. You can edit them for this Report, if necessary. The **Admin Department** will drive approval workflow routing to the Initial Reviewer when applicable. **Note:** The completed fields displayed in the graphic above are for example purposes only.

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5. Enter a **Report Name** (whatever you want to call it so that the Report will be easily identifiable to you).
6. Select a **Report Purpose** from the dropdown
7. Enter a **Detailed Business Purpose**.
8. The [ChartFields](#) default from your Concur Profile. You can edit them for this Report, if necessary. The values drive workflow routing to the Financial Approver and can be modified by the Financial Approver, if needed. The values are a connected list and need to be entered in sequential order. You can also allocate your Expense Report to multiple ChartStrings. Refer to the [Allocating to Multiple ChartStrings](#) Concur Tip.
Note: *The ChartFields displayed below are for example purposes only. Please ensure that your ChartFields are relevant and correct for your Expense Report. If you are not sure which ChartFields to use, ask your Departmental Administrator.*

The screenshot shows a form with several fields, each with a red circle and a number indicating a step. The fields are: GL BU (1) with a dropdown menu showing 'Columbia University (COLUM)'; Department (2) with a dropdown menu showing 'FHR Human Resources (1403102)'; PC Business Unit (3) with a dropdown menu showing 'General Projects (GENRL)'; Project (4) with a dropdown menu showing 'GI Funding (UR004672)'; Activity (5) with a dropdown menu showing 'GI Funding (01)'; Initiative with a dropdown menu showing 'Undefined Initiative (00000)'; Segment with a dropdown menu showing 'Undefined Segment (00000000)'; and Site with a dropdown menu showing 'Search by Text'. Below these fields is a 'Report Key' field. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Create Report' buttons, with the 'Create Report' button highlighted with a red box.

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

CU Travel Expense Report Fields

The screenshot shows a form with several fields, each with a red circle and a number indicating a step. The fields are: Report Name (1) with a text input field containing 'Conference'; Business Travel Start Date (1) with a date input field containing 'MM/DD/YYYY'; Business Travel End Date (1) with a date input field containing 'MM/DD/YYYY'; Trip Purpose (2) with a dropdown menu showing 'None Selected'; Detailed Business Purpose (2) with a text input field; Travel Type (3) with a dropdown menu showing 'Individual Travel'; Trip Type (3) with a dropdown menu showing 'None Selected'; Did this trip include personal travel? (4) with a dropdown menu showing 'No'; and Personal Travel Dates (4) with a text input field. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Create Report' buttons.

The red markers in the graphic above correspond to steps 1 through 4 below.

1. Enter the **Business Travel Start Date** and the **Business Travel End Date**.
2. Select the **Trip Purpose** from the dropdown and enter a **Detailed Business Purpose**.
3. Select the **Travel Type** (Individual, Group, or Team) from the dropdown and **Trip Type** (Domestic or International).
4. Select from the dropdown to answer **Did this trip include personal travel?** If Yes, enter the **Personal Travel Dates**.

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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 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.

4. Complete all the required fields and, if necessary, attach 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.
5. Click **Save and Add Another** to save and add another Expense Item to your Expense Report, or **Save Expense** to save and return to Manage Expenses.

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3.

Submitting Your Expense Report



Manage Expenses

Training Conference \$1,230.00

Not Submitted

Copy Report Submit Report

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
						\$1,230.00

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

If you require an Initial Reviewer, the Edit Approval Flow window appears.

Edit Approval Flow

Alerts: 1

You must identify an approver before the expense report proceeds to the next workflow step.

Initial Reviewer

Search by Last Name

Financial Approver

Approval for Processing

Cancel Submit Report

3. Enter an asterisk "*" in the Initial Reviewer field. The names of all the available Initial Reviewers for your Department appear.

Initial Reviewer

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Ulijn, Donna
User ID: du2149 Logon ID: du2149@columbia.edu
du2149@columbia.edu

Horowitz, Hugh (hh2143@columbia.edu)
User ID: hh2143 Logon ID: hh2143@columbia.edu
hh2143@columbia.edu

4. Select an Initial Reviewer from the list (if you are unsure as to which Initial Reviewer to select, ask your Departmental Administrator).
5. Click **Submit Report**.