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About Expense Reimbursements

The Expense Reimbursement workflow enables Kent State University employees to submit expense reimbursement requests via the web. Any employee or student employee may initiate a reimbursement request. Expense reimbursements may be initiated and submitted from any internet computer, on or off campus.

Expense reimbursements can only be Reviewed, Approved, and Returned for Edit from a computer on a Kent State campus, or a computer that is connected to Kent through a VPN (Virtual Private Network) account. (Contact the Help Desk for a VPN account.)

Expense reimbursement requests are subject to review by Internal Audit to ensure that the expenses claimed are in accordance with University Policy and Procedures.

<http://www.kent.edu/controller/accountspayable/index.cfm>

Additional travel and reimbursement policies and procedures may apply within a particular academic or business unit. Ask your Business Manager if there are *additional requirements* for a reimbursement request. Your manager can address questions regarding University and internal policies and procedures.

For additional assistance or clarification, contact:

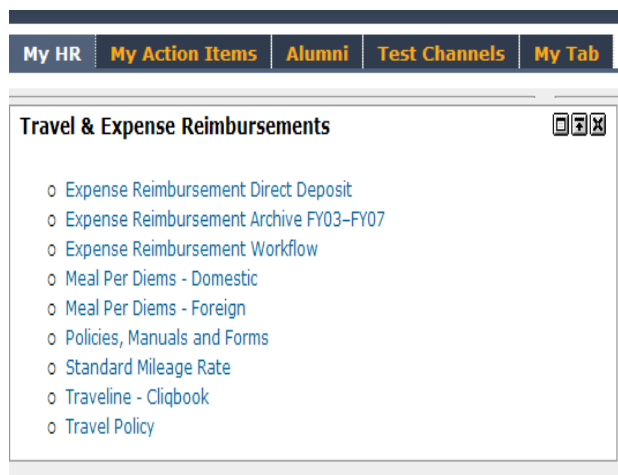
Accounts Payable:

Phone: 22607

Email: payments@kent.edu

Travel Information in FlashLine

See the **My HR** tab in FlashLine for links to travel information:

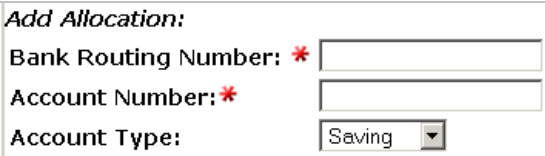


Direct Deposit for Expense Reimbursements

Employees may elect direct deposit as the reimbursement distribution method instead of receiving a check. The election is voluntary and is the responsibility of the employee. This direct deposit set up is similar to the payroll direct deposit functionality within FlashLine; however it is a separate designation and allocation.

Student employees may also elect direct deposit for expense reimbursements. This allocation will be the same as their student refund direct deposit allocation. If the student employee is already receiving student refunds by means of direct deposit, no further action is required for direct deposit of expense reimbursements.

How to elect direct deposit or modify your existing allocation

Step	Action	Image
1	Log into FlashLine at www.kent.edu or your campus home page.	
2	Click on the My HR tab.	
3	Locate the Travel & Expense Reimbursements channel.	
4	Select Expense Reimbursement Direct Deposit .	
5	Type your Bank Routing Number, Account Number, and select the Account Type.	
6	Save your changes.	

Once you have set up direct deposit for expense reimbursements, the selection of 'Deliver To: Department or Home Address' is still required on the 'Payee Information' page within the expense reimbursement workflow in order to Proceed. However, the mailing location will be overridden and your reimbursement will automatically be deposited into the bank account you have allocated.

If you have questions about direct deposit for expense reimbursements, contact **Katie Brown or Judy Bivens**, Accounts Payable at payments@kent.edu.

15-Item Expense Limit

A single reimbursement request accommodates 15 expense items. You may divide expense items among several reimbursement requests. If the reimbursement requests are submitted at the same time, they are processed together and will be reimbursed in the same deposit or check.

Here are suggestions for organizing a large number of expense items:

Organize by expense type:

1. All entertainment

2. All per diems

3. All other travel expenses

Organize by legs of extended multi-leg trip:

1. All travel first leg of trip

2. All per diem/misc first leg

3. All travel second leg of trip

4. All per diem/misc second leg

Workflow Notifications

Email is sent...	Email is addressed to...
When submitted for review	Creator, Payee
When requires review	Reviewer
When returned by the reviewer	Creator, Payee
When submitted for approval	Creator, Payee, Reviewer (if applicable)
When requires approval	Approver, Approvers' Proxies (if applicable)
When returned for edit by an approver	Creator
When approved and the transaction has been created	Creator, Payee
When denied	Creator, Payee

Open the Expense Reimbursement Workflow Menu



Step	Action		
1	Open a web browser and go to your campus homepage, or www.kent.edu		
2	Locate the FlashLine login fields , type your FlashLine ID and password.		
3	Click the My Action Items tab. (Image at left, above.)	OR	Click the MyHR tab. (Image at right, above.)
	In the Workflow & Utilities channel, click the link for Expense Reimbursement .		In the Travel & Expense Reimbursements channel, click Expense Reimbursement Workflow .
4	The workflow menu opens.		

Name: **Your Name**
Organization: **Your Department Name**

Submission Date: 8/27/2009
Close

Expense Reimbursement

Begin a New Expense Reimbursement: ☐

- OR -

Select a Draft Expense Reimbursement:

Begin ER

- OR -

[Click here to search for Historical Expense Reimbursements](#)

Begin a New Reimbursement Request


Name: **Your Name Here**
Submission Date: 8/27/2009
Close 

Organization: **Your Department Name**

Expense Reimbursement

Status: Draft

Printable Version

▶ Payee Info
Add Expenses
Advance Received
Add Index/FOAP
Comments
Submit

Note: All reimbursements in draft status will be automatically deleted after 90 days of inactivity.

Payee Information

Payee:

Payment To: ☒ Self ☐ Someone Else

Deliver To: ☒ Department ☐ Home Address

Moulton Hall 231
IS Training Center
KSU (PO Box 5190)
Kent OH 44242

Important Note: Expense reimbursement direct deposit election will override the 'Deliver To' location selected above.

(The following links will open in a new window. Once information has been updated, please close the new window to return to this page.)
[Please click here to update your address information on Banner Self Service](#)
[Please click here to update your direct deposit allocation on Banner Self Service](#)

Save as Draft Proceed

Step	Action
1	On the workflow menu page, click the checkbox Begin a New Expense Reimbursement . The Payee Information screen appears as above.
2	Identify the Payee – select Self if you are the payee; or Someone Else . All employees are able to initiate a reimbursement request and enter expense information. You may also initiate a reimbursement request on behalf of another employee.
3	If the employee will receive a reimbursement check, select the delivery address – the Payee’s Department, or Home Address. <i>Note: If an employee has set up direct deposit for reimbursements, the payment will be deposited into their bank account. The Department or Home Address still must be checked here in order to Proceed.</i>
4	Click the Save as Draft button to save the reimbursement request and exit the workflow, or click Proceed to continue. From this point on, the reimbursement recipient’s name and Flashline User Name appears in the Payee: header area.
Notes	An incorrect address can be updated by the Payee only. To correct your own address, click the link “ <i>Please click here to update address on Banner Self Service,</i> ” log in and change your address, then restart an Expense Reimbursement request.

When Someone Else is the Payee

Name: **Your Name Here**
Organization: **Your Department Name**

Submission Date: 8/27/2009
Close

Expense Reimbursement

Status: Draft

Printable Version

Payee Info
Add Expenses
Advance Received
Add Index/FOAP
Comments
Submit

Note: All reimbursements in draft status will be automatically deleted after 90 days of inactivity.

Payee Information

Payee:

Payment To: ☐ Self ☒ Someone Else

Search by Last Name

Deliver To:

Management & Business Admin
Vpa Mis
Kent, OH - 44242

Important Note: election will ov

Smith, Chad C - Career Services ccsmit21
Smith, Alan M - Library amsmit11
Smith, Alison R - Psychology arsmith2
Smith, Alison S - Geology asmith12
Smith, Ariel D - Career Services Center adsmith5
Smith, Arnold A - Residence Systems aasmit21
Smith, Ashley D - Information Science adsmith1
Smith, Brenda D - English bdsmit3
Smith, Camille J - Management cjsmith1
Smith, Chad C - Career Services ccsmit21
Smith, Cheryl H - Office of University Information chsmith0
Smith, Cory P - Career Information Center cpsmith1

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[Please click here to update your address information on Banner Self Service](#)
[Please click here to update your direct deposit allocation on Banner Self Service](#)

Step	Action
1	Select the button Someone Else to see the name search option.
2	Type the Payee's Last Name and click Search .
3	Click on the Payee's name in the list. From this point on, the Payee name and Flashline User Name appears in the Payee: header (marked with an arrow above.)
Notes	If a Payee's business (department) address is incorrect, ask the Payee to change the address in Banner HR Self Service. If the Payee is unavailable to make a business address change, route the reimbursement check to the Payee's home address. Send a reminder to the Payee to update his or her business address in Banner Self Service. If the Payee does not appear in the list, contact the Accounts Payable, or Human Resources. <i>If an employee has set up direct deposit for reimbursements, the payment will be deposited into their bank account. The Department or Home Address still must be checked here in order to Proceed.</i>

Add Expense Items

Name: **Your Name Here**
 Organization: **Your Department Name**

Submission Date: 8/27/2009
 Close

Expense Reimbursement

Status: Draft
 Printable Version

Add Expenses
 Max Number of Expense Items: 15 Allowable Number of Items Remaining: 15
 Choose expense type to add: Select Expense Type...
No Expense Items
 Save as Draft Proceed

Payee: Payee's Name
 Select Expense Type...
 Travel
 Miscellaneous

✓ Payee Info
 Add Expenses
 Advance Received
 Add Index/FOAP
 Comments
 Submit

Step	Action																
Notes	• You may add up to 15 individual expense items per reimbursement request. • Each expense item is either a Travel or a Miscellaneous expense. • You may include both types of expenses in a single reimbursement request. • Expense items are entered one at a time. • Type all dollar amounts with a decimal point and two decimal places, with no commas: 1200.00																
1	Begin describing the first expense, by selecting an expense type (Travel or Miscellaneous) from the upper menu.																
2	A set of fields will appear to detail that type of expense. Fill in the expense detail and click Accept Expense to save the item. The item is added to a table at the end of the screen for editing or deletion. <table><tr><th>Amount</th><th>Disallowed Amount</th><th>Description</th><th>Date</th><th>From/To</th><th>Expense Type</th><th></th><th></th></tr><tr><td>\$16.50</td><td>\$0.00</td><td>Meeting - Stark Campus</td><td>7:45 AM 08/18/2009 1:00 PM 08/18/2009</td><td>OHIO - KENT OHIO - CANTON</td><td>30 Personal Car</td><td><a>Edit</td><td><a>Delete</td></tr></table>	Amount	Disallowed Amount	Description	Date	From/To	Expense Type			\$16.50	\$0.00	Meeting - Stark Campus	7:45 AM 08/18/2009 1:00 PM 08/18/2009	OHIO - KENT OHIO - CANTON	30 Personal Car	<a>Edit	<a>Delete
Amount	Disallowed Amount	Description	Date	From/To	Expense Type												
\$16.50	\$0.00	Meeting - Stark Campus	7:45 AM 08/18/2009 1:00 PM 08/18/2009	OHIO - KENT OHIO - CANTON	30 Personal Car	<a>Edit	<a>Delete										
3	To enter another expense of the same type, fill in the fields with detail of the next expense and Accept Expense. To enter a different kind of expense, you will return to the upper menu and select the other expense type, either Travel or Miscellaneous. Details follow on how to complete the reimbursement request for different expense types.																

Travel Expense Item Detail



Name: **Your Name Here** Submission Date: 8/27/2009 Close X

Organization: **Your Department Name**

Expense Reimbursement

Status: Draft

Printable Version

- ✓ Payee Info
- ▶ Add Expenses
- Advance Received
- Add Index/FOAP
- Comments
- Submit

Advance Received
\$0.00

Total Expenses
\$0.00

Disallowed Expenses
\$0.00

Net Expenses
\$0.00

Charged to Index/FOAP
\$0.00

Unallocated Balance
\$0.00

Note: All reimbursements in draft status will be automatically deleted after 90 days of inactivity.

Add Expenses

Payee: Payee Name

Max Number of Expense Items: 15

Allowable Number of Items Remaining: 15

Choose expense type to add Travel

Travel Purpose Meeting - Stark Campus

Trip Start
 Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 08/18/2009
 Time 7:45

☒ AM ☐ PM

Trip End
 Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 08/18/2009
 Time 1:00

☐ AM ☒ PM

Departure City
☒ USA OHIO - KENT
☐ Foreign

Destination City
☒ USA OHIO - CANTON
☐ Foreign

Expense Type Select Type . . .

Travel Expense Entry

Amount

Disallowed Amount

Accept Expense

No Expense Items

Save as Draft
Proceed

Step	Action
1	Select Travel from the 'Choose expense type' menu, and complete the Travel Purpose, Trip Start/End, and Departure/Destination City fields.
2	Type the Date (using the format mm/dd/yyyy) or click the calendar icon to select a date. Once it is opened, you must click a date in the calendar tool.
3	Pull down a Time menu to select the hour, and click AM or PM .
4	Select a city. You may click in a city field and press a keyboard letter instead of scrolling the entire list (for example, press 'o' to jump to Ohio.) Find your city in the list. If your city is not listed, select 'Other' (Ohio—Other). A blank field will appear directly beneath, type in the city name.

Travel Expense Item Detail, continued

\$0.00 <i>Unallocated Balance</i> \$0.00 Note: All reimbursements in draft status will be automatically deleted after 90 days of inactivity.	Expense Type Select Type . . .		
	Travel Expense Entry		
	Amount 	Disallowed Amount 	Accept Expense
No Expense Items			
Save as Draft Proceed			

5	Under Expense Type , select an expense from the menu. Complete the fields which appear beneath the menu by typing in the expense details.
6	Click the Accept Expense button. (Do not click the Proceed button.) The expense line item will be added to a table at the end of the page.
Notes	If you get an error message, correct the entry and click Accept Expense . Click Save as Draft at any time to save your changes.
7	Select another Expense Type for the same trip, or overwrite the Travel Purpose , Trip Start/End , and Departure/Destination City fields with a new trip and add expenses for that trip. Otherwise, return to the upper menu and select Miscellaneous to process another kind of expense.

Policy Tips

Travel policy tips appear below the Expense Entry when you select an **Expense Type**.

Expense Type Parking			
Travel Expense Entry			
Parking Expense Information 	Amount 	Disallowed Amount 	Accept Expense
Per KSU policy, you are eligible for reimbursement of actual parking expenses incurred while on business travel. If the parking fee is less than \$25.00, no receipt is required.			

The requirements and policies described in this document are established by Accounts Payable. Your department may have additional requirements and policies which must be considered when completing a reimbursement request.

Check with your department secretary or business manager regarding additional requirements.

Miscellaneous Expense Item Detail


Name: **Your Name Here** Submission Date: 8/27/2009 Close 

Organization: **Your Department Name**

Expense Reimbursement

Status: Draft
Printable Version

✓ Payee Info
Add Expenses
Advance Received
Add Index/FOAP
Comments
Submit

Advance Received
\$0.00
Total Expenses
\$24.50
Disallowed Expenses
\$0.00

Add Expenses
Payee: Payee Name

Max Number of Expense Items: 15 Allowable Number of Items Remaining: 14
Choose expense type to add: Miscellaneous

Amount	Description	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Commodity	Disallowed Amount	
6.50	2 doz highlighters	08/07/2009	Office Equip. & Accessories & Supplies		Accept Expense

Amount	Disallowed Amount	Description	Date	From/To	Expense Type	
\$24.50	\$0.00	Pack of Flip Chart Pads	08/07/2009		Miscellaneous	Edit Delete

Save as Draft Proceed

Step	Action
1	A non travel-related expense is entered as a Miscellaneous expense type. Enter the dollar amount, type a description of the expense, and type or select the expenditure date.
2	From the Commodity menu, select the best description of the item.
Note	Commodity information is not related to the Banner Account and does not appear in financial reporting. Commodity codes are used to track and negotiate commodity pricing with suppliers.
3	Click the Accept Expense button to save the expense. The expense will appear in a table at the end of the page for editing or deletion.
4	Do not click Proceed until all expense items are entered, or the limit of 15 expense item entries has been reached.
Note	If you enter Miscellaneous expenses totaling 2500.00 or more, you will see a warning that advises you to review the request against University policy, but you may submit the reimbursement request.

About Disallowed Amounts

Net Expenses \$0.00 Charged to Index/FOAP \$0.00 Unallocated Balance \$0.00 Note: All reimbursements in draft status will be automatically deleted after 90 days of inactivity.	Expense Type Lodging Travel Expense Entry <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Lodging Information (Hotel Name)</th> <th>Amount</th> <th>Disallowed Amount</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Travelodge</td> <td>147.50</td> <td>22.50</td> <td> Accept Expense </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Lodging Information (Hotel Name)	Amount	Disallowed Amount		Travelodge	147.50	22.50	Accept Expense
Lodging Information (Hotel Name)	Amount	Disallowed Amount							
Travelodge	147.50	22.50	Accept Expense						

The **Disallowed Amount** field is for the portion of an expense item which is not reimbursable under department or University policy.

Example 1: Your receipt for meeting supplies includes a personal snack and a newspaper. The entire receipt amount is entered in the **Amount** field, and the cost of disallowed items (the snack and newspaper) are added and entered under **Disallowed Amount**.

Example 2: Your hotel bill includes a Pay-Per-View sports event, room service breakfast, and a charge for personal sundries from the hotel gift shop. The bill total is entered in the Amount field. The total of your personal items is entered under Disallowed Amount. (Meals are reimbursed under meal per diems.)

Edit Expense Items

Amount	Disallowed Amount	Description	Date	From/To	Expense Type	
\$33.95	\$0.00	Training Presentation	7:30 AM 06/06/2007 1:45 PM 06/06/2007	OHIO - KENT OHIO - ASHTABULA	Personal Car 70	Edit Delete

Step	Action
1	Accepted expense items will appear in the table at the end of the reimbursement request. Click Save As Draft as you work.
2	Enter up to a total of 15 expense items. You may combine travel and miscellaneous items in a single reimbursement request. As items are added to the table, you may Edit and Delete items by selecting these options.

About Lodging Expense Overages

Warning: Lodging exceeds 150% of the federal lodging per diem; comments are required on the 'Comments Page'

Amount	Disallowed Amount	Description	Date	From/To	Expense Type	Lodging Overage	
\$24.50	\$0.00	Pack of Flip Chart Pads	08/07/2009		Miscellaneous		Edit Delete
\$6.50	\$0.00	2 doz highlighters	08/07/2009		Miscellaneous		Edit Delete
\$655.20	\$0.00	conference	5:45 AM 08/14/2009 3:00 PM 08/16/2009	OHIO - KENT OHIO - CINCINNATI	Lodging Radisson Covington	\$319.20	Edit Delete

Employees traveling on university business in accordance with University Policy will be reimbursed at the lodging facility's standard single room rate, including applicable taxes. However, the maximum lodging reimbursement should not exceed 150% of the federal lodging per diem for the specific country and city of travel.

Lodging expenses in excess of 150% of the federal lodging per diem must be approved by the appropriate executive officer. (The IRS lodging per diem tables are built into the Expense Reimbursement workflow.)

Should you enter a lodging amount that exceeds this limit, the warning pictured above will appear, alerting you to enter an explanation in the **Comments** section of the reimbursement request. The amount of lodging overage will appear in a new column provided for this purpose. This amount may be disallowed by a reviewer and/or an approver.

The new **Lodging Comments** field (right) appears in the **Comments** section when a lodging overage is entered.

Provide a comment which explains the reason for the additional expense incurred, which created the overage.

See p. 19 for more about *Comments*.

Lodging Comments (Max 250):

Comments are required: Lodging expenses are greater than 150% of allowable per diem rate

Example comments regarding lodging:

- The cost was the price of a standard room for the conference that was attended.
- A standard room was not available for the conference necessitating a more expensive room.
- The location of the meeting or the traveler's schedule necessitated the use of a more expensive hotel.

Navigation Menu and Expense Totals

Status: Draft Printable Version ✓ Payee Info ✓ Add Expenses ✓ Advance Received ▶ ✓ Add Index/FOAP ✓ Comments - Submit Advance Received \$300.00 Total Expenses \$1,115.78 Disallowed Expenses \$98.70 Net Expenses \$1,017.08 Charged to Index/FOAP \$1,017.08 Unallocated Balance \$0.00 Note: All reimbursements in draft status will be automatically deleted after 90 days of inactivity.	Click Printable Version at the top of the navigation menu to open the document in a new window and print. Closing the print window will not affect the reimbursement request in progress. Each section is flagged with a green checkmark in the menu as information is added to that section. A red arrowhead indicates the section in progress. The lower section is a status bar displaying running totals of expenses and allocations you have entered. The Unallocated Balance figure must be \$0.00 in order to send the reimbursement request onward to an approver. However, you may submit an incomplete reimbursement request to a reviewer. Check with your department secretary or business manager for directions.
It is important to proceed through the reimbursement request sequentially if you skip back to change the Expense, Advance, or Index/FOAP information. A change to an Expense or Advance will require adjustment of the Index/FOAP allocation to obtain a zero Unallocated Balance.	
If you change data, be sure to click Proceed on each page to save and update each section, until you reach the Submit page.	
Note	FOAP is an acronym for “Fund, Organization, Account, Program,” the string of elements in the KSU chart of accounts that identifies a funding source.

Travel Advance

		Name: Your Name Here	Submission Date: 8/27/2009	Close 
		Organization: Your Department Name		
Expense Reimbursement				
Status: Draft Printable Version		Advanced Received		Payee: Payee Name
		Was this expense reimbursement request funded by a university Travel Advance? YES 		
		Advance Received (Please use two decimal places): 250.00		
		Save as Draft Proceed		

Step	Action
1	Answer the Travel Advance question by selecting Yes or No from the menu.
2	If you select Yes , type the amount of the Travel Advance received in the field that appears (type decimal point and two decimal places, with no commas) and click Proceed .
Note	The Travel Advance amount is included in the Unallocated total, because funds are identified to cover the advance in the next section of the reimbursement request. The advance amount is deducted from the reimbursement check or deposit.

Add Index/FOAP Information

Name: **Your Name Here**
Submission Date: 8/27/2009
Close

Organization: **Your Department Name**

Expense Reimbursement

Status: Draft
Printable Version

- ✓ Payee Info
- ✓ Add Expenses
- ✓ Advance Received
- Add Index/FOAP
- Comments
- Submit

Advance Received
\$0.00
Total Expenses
\$31.00
Disallowed Expenses
\$0.00
Net Expenses

Add Index/FOAP
Payee: Payee Name

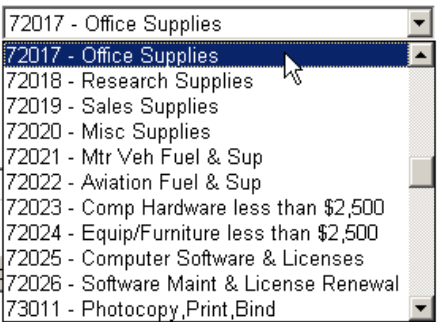
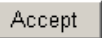
Max Number of Accounts: 5
Allowable Number of Accounts Remaining: 5

Index	Account	Amount
100100	72017 - Office Supplies	31.00

Search Index

100100-Dean Arts & Sciences
100101-Biological Sciences
100102-English
100103-Institut for Bibliog & Editing
100108-Critical Languages
100109-Pan-African Studies
100110-Jewish Studies Program
100111-Mathematical Science
100112-Institute for Computational Math
100113-Chemical Physics
100114-Chemistry

Select

Step	Action
Note	Some departments have you forward the request at this point to a designated reviewer, who completes the request for you. To send the reimbursement request to a reviewer now, go to page 22, "Submit the Reimbursement Request for Review or Approval."
1	Type the department Index number. To look up an Index number, use the Search Index menu, click the Index which is to be charged, then click the Select button.
2	Select the account to be charged from the Account menu. 
3	Type the dollar amount that is being charged to the Index and Account, and click. 
Note	Type all dollar amounts with a decimal point and two decimal places, with no commas: 1400.00

Financial Information Accepted


Name: **Your Name Here** Submission Date: 8/28/2009 [Close](#)

Organization: **Your Department Name**

Expense Reimbursement

Status: Draft
[Printable Version](#)

- ✓ Payee Info
- ✓ Add Expenses
- ✓ Advance Received
- ▶ Add Index/FOAP
- Comments
- Submit

Add Index/FOAP
Payee: Payee Name

Max Number of Accounts: 5 Allowable Number of Accounts Remaining: 4

Index	Account	Amount
	Search Select Account...	Accept

Charge Index	Fund Code	Fund Title	Orgn Code	Orgn Title	Prog Code	Acct Code	Acct Title	Charge Amount		
100100	110118	Fd Bal-Kent	100080	Dean Arts & Sciences	4100	72017	Office Supplies	\$31.00	Edit	Delete

Advance Received
\$0.00
Total Expenses
\$686.20
Disallowed Expenses
\$0.00
Net Expenses
\$686.20
Charged to Index/FOAP
\$31.00
Unallocated Balance
\$655.20

Note: All reimbursements in draft status will be automatically deleted after 90 days of inactivity.

Step	Action
1	Accepted entries appear in a table at the end of the page for editing or deletion. You may Edit and Delete items by selecting these options in the table.
2	To allocate an expense item to another Index/Account, complete the Index, Account, and Amount fields again, and click Accept .
4	Click Save as Draft to save data as you work.
Note	You may allocate the expenses in a single reimbursement to a maximum of five different Index/Account funding sources.

About Comments


Name: **Your Name Here**
Submission Date: 8/28/2009
Close 

Organization: **Your Department Name**

Expense Reimbursement

Status: Draft
Printable Version

- ✓ Payee Info
- ✓ Add Expenses
- ✓ Advance Received
- Add Index/FOAP
- Comments
- Submit

Advance Received

\$0.00

Total Expenses

\$686.20

Disallowed Expenses

\$0.00

Net Expenses

\$686.20

Charged to Index/FOAP

\$31.00

Unallocated Balance

\$655.20

Note: All reimbursements in draft status will be automatically deleted after 90 days of inactivity.

Payee: Payee Name

Lodging Comments (Max 250):

Suite was required for candidate interviews; cost was less than that of renting regular lodging+meeting room.

Comments are required: Lodging expenses are greater than 150% of the federal lodging per diem
Example comments regarding lodging:

- The cost was the price of a standard room for the conference that was attended.
- A standard room was not available for the conference necessitating a more expensive room.
- The location of the meeting or the travelers schedule necessitated the use of a more expensive hotel.

General Comments (Max 250):

Add Comment and Proceed

Step	Action
1	Click Proceed to advance to the Comments section.
2	Type a comment in the appropriate field, and click Add Comment and Proceed .
3	You may choose instead to click Skip Comment and Proceed , unless a lodging overage exists.
4	When a lodging overage is detected a warning message appears in the Expense Item section of the reimbursement request, directing you here. Provide a comment which explains the additional expense incurred.
Note	More than one comment may be added to a single reimbursement request. Comments will appear in a table at the end of the page. Once saved, comments cannot be edited or deleted.

Complete, Print, and Submit the Reimbursement Request

		Name: Your Name Here Organization: Your Department Name	Submission Date: 8/28/2009 Close 												
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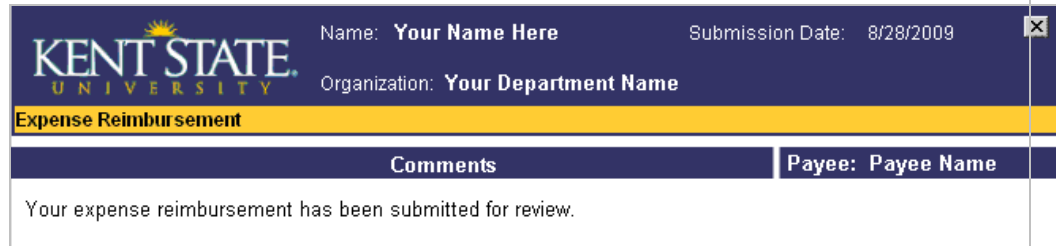
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1	Click the checkbox at the top of the page to certify that you agree to the specified conditions.
2	Print a copy of the reimbursement request. Click Printable Version in the upper left-hand corner to view a printable layout.
Note	The Status area displays green check marks indicating sections which contain information. You may submit a reimbursement request for <u>review</u> even if some sections are blank. The reimbursement request must be complete, with \$0.00 Unallocated Balance before it can be submitted to an approver.

Printable View

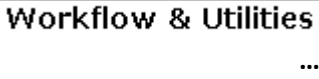
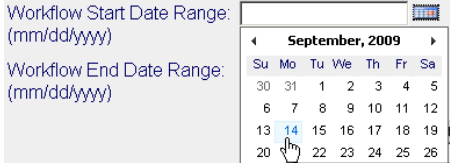
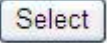
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Index FOAP information								
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100100	110118	Fd Bal-Kent	100080	Dean Arts & Sciences	4100	72017	Office Supplies	\$31.00
Comments								
Date	Name	Comment						
08/28/2009	Your Name	Lodging Exceeded Comments: Suite reserved for candidate interviews.						
History								
Summary								
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1	The printable view of the Reimbursement will appear in its own window. Select File menu – Print in your web browser.
2	Close  the print view to return to the reimbursement request.
Note	Attach original expense receipts to the printed copy of the reimbursement request and submit these documents to your approving authority.

Submit the Reimbursement Request for Review or Approval

Step	Action
Note	At this point you may choose to: Search For Reviewer Submit For Approval Save as Draft
1	Reviewers may change anything on a reimbursement request. If this is your preference, click Search for Reviewer to select a reviewer.
2	The Search by Last Name field appears. Type the last name of your reviewer and click Search. Search For Reviewer Submit For Approval Save as Draft <i>Search by Last Name</i> Doe Search Betty G Doe, COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES bgdoe15 Submit For Review
3	Click on the reviewer's name and Flashline User Name in the list to select. Click Submit For Review to send the reimbursement request to the person selected.
4	The approver's ability to edit the reimbursement request is limited. Approvers cannot be selected by you. They are maintained within the workflow. Click Submit for Approval to send the reimbursement request to the approver.
5	A message appears which confirms your choice of actions.  The image shows a confirmation message from Kent State University. At the top is the Kent State University logo. To the right of the logo, it says 'Name: Your Name Here' and 'Submission Date: 8/28/2009'. Below the logo, it says 'Organization: Your Department Name'. The main title of the message is 'Expense Reimbursement'. Below this, there are two tabs: 'Comments' and 'Payee: Payee Name'. The 'Comments' tab is active, and it contains the text: 'Your expense reimbursement has been submitted for review.' There is a close button (X) in the upper right corner of the message box.
6	Click the close icon  in the upper right-hand corner, or exit your browser.

View a Submitted Reimbursement Request (Historical View) or Open a Draft Reimbursement Request

1	Log in to FlashLine at www.kent.edu or your campus web page.	
2	Click the My Action Items tab	
3	In the Workflow & Utilities channel, locate the list of Workflow items. Click Expense Reimbursement .	 
4	Click the blue link text search for Historical Expense Reimbursements .	
5	Type search criteria in the name field. For example, type part of a person's name, using % as a wild card character or type the refund amount using % signs.	 
6	When submitted, a reimbursement request is assigned a name which appears in e-mails. You can search by this workflow name.	
7	You may specify a range of dates to search reimbursement requests begun within that time period.	
8	Click Search .	
9	Search results appear in a list beneath the search criteria. Click Select to open a reimbursement request.	
		
10	The reimbursement request appears. The name of its current worklist owner is visible.	
11	You may print the reimbursement request, or return to the Search Results to look up another reimbursement request.	
12	Reimbursement requests submitted for review or approval are seen in the Historical view. Open a saved Draft by selecting a draft from the drop-down list.	

Open and Approve a Reimbursement Request

1	Log in to FlashLine at www.kent.edu or your campus web page.	FlashLine Secure Login User Name Password																						
2	Click the My Action Items tab	My Action Items																						
3	Locate the Worklist (usually at upper right on this tab.)	My Worklist																						
4	Although you see a list of pending reimbursement requests in the My Worklist channel, always select Open Workflow for a full-screen view.	Open Workflow																						
5	Expense Reimbursement names have the ER prefix , as seen in the example below. Click the Workflow name (seen in blue text on your screen) to open the reimbursement request.																							
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Expense Reimbursement Workflow

8	Click the checkbox at the bottom of the page to certify that you agree to the specified conditions.	
9	Approve sends the reimbursement request to the next approver. If you are the final approver, the transaction is fed to Banner for payment processing.	Approve
10	To request changes or corrections, add a Comment to explain why, and click Return for Edit .	Return for Edit
11	The Deny button is used to stop the reimbursement request. Add a Comment to explain why. The reimbursement request will not return to the initiator, nor will it pass to the next person in the workflow. Notification is sent and the stopped reimbursement request may be seen in the historical view.	Deny
12	Confirmation of your action appears on the screen.	You have successfully approved this expense reimbursement.

Name: Laura J Bowser Submission Date: 12/7/2010
Organization: Web Presence

[Close](#)

Expense Reimbursement

Status: Pending Level 1
[Printable Version](#)

Advance Received	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$800.00
Disallowed Expenses	\$0.00
Net Expenses	\$800.00
Charged to Index/FOAP	\$800.00
Unallocated Balance	\$0.00

Payment Information:

Payment To: Brown, Katie (kcart)
Deliver To: BU
Expense reimbursement direct deposit election will override the 'Deliver To' location indicated above.
Reference Number: ER044707

Expense Information:

Note: Lodging exceeds 150% of the federal lodging per diem; please check comments

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Index FOAP information

Charge Index	Fund Code	Fund Title	Orgn Code	Orgn Title	Prog Code	Acct Code	Acct Title	Charge Amount			
337001	310004	Intercollegiate Athletics	100016	Men-Football	9100	71016	Travel-O/S Conferences	\$800.00	Add	Edit	Delete

History

Date	Action	Name	Department
11/30/2010 11:07:32 AM	Submitted For Approval	Katie M Brown	Controller

Comments

Date	Name	Comment
11/30/2010	Katie M Brown	Lodging Exceeded Comments: Conference at the hotel location

Add a comment

☒ I hereby certify as either:

First Level Approver:

I hereby certify that the expenditures listed on this reimbursement are reasonable and necessary to the accomplishment of university business, allowable under the constraints of all university policies and federal and state regulations, and supported by original receipts. I also certify that the expenditures are within the approved budget of the administrative unit or school/college. If there is reason to believe the expenditures are inappropriate or extravagant, I understand that it is my responsibility to disallow or deny the reimbursement.

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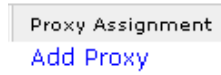
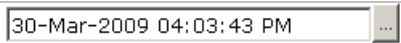
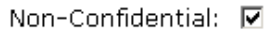
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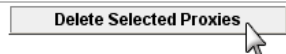
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Delegate Approval Authority to a Proxy Approver

- Only an approver can enable or disable his/her own proxy assignments.
- Proxy changes must be made from a KSU campus or Kent VPN computer.
- If the person you wish to designate does not have access to this workflow, access must be requested – plan ahead, as access requests take time to process.
- Your proxy does not receive e-mail notifications. They must check **My Worklist** often to see and process workflow items.
- A proxy sees only newly-submitted items, so complete any items pending in your Worklist.
- Contact the Help Desk for a VPN or Virtual Private Network account.

1	Log in to FlashLine at www.kent.edu or your campus web page.	
2	Click the Action Items tab	
3	Locate the Worklist , usually at upper right on this tab.	
4	Click Open Workflow for a full-screen view.	
5	Under the User Profile section (on the right side of the screen) click User Information .	
6	Look for the My Roles pane. Locate the Role Name FIN_ALL_USERS .	
7	Follow the Role entry to the rightmost column, and click Add Proxy .	
8	From the User list, select the FlashLine User Name of the person who will be your proxy.	
9	Select Effective From and Effective To dates, By clicking the  button and selecting the start and end dates of the proxy assignment.	
10	Click the Non-Confidential checkbox.	
11	Click the Save button.	

Cancel a Proxy Assignment

1	To cancel an assignment before the designated date, log in as above. Under My Proxies , check the assignment you wish to delete.	
2	Click the Delete Selected Proxies button.	

How Work is Shared Between Approver and Proxy

Approvers can designate at least one individual to be a proxy. The Approver enables or disables the proxy by following the instructions on the previous page. As soon as a proxy is enabled, he/she will see **new** items which appear in the Worklist.

A proxy cannot see older items in process that already appear on the Approver's Worklist.

Here is what approver and proxy see and do. (Examples below use Grade Change WF names.)

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Release a Workflow Item to Your Colleague

When one person opens a workflow item, it vanishes from the Worklist of the other person. Either complete the item, or **release** the item to your workflow colleague.

Click the magnifying glass icon seen in the rightmost column of the Workflow item listing. The Details screen will open.



Click the **Release** icon. Now both individuals will see the item.

