Expenses: Create Expense Reports

Expense reports are submitted to reimburse you for business-related costs, such as airfare or hotel expenses, and to reconcile pcard transactions.

From the Expenses worklet:

1. Click the Create Expense Report button under Actions.

2. Select either Create New Expense Report or Copy Previous Expense Report.

3. Worktags determine which budgets are charged (i.e., Cost Center, Grant, Gift, Etc.). The Cost Center will default to your organization’s operating budget. [need to confirm this]

You can change the Cost Center by entering the number, or by searching for keywords. You can also a Grant worktag, or under Additional Worktags, a Gift worktag.

Note: When you enter a Cost Center, Grant, or Gift worktag, the related tags (Fund, etc.) change automatically.

4. If you have created expenses on a mobile device, or have pcard items to reconcile, they will appear here. Choose the ones you wish to include in the current expense report.

5. Click OK.
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6. Complete the required fields, including **Date**, **Business Purpose**, **Memo**.

   - **Expense Report Information**
     - Company: Worcester Polytechnic Institute - WPI
     - Expense Report Date: 06/14/2018
     - Business Purpose: Internal Meeting/Event

   - **Expense Report Reference Information**
     - Reimbursement Payment Type: Check
     - Memo: Cookies for department business meeting

7. For each item in the expense report, complete the required fields, including **Expense Item** (use the menu, or search for keywords like “airfare”), **Amount**, and **Business Topics, Attendees** (if you miss a required field, an error message points it out after you click Submit).

   - **Expense Report Line**
     - Date: 06/14/2018
     - Expense Item: Dinner
     - Quantity: 1
     - Per Unit Amount: $54.12
     - Total Amount: $54.12
     - Memo:

8. You can leave the default worktags, or enter a Cost Center, Grant, or Gift worktag, which will update the related tags (Fund, etc.). If you need to further split an expense item, use the **Itemize** option, see below.

9. Add any attachments as needed, preferably near each item, or on the **Attachments** tab.

   - **Expense Report Lines**
     - Date: 06/14/2018
     - Expense Item: Supplies - Office
     - Mileage: 125.90
     - Per Unit Amount: $67.98
     - Total Amount: $67.98

   - **Spend Authorization Line**
     - Available Spend Authorization Lines

   - **Item Details**
     - Attendee(s): Veronica Brandstrader
     - Business Reason: Dinner with colleagues at UMass Medc
ITEMIZE YOUR EXPENSES

Use this option to break out alcohol from a restaurant receipt, or split an expense between two cost centers. In an expense report:

1. Enter the expense item, including Amount, then click Itemize. Itemization fields vary depending on the type of expense.

2. Enter the information based on the expense. Itemized expenses must equal the total of the Expense Report Line; Workday calculates the remaining amount.

3. When you’re finished click Done to return to the expense report.
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**VIEW AN EXISTING EXPENSE REPORT**

From the **Expenses** worklet, click the **Expense Reports** button under **View**. You can filter expense reports by status or date. You can also click the date of the expense report you want to view in the Recent section.

**CHANGE AN EXPENSE REPORT**

If an expense report is **In Progress**, you can update it. Use the **Related Actions** button next to the existing expense report and choose **Expense Report > Change**. You can then update and submit the expense report.
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**MOBILE**

**ENTER EXPENSES AND SUBMIT EXPENSE REPORT**

Use the Expenses icon to track expenses, upload receipts, and submit expense reports:

1. Tap **New Expense**.

2. Tap the Camera icon to take a photo of the receipt. Using an iPhone, you can also choose an existing photo or import an attachment. Using an Android, you can also select an existing photo from the gallery. If you take a photo, tap **Use Photo**.

3. Enter an **Amount**, **Date**, and an **Expense Item**. You can navigate through the Expense Item menus or simply type a word to search for a category (e.g., “meals”).

4. Tap **Done**.

Repeat previous steps to add any other expense items you want to report. When all expense items are added, you can submit an expense report from the Expense icon.

5. Tap **New Expense Report**.

6. Include the Company, Expense Report Date, Cost Center, and Region. [need to confirm this]

7. Tap the **Additional Worktags** prompt if you are charging a Gift or use other Activity codes.

8. Once you’ve completed the expense report information, tap **Done**.

9. Tap **Add Expense** to attach expenses to the report.

10. Tap **Existing Expenses**. You can also choose to add more expenses in this step by tapping **New Expense**.

11. Choose the pre-existing expenses you want to include in the report by tapping the **checkmark** next to each expense item you have saved.

12. Tap **Done**.

13. Tap **Review**.

14. Review your expense items for accuracy and correct any errors, then tap **Submit**. A confirmation screen shows your expense report has been routed for approval.