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# **Getting Started**

#### Log on

- 1. Navigate to <u>travel.smu.edu</u>.
- 2. Click Login.
- 3. Enter your SMU ID and Password.
- 4. Click Login.

## **Before You Begin**

First time users must <u>Updated Profile</u> settings before using Concur. Stand-alone instructions for one-time set up may be found at <u>travel.smu.edu/training</u>.

### Requesting, Booking & Submitting Travel Expenses

Travel is divided into four sections. The instructions below outline these processes:

- Submit a Travel Request (This step is required. Please note the request ID. This id is required to book travel.)
- 2. Make a Travel Reservation
- 3. Create Expense Report
- 4. Review & Process Expense Report

# 1. Submit a Travel Request

**Note:** All travel must be preapproved prior to making travel reservations or leaving for the trip.

- 1 From the My Concur homepage hover over + New, select Start a Request.
- **2** The **Request Header** tab displays. Enter trip information. **Note**: A red bar appears to the left of each required field.

#### **Report Name Format:**

Recommended format includes location and date: Austin TX 3-14-15. Another option includes conference name and date: SCTEM 5-22-12. No need to include your name, since you are doing this under your own account.

4	The Request may include A Print/Email	Attachments :	and can be vie	wed in PDF and	distributed via

- 2. Click the **Transaction Date** field, and then use the calendar to select the date of the transaction.
- 3. In the Amount

- **4.** Review and edit the Fund/Org Combination row as needed.
- 5. Click **Add New Allocation**, and then repeat steps 3-4 for each new allocation.
- 6. Click Save, and then click OK.
- 7. In the Allocate Report window, click Done.

Note: Allocations can be saved as favorites by selecting **Add to Favorites**.

### Allocate multiple expenses:

- 1. Check the expenses you wish to allocate.
- 2. From the multiple expenses list, select Allocate the selected expenses.
- **3.** Repeat steps 2-7 as needed.

### **Business Meals: Add Attendees**

- Several event types require an attendee list for entertainment expenses. From the New Expense tab, select an Entertainment, Business Meals, or Team/Group Meals expense type.
- 2. Click the **Transaction Date** field, and then use the calendar to select the date of the transaction.
- **3.** Fill out all other required fields for this expense type.
  - **4.** In the **Amount** field, enter the amount of the expense. (See the Table of Contents for information on itemizing expenses.)
  - 5. Adding Attendees:

To add a new attendee, click **New Attendee**. Complete the required fields, and then click **Save**.

- **6.** To search for an attendee, click **Search**, enter your search criteria in the **Search Attendees** window, and then click **Add to Expense**.
- 7. To search for a favorite that was previously added, click Favorites.
- **8.** On the **Favorites** tab in the **Search Attendees** window, select the attendees for this expense, and then click **Add to Expense**. Click **Save**.

You can make Attendees favorites by clicking **Favorites**. Then, select **New Attendee**. Populate the required fields and click one of the **Save** options. To add attendee groups, check the desired attendees, click **Create Group**, enter the **Group Name** and click **Save**. (Import)

- **9.** <u>Importing Attendees:</u> Click Import. The attendee import window will display. Right click the link provided and open up the excel template.
- 10 Select the appropriate menu option to save the template spreadsheet to your computer.
- 11 Once saved, populate the desired information on the **Attendee** tab.

**Note**: In order for the spreadsheet to successfully upload the **Attendee Type** must be entered and should be populated with one of the following attendee type values.

### (These must be entered exactly as shown.)

Guest

Spouse/Partner

Student

- 12 To upload your attendee information click **Browse**. Locate your spreadsheet and click **OK**. Click **Next**.
- 13 A preview of attendees to be imported will display. Click Next.
- **14** The results will display. Click **Done**.

- 7. In the Additional Charges (each night) section, from the first Expense Type dropdown menu, select the appropriate expense type.
- 8. In the Amount field, enter the amount of the expense.
  9. Repeat steps 7-8 using the second Expense Type field if you have more than one recurring additional charge.
- 10 Click Save Itemizations.
- 11 Complete all required fields.