Concur Travel

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Concur Overview

Concur is UHCL's new travel
 software that automates travel
 planning, ticketing, and expense
 reporting. It is the existing
 Concur North America platform.

 The software is accessible 24/7 online, or by mobile app.





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How to Register for Concur Access?

- All travelers must be self-registered in Concur prior to travel
- Self Registration for Concur is through our UHCL E-Services P.A.S.S. webpage
 - 24-hour/overnight process for approval
 - Approval e-mail will be sent to the employees work e-mail
- After approval email is received, travelers can access Concur through:
 - UHCL E-Services > P.A.S.S.
 - www.concursolutions.com
- Additional Registration
 - Vendor ID Set-Up must be completed prior to travel
 - Request Department to send an Invite to set-up Vendor ID
 - Complete this task at least 30-days in advance of travel
 - This ensures your direct deposited reimbursement

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- Conference registration and payment are typically required in advance of the event.
- We recommend that attendees pay for the conference using their Travel Card or P-Card.
 - Other options include payment by Departmental voucher or employee personal credit card
- Personal credit card expense is reimbursable with proof of event cost and receipt.
- Detailed Conference Agenda must be attached to your Concur Travel Request prior to submission.
- Include Lodging Cost estimate on the Concur Travel Request for approval. The
 associated expense for this Lodging must subsequently be processed in your
 Concur Travel Request.

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Travel Request

- Travel Request must be fully approved <u>prior</u> to travel.
- To submit a Travel Request:
 - Login to Concur, click Start a Request
 - Document ID must be your Last Name and First Initial. + Travel Destination + Last day of Travel
 - Example: SmithJ.Dallas092125 [Starting September 1]
 - Enter purpose, benefit, personal days (if applicable), start/end dates, cost center information and expected expenses (Lodging, Transportation, Mileage, Meals, and other incidentals).
 - Tip: Cost Center information can be retrieved from your DBA/CBA
 - Attach required uploads
 - Conference Agenda is required if attending a Conference
 - <u>Signed & Approved Embargo Form & CITI Training Certificate is required for ALL International Travel</u>
 - Submit the completed request for approval
- Check the status of your Travel Request on your Concur homepage

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Travel Expense Report

- Travel expenses must be submitted within 15 days of returning from trip (exceeding 60 days will result in Tax reporting w/ a completed Exhibit B).
- To submit a Travel Expense Report:
 - Login to Concur, click Start a New Report
 - Create from an Approved Travel Request (choose the Request to use, and Click Create Report)
 - Enter an Itinerary that documents every date and city visited for travel allowance calculation within the software.
 - Enter all expenses one at a time, by "Adding Expense" (Ex: Lodging, Transportation,
 Mileage, Meals, and other incidentals)
 - Mileage TIP: Use the Mileage Calculator
 - Attach required uploads
 - Itemized Receipts
 - Submit the completed expense report for approval.
- Check the status of your Travel Expense Report on your Concur home page.

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Online Travel Booking

- The following online reservations and ticketing is available in Concur:
 - Flight/Rail
 - Auto Transportation
 - Lodging.
- Be advised there are associated fees per transaction with booking one or more of the above in Concur.
 - It is advised to book reservations through other online

resources

 Example: conference room blocks, airline/hotel websites, car rental websites, etc.

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Non-Employee/Student Group Travel

- Non-Employees/Students require the assistance of a Concur Delegate to process Concur submissions.
- Non-Employee Concur Travel Access Form must be completed for a Delegate to be assigned.
- It will be the **Concur Delegates**' responsibility to complete and submit all Concur reporting (request & expense report).
- Student Group Travel requires that each individual student have a Concur
 Delegate to submit a Concur Travel Request and an Expense report.
- For Student Group Travel please refer to: <u>SAM 05.C.03</u>

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Travel Card

- To request a Travel Card please complete the Travel Card Application online (Docusign).
- All Travel Card purchases during each trip must be linked to its corresponding expense report (Travel Cardholder must have a Vendor ID).
- Allowable Travel Card Expenses:
 - Airfare
 - Hotel
 - Rental car
 - Gasoline for rental car
 - Conference Registration
 - Travel meals for traveler only during an overnight trip
 - Travel Incidentals
 - · Books, supplies, or other materials needed while traveling

What's new in FY 2026

- Meals-Actual
 - Meals actual are reimbursable up to the allowable
 GSA rate for your destination
 - No receipt required for Meals up to the allowable
 GSA rate for your destination
- Travel Website makeover
 - New Helpful Guides have been uploaded
- Concur Hands-On Travel Training
 - Offered during HR Hawk Power Hour





Travel Office Resources

- https://www.uhcl.edu/about/administrativeoffices/travel/
- 281-283-2270
- concurtravel@uhcl.edu
- Hands-On Training offered during Hawk Power Hour.
- Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm

