

# Travel Training - Reimbursement





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# Workday is arriving July 1, 2025

- Content of this presentation should be referenced through June 30, 2025
- Be on the look out for trainings and info sessions as July gets closer



### Payment Methods

- Approved payment methods for travel: P-Cards & Personal Funds
- Make sure to reallocate P-Card transactions as needed
- P-Cards are reconciled via the Purchasing Card Statement Submission Form
- More info here
- Personal Funds are reimbursed in the e-reimbursement system
- Only policy compliant expenses are reimbursable and allowed on University card products



# Receipts Required for Reimbursement

#### Any expense regardless of amount:

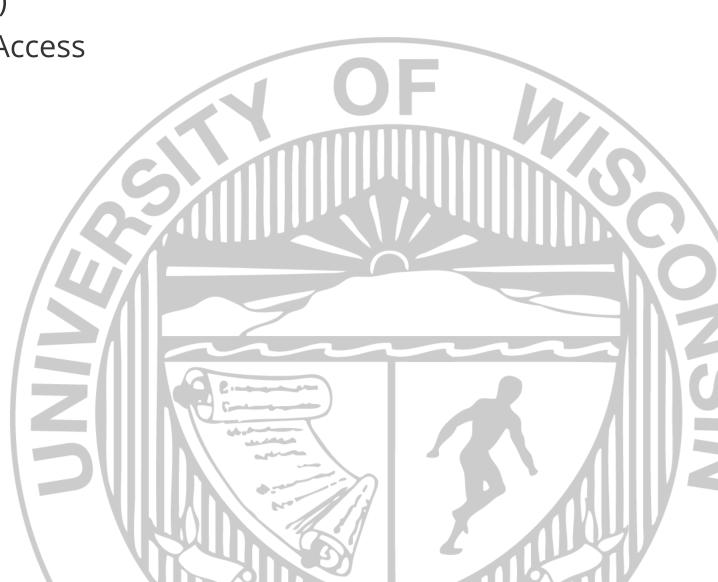
- Airline Tickets
- Airline Penalty Fees (Change/Cancel)
- Rail Tickets/Passes
- Travel or Tour Company Service Fees
- Registration Fees
- Lodging
- Vehicle Rentals (original rental agreement and receipt)
- Vehicle Rental Gas
- Hospitality/Hosted meals
- Visas for International Travel
- Vaccines/Inoculations for International Travel
- Foreign Transaction Fees on Corporate Cards
- Relocation Moving Company/U-Haul
- Non-travel related expenses

#### **Expenses over \$25:**

- Parking
- Bus Tickets/Passes (each way)
- Taxis/Shuttles/Car Services (each way)
- Subway Passes (each way)
- Business Use of Internet Access
- Tolls

#### **Expenses over \$30:**

Airline Baggage





# Receipt Requirements

 The name & address of the vendor providing the goods or services

 The date that the specific services were received, or items were purchased

Itemization of the services and/or goods and pricing

Final amount due and evidence that it was paid



#### Knickerbocker on the Lake Receipt

Date: 06/26/24 Date of Arrival: 06/10/24

Room Number: 617

Room Type:

Guest: Emily Stoffel

Home: Work:

Email: emily.stoffel@wisconsin.edu

Occupancy: Dates / Times:

Arrival date: 06/10/24 -> Mon Date taken: 06/04/24 Departure date: 06/13/24 -> Thr Date of deposit: 00/00/00

Arrival time:

Total Nights: 3

Departure time:

Unit Description:

Room number: 617 Number Adults: 1 Number Children: 0

Room type: Standard
Additional Bedding: None
Advertisement: Kotl CRS
Operator: YPORT
Reservation Number: 206167
Cancellation Number: 0

Financial Statement:

Parking - Nightl 60.00 Service Tax: 4.74

TOTAL: 64.74

Payment Entered: 373.74

AMOUNT DUE: -309.00

 Date
 Category
 Type of Payment
 Amount

 06/10/24
 Payment
 Visa
 373.74

Card Number: 3642

Total Payments: 373.74
Total Charges: 373.74
Total Due: 0.00

# Invalid Receipt



#### Knickerbocker on the Lake 1028 East Juneau Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 276-8500

#### Invoice

Date: June 26, 2024 Reservation #: 206167

Unit Number: 617

Guest:

Emily Stoffel

University Wisconsin Milwaukee

4355 River Green Pkwy Duluth, GA 30096-2572

Home: Work:

Email: emily.stoffel@wisconsin.edu

Arrival Date: Monday, 06/10/24 Departure Date: Thursday, 06/13/24

Total Nights: Number of Adults:

Unit Description: Financial Statement:

Post Date	Description	Comment	Amount
06/10/24 06/10/24 06/10/24 06/10/24 06/11/24	Room Charges Guest Service Service Tax Payment Credit Card Room Charges	Room: 617 Parking -3 Nights @ \$20.00 cc 3642 Room: 617	103.00 60.00 4.74 -373.74 103.00
06/12/24	Room Charges	Room: 617  Balance Due:	0.00
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Date Category Type of Payment Amount

06/10/24 Payment Visa 373.74

Card Number: 3642

Total Payments: 373.74
Total Charges: 373.74
Total Due: 0.00

Total Service Tax:

4.74

# Valid Receipt





### Reimbursement

- POLICY: Reports must be submitted within 90 days of expense date or end of trip
  - After 90 days = exception required and report is taxable to traveler
- Can submit airfare & registration fees before travel
- Must include Travel Auth for all international travel and Academic Affairs domestic
- Before you start:
  - Have all receipts and supporting materials saved to computer in the same folder
  - Know your funding string
- Supporting materials
  - Agendas, website screenshots, receipts, etc.

### Reimbursement Workflow



- Central Audit or Dept Approvers may return the report for changes
- Central Audit may reach out via email with questions or to request more information
- Prompt replies and speedy resubmissions help reports get approved on time



### Common Send-Back Reasons

- Incorrect dates entered
- Missing agenda
- Missing cost comparisons
- Lack of supporting documentation
- Insufficient justification
- Missing receipts
- Incorrect expense type used



### **Common Expense Errors**

#### **Error**

Travel Reduction negative amount

#### Expense Entry Errors

Correct the following errors prior to submission:

- Negative expense amount -- Credit reference information required.
- Funding error if fund doesn't match department

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Correct the following errors prior to submission:

- Combo error for fields ACCOUNT/ FUND\_CODE in group FNDMAJCLAS.
- Max lodging error
   Lodging-Individual 05/09/2023

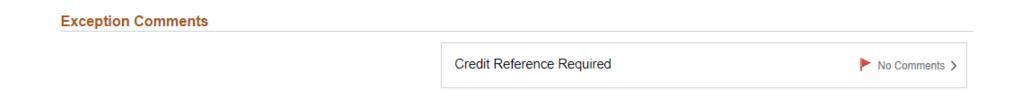
#### Expense Entry Errors

Correct the following errors prior to submission:

- Authorized Amount -- Explanation required for amount over authorized limit of 196.00 USD.
- Missing VUA

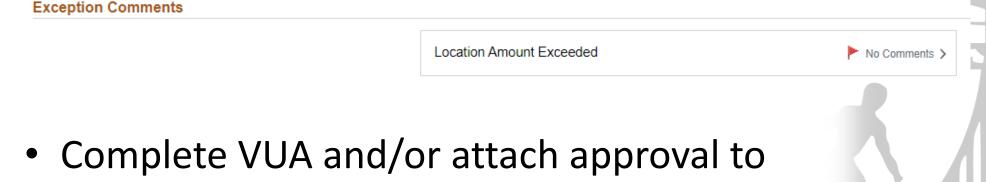
#### How to correct error

Add credit reference information



Verify funding string & update accordingly

Add reason for exceeding max or adjust reimbursement amount



expense report. Not a hard stop.



# **Expense Demo**





### Resources

- E-Reimbursement TravelWIse
- E-Reimbursement Login
- Per Diem Calculator

