



NEW NON-EMPLOYEE BOOKING PROCESS

(REPLACEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE GROUPS)
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INTRODUCTIONS



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AGENDA

Current state of Admin Groups, transition timeline and communications

Admin Group replacement overview and use cases

Fox World Travel Demo of One-Time Individual Booking Request Form

Fox World Travel Demo of Custom Booking Solution

Recap and Considerations

RETIREMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE GROUPS ON JULY 1, 2024



Factors that lead to the decision to retire admin groups and create a new process for nonemployee travel:

- ✓ Unconstrained concept of administrative groups led to ballooning of program and contributed to inability of Travel, Inc. to support groups successfully
 - 1,399 active Admin Groups (System-wide)
 - 490 used in the last 12 months
 - Of those 490 groups, 97 groups had more than 20 travelers
- ✓ Major source of ticketing errors and customer service failures due to complexity of administrative group requirements
- ✓ The current structure of administrative groups has an untenable level of risk exposure for fraudulent bookings

Vision with the new structure: To offer two options that meet the majority of traveler and travel coordinator needs, within reasonable constraints and a clear guiding framework that Fox World Travel is able to support, while lowering the risk exposure for fraud for both the university and the agency.

TIMELINE FOR RETIREMENT OF ADMIN GROUPS



Friday, May 31

• Was the final day to request/set-up a <u>new</u> Administrative Group with Travel Inc

June 1-June 30

- New bookings can be made with <u>existing</u> Admin Groups that were set up with Travel Inc. prior to May 31, 2024
- If you do not have an administrative group, non-employee bookings will have to be done in Concur using 'book for a guest' functionality or by the admin/UW employee calling Travel Inc to book on behalf of the guest

Sunday, June 30

- Last day to book using an Administrative Group Code including approval process
- Last day of booking with Travel Inc.

Monday, July 1

- First day of booking with Fox World Travel
- Replacement processes (discussed shortly) will be available with Fox World Travel







VITAL TRANSITION INFORMATION FOR ADMINS

With the discontinuation of Administrative Groups, individual active reservations will transfer to Fox **HOWEVER**, group specific information will **NOT** transfer to Fox with reservation data.

Reservation information that will not transfer:

- Payment information
- Group policies/parameters
- Approver information
- Approval process requirements

We recommend holding off on making new bookings with Travel Inc, for travel that is occurring after the transition date of July 1, 2024, whenever possible.

We understand this won't always be an option, which is why communicating with your travelers about the upcoming changes is crucial.



COMMUNICATION TO TRAVELERS (FROM UW TRAVEL TEAM)

On Monday, July 1, 2024, Universities of Wisconsin Travel Team will send communication to all travelers with a reservation that is transitioning from Travel Inc to Fox

Communication will include:

- Announcement of UW Travel Agency transition from Travel Incorporated to Fox World Travel
- Details regarding transition of Travel Inc booked reservations to Fox World Travel
- Instructions to contact Fox World Travel for support or changes to existing booking
 - A credit card and CVV code will need to be provided to Fox for any change that results in a fare increase
 - Travelers should be instructed (by their admin group leader) how changes to Travel
 Inc booked reservations will be handled
- Fox World Travel Business Hours and Contact Information



COMMUNICATION TO TRAVELERS (FROM ADMIN GROUP LEADER)

We highly recommend that Admin Group leaders contact travelers who will be in travel status during the transition period or that have future travel booked through an Admin Group code, and alert them of the change to Fox.

Additional information to consider/provide:

- Fox World Travel will support Travel Inc booked reservations after July 1, 2024, however:
 - Fox will have to work directly with the airline to make changes. Please allow additional processing time on these reservations.
 - Changes that result in a fare increase, will require someone to provide a credit card + CVV code at the time the change is made. Credit card data from Travel Inc will not be available to Fox World Travel agents.



COMMUNICATION TO TRAVELERS (FROM ADMIN GROUP LEADER)

- Admin Group leaders must decide how to handle post-transition changes to airline tickets that result in a fare increase and communicate this with your travelers
 - Option 1: Traveler pays for changes
 - Advise traveler to provide their credit card to Fox for any changes. UW may reimburse traveler through an expense report
 - Option 2: Admin Group leader/UW credit card holder pays for changes
 - Admin group leader/credit card holder would need to be alerted of changes and contact Fox to provide credit card information



FOX CONTACT INFO

Fox Employee Service/Individual Travel contact information:

Local: 608-710-4172

Toll Free: 844-630-3853

Email: <u>UWtravel@foxworldtravel.com</u>

Fox Group Block contact information:

Local: 920-933-4180

Email: <u>foxgroupblock@foxworldtravel.com</u>

*Phone/email will not be live until July 1st. Until then, there will be a recording that directs travelers back to Travel Inc.





Concur Online Booking

Fox Agent Booking

One-Time Individual Booking Request

Custom Booking Solution (CBS)

\$6.00 per ticket

\$31.50 domestic \$41.50 int'l

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\$120+ set-up \$31.50 domestic \$41.50 int'l

Coordinator books in Concur using "book for a quest" functionality

Coordinator calls Fox to book on behalf of guest

Traveler books directly with Fox after coordinator authorizes

Multiple travelers book with Fox after establishing custom group



Individual Booking Form

Custom Booking Solution

Managed ticketing and policy for 20 or more travelers

OVERVIEW

Entirely automated; Immediately creates a booking request and avoids CBS setup fees

One-off reservation

requests or low volume over time

The traveler will work with the travel agency directly to book based on the parameters of the individual request

Examples include guest speaker travel, interviewee travel, individual student travel Complex travel within a defined start and end date

Each traveler books their ticket individually, while adhering to a custom policy

Examples include graduate school recruiting events, board meetings, conference travel



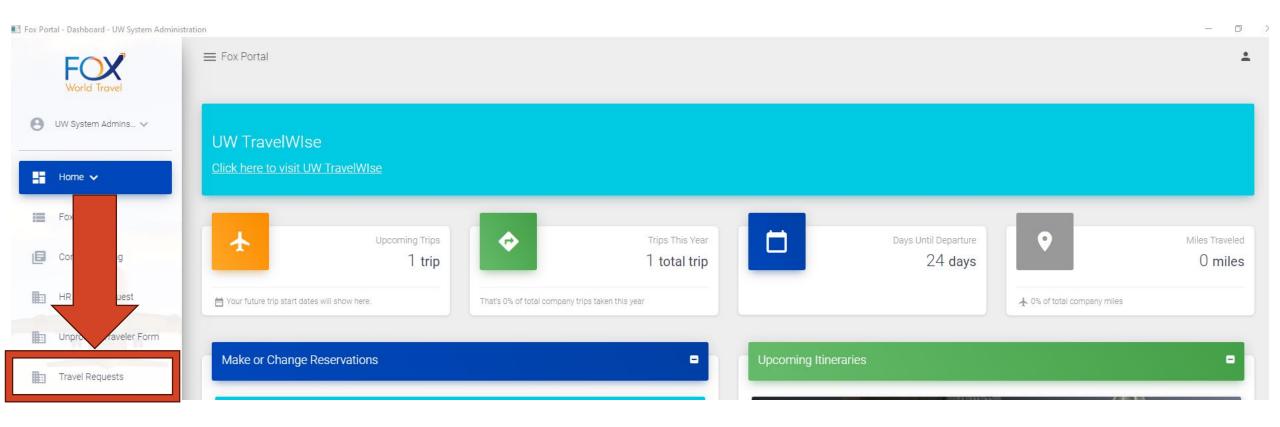
FOX DEMO OF ONE-TIME INDIVIDUAL BOOKING REQUEST FORM





ONE-TIME INDIVIDUAL BOOKING REQUEST FORM -AIDES

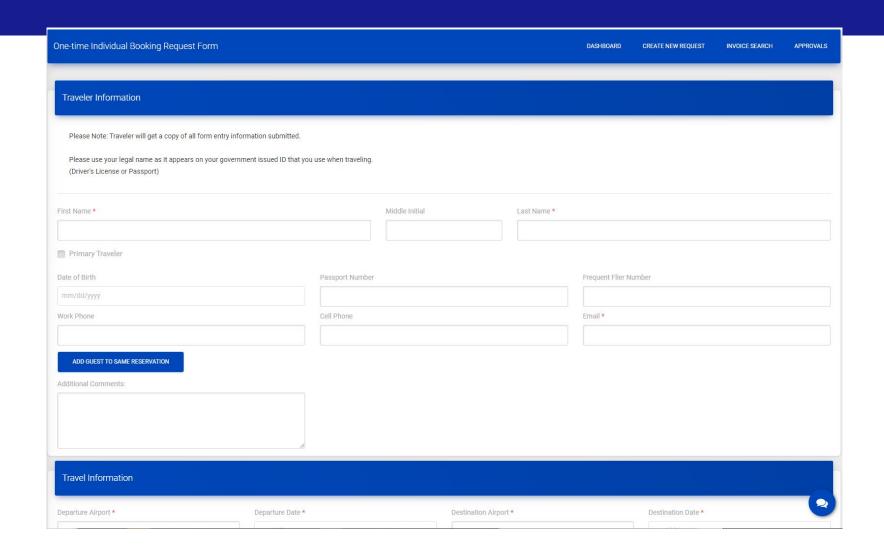
FOX PORTAL HOMEPAGE



ONE-TIME INDIVIDUAL BOOKING REQUEST FORM

After clicking on 'Travel Requests' from the Fox Portal Homepage you will be brought to the One-Time Individual Booking Request Form, to create a new travel request.

Please note the 4 options available in the upper right-hand corner of the request form.



ONE-TIME INDIVIDUAL BOOKING REQUEST FORM - DISCLAIMERS

Make sure to read and understand the disclaimer section at the bottom of the request form.

Disclaimer:

Travel request will remain active for 21 days. If no action is taken within 21 days, a new request will need to be submitted by the travel coordinator.

There are no options for approvals once travel has started. Fox will always attempt to accommodate travelers during disruptions. By submitting this form, you are agreeing to additional charges that may occur while the traveler is in travel status.

- · Approval is required within 24 hours
- · Airfare is not guaranteed until approved and ticketed
 - If airfare is greater than \$50 increase, a new reservation will be created and sent for approval
- . If approval is not received within 24 hours, requester must submit a new reservation

FOX PORTAL TRAVEL REQUESTS DASHBOARD

The Fox Portal will give you access to:

- Travel Request Dashboard so you can keep track of pending requests
- New travel requests using the One Time-Individual Booking Request Form
- Invoice search tool
- Approvals Dashboard to keep track of itineraries that required approval

DASHBOARD CREATE NEW REQUEST INVOICE SEARCH APPROVALS

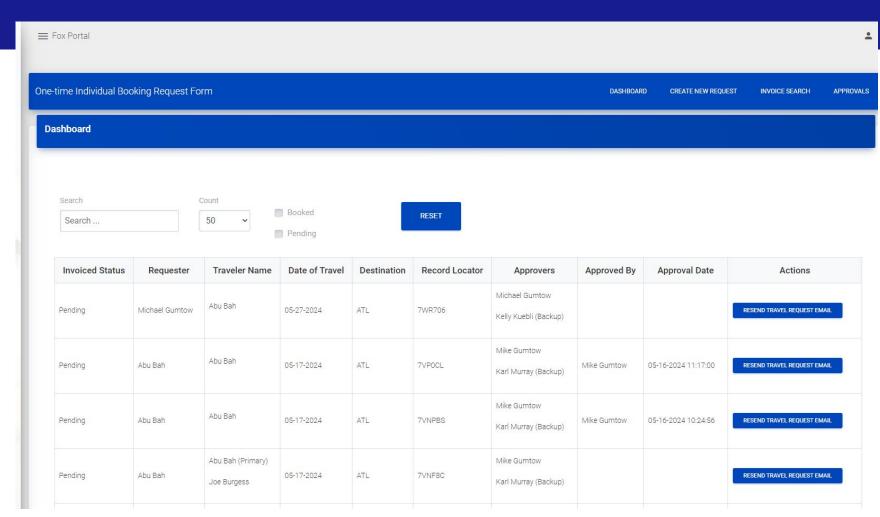
INVOICE SEARCH

Like the current Travel Inc Invoice Search tool, the new Fox Invoice Search tool will also you to access any UW reservation with either a Fox Record Locator or a 10-digit ticket number.



BOOKING REQUEST DASHBOARD

Booking Request
Dashboard will help you
keep track of your pending
& booked travel request. It
will also allow you to
resend the request email
(on next slide) to your
travelers.



TRAVEL REQUEST EMAIL

Following submission of the One-Time Individual Travel Request Form, an email will be sent to the coordinator and the traveler with the details of the request, as well as instructions for the traveler on next steps.

Attention Katie Dahl,

A travel request has been submitted for your upcoming UW System Adminstration trip.

To finish and confirm your trip arrangements, please contact Fox World Travel by phone, 844-630-3853 or 608-710-4172, or by email, uwtravel@foxworldtravel.com, at your earliest convenience.

You will need to provide the agent with the following trip confirmation code: 7XDSJT.

Please review the information below in regard to further details about your submitted travel request.

Traveler Information

Guest Traveler Name: Katie Dahl

· Guest Traveler Mobile: 6082128085

. Guest Date of Birth: See Reservation Details

Guest Cell Phone: 6082128085

· Additional Comments: specific notes

Itinerary Information

. Departure Airport: MSN

· Destination Airport: DFW

Departure Date: 06/18/2024

. Destination Date: 06/19/2024

Coordination Information

Coordinator Name: Kelly Kuebli

Coordinator Email: 6082128085

Coordinator Phone: kkuebli@foxworldtravel.com

Policy Information

- . Is guest allowed to make changes once booked: No
- Authorize payment of any applicable airline change fees: No
- . Traveler is allowed flexibility in booking around dates/airports: No

Approver Information

Approver Name: Kelly Kuebli

Approver Email: 6082128085

Approver Phone: kkuebli@foxworldtravel.com

Travel request will remain active for 21 days. If no action is taken within 21 days, a new request will need to be submitted by the travel coordinator.

APPROVAL EMAIL

Approver will receive a pre-ticket itinerary. Click on link to go to the dashboard and approve reservation within 24 hours.





Pre Ticket Expense Summary



Please review itinerary to ensure all reservations are correct.

Airfare Estimate

Approximate amount of this itinerary



\$683.20

Amounts quoted above are subject to change prior to ticketing and not guaranteed until ticketed, and do not reflect additional, non-airfare expenses that may be incurred.





If you need help, please call 24/7/365

844-630-3853 608-710-4172

or try our Live Chat

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Pre-Ticket Itinerary Only

All Pre-Ticket Invoice Fares are Estimates Only

Approval Required

Click here to approve this reservation or request changes

Flight Information

Beginning May 7, 2025, every air traveler 18 years of age and older will be asked by a TSA agent at the airport to produce a "REAL ID"-compliant driver's license or another acceptable form of ID to fly within the United States. For questions regarding the "REAL ID" Act, please see https://www.tsa.gov/real-id

This reservation may be non-refundable/non-transferable. Change fees may apply.

You must cancel this reservation prior to departure to retain any ticket value.



TRAVELER NOTICE - Baggage fee charges vary by airline and are subject to change. Please visit the operating carrier website of your ticketed itinerary for applicable fees www.foxworldtravel.com/baggage-fees/.

Please visit https://www.dhs.gov/how-do-i/check-wait-times for the most up to date wait time information.

Friday, May 17th CHA Chattanooga TN 5:30am Delta Air Lines ATL Atlanta GA 6:23am Terminal: S DL Confirmation JO2HBD Are you missing out on frequent traveler benefits? Sign up for Delta SkyMiles.

Advance Seat Assignment Currently Unavailable. We Will Monitor Your Seats Up Until Day Of Departure.

Saturday, May 18th

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11:19am

APPROVAL PAGE

After changing status to 'Approve' and clicking 'Submit' the ticket will be issued automatically. If approval status is 'changes requested', email message will be sent to agent team.

Airfare cannot be guaranteed until the ticket is purchased. Delays can cause airfare to increase.

Details Record Locator: 7WR706 Departure Date: 2024-05-27 Destination: ATL Approval Status Pending Approval Notes:

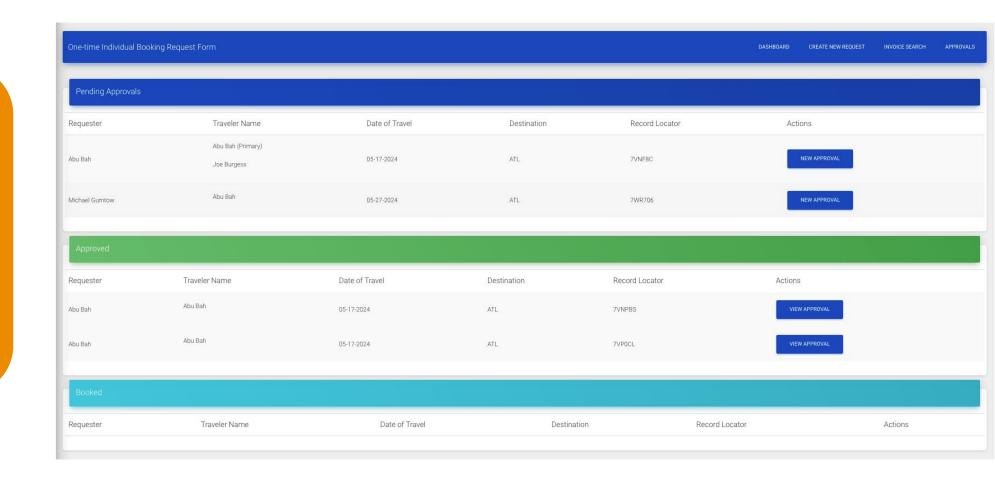
Changes in pricing may occur. By checking this box you acknowledge that you are approving the travel request and any changes in pricing or itinerary.

I understand and acknowledge the above statement

SUBMIT

APPROVAL DASHBOARD

This dashboard is used for informational/view only purposes.
Tickets must be approved via the email notification.



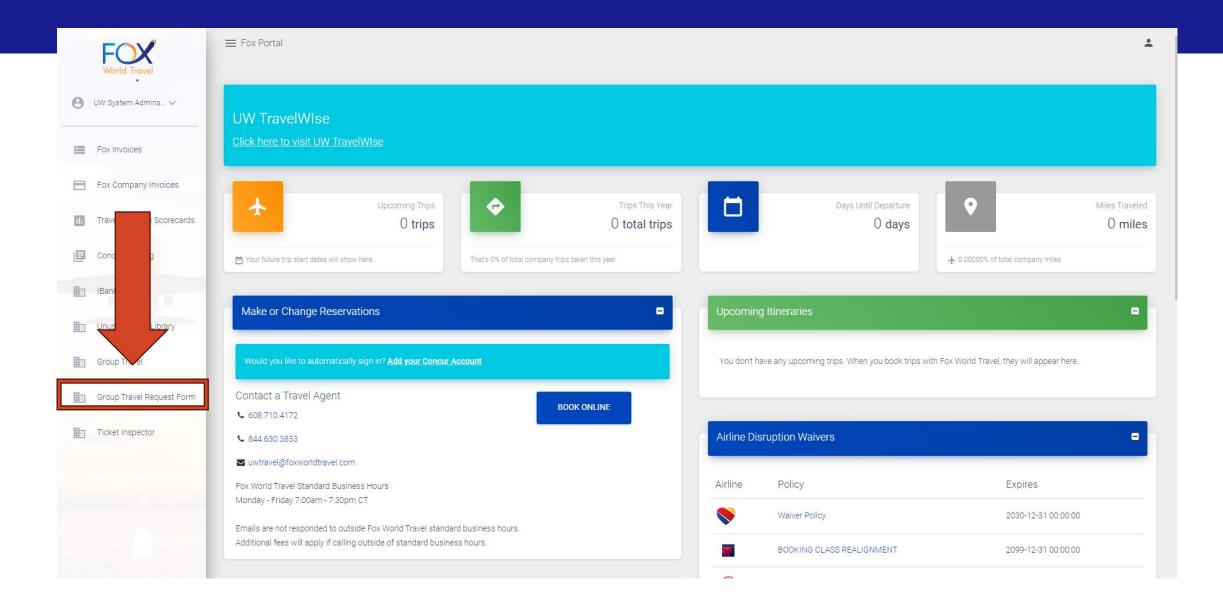




CUSTOM BOOKING SOLUTION - AIDES

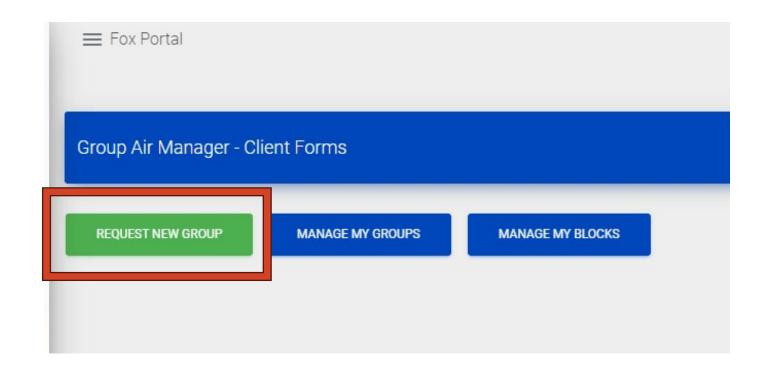
Note: 'How to' documents/job aides are still being developed and following CBS slides are working drafts of what the final product will look like.

FOX PORTAL HOMEPAGE – CUSTOM BOOKING SOLUTION ACCESS



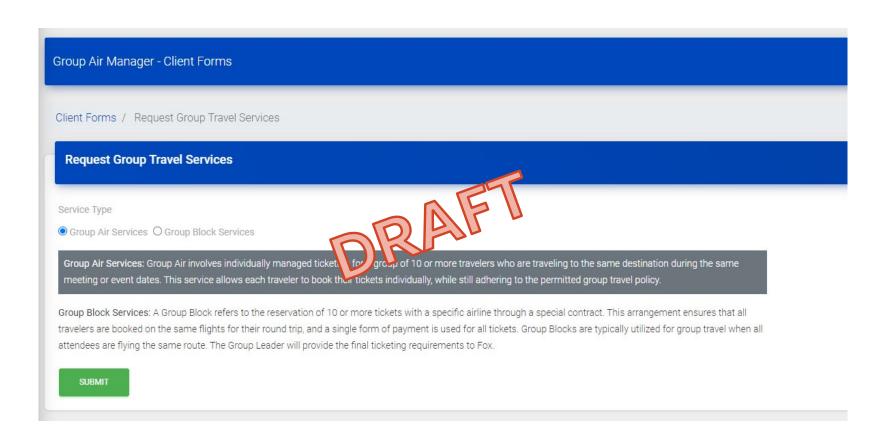
CUSTOM BOOKING SOLUTION REQUEST FORM

Click on 'Request New Group' and complete form to set up Custom Booking Solution (CBS)

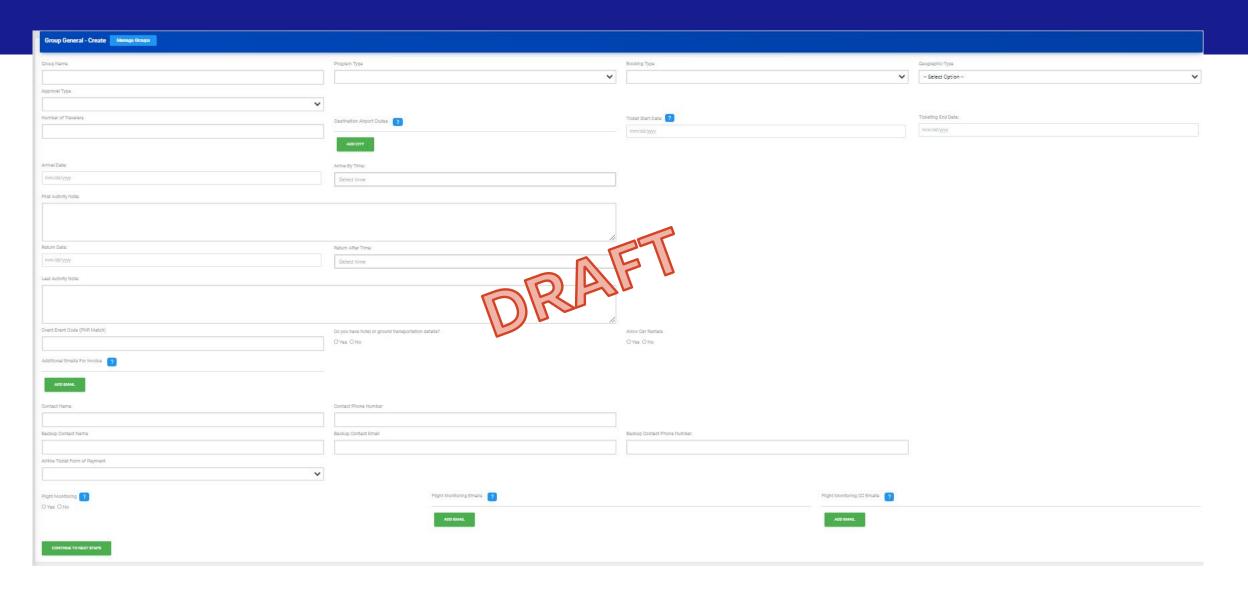


CUSTOM BOOKING SOLUTION REQUEST FORM

Under Service Type, select Custom Booking Solution. Then click the green 'SUBMIT' button.



CUSTOM BOOKING SOLUTION REQUEST FORM



CUSTOM BOOKING SOLUTION DASHBOARD/GROUP MANAGEMENT

The 'Manage My Groups' tab New Beta Group Request Form will allow you to see the specifics for and manage each REQUEST NEW GROUP MANAGE MY GROUPS MANAGE MY BLOCKS CBS you have established. **Group Air Services** All steps are required to submit a group. Green steps are completed while yellow steps a recomplete.

Group Name

Forms Group Name Status Actions Forms Step 1: Step 2: Step 3: Step 4: Testing Wanda 100 approved SUBMIT FOR REVIEW General Info **Booking Params** Namefield Remarks Annual Sales Step 1: Step 2: Step 3: Step 4: approved SUBMIT FOR REVIEW **Booking Params** Hotel/Transportation Namefield Remarks Meeting General Info



RECAP OF ONE-TIME INDIVIDUAL BOOKING REQUEST FORM

One-Time Individual Booking Request Form is the replacement for the current Administrative Group process for one-off bookings, or a low volume of bookings over time.

Below is an outline of some of the similarities and differences between the OTIBRF, and the current Administrative Group process.

Similarities

- ✓ Can accommodate non-employee/guest, students, or employees
- ✓ Optional approval process
- ✓ Option for traveler to pay
- ✓ Allows Admin/requester to set booking parameters

Differences

✓ A new form must be completed/submitted for each travel request

1 form = 1 trip request

- ✓ Credit card is required to be entered on each form
- ✓ If not approved (by approver) within 24hours of traveler making reservation, a new request form will have to be submitted (by the admin) and the process will start over



RECAP OF CUSTOM BOOKING SOLUTION

Custom Booking Solution is the replacement for the current Administrative Groups that have complex or high volume of travel. Below is an outline of some of the similarities and differences between the new CBS process, and the current Administrative Group process.

Similarities

- ✓ Can accommodate nonemployee/guest, students, or employees
- ✓ Option for a p-card on file or traveler to pay
- ✓ Allows Admin/requester to set booking parameters
- ✓ Provides a single booking code to provide to all travelers in that group

Differences

- ✓ Intended for specific events or use cases with defined start and end dates
- ✓ Set up for a maximum duration of 12 months
- ✓ \$120+ to establish each group
- ✓ Approval required if not providing a name list
- ✓ Approval optional if providing a name list
- ✓ Up to two-week turnaround to establish



CONSIDERATIONS



UW policy defines "...lowest, logical.." airline price. Fox agents will provide the lowest price, but the traveler might choose something different that they consider more "logical".



Logical is subjective and if price is a critical factor, we recommend the approver option is added, or that the booking is completed in Concur by the coordinator.



It is the responsibility of the coordinator or approver to determine if the traveler selected option is the most logical option for the business requirements.



You may set-up booking parameters, policies, approvals, etc. all of which Fox World Travel will work within.



All tickets/approvals/costs are ultimately the responsibility of the University. If coordinators, travelers, approvers aren't trusted in the process, a trusted UW employee should be booking on their behalf.



Regardless of approval set-up, Fox will always try to assist travelers delayed or stranded while in Travel Status. By using these processes, additional costs may be incurred by each department/division.





THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING





APPENDIX:

SERVICE FEE CHANGES



Fee Type	Fox Fee Model - 2024	Travel Inc Fees (Current)	Fox Fees prior to July 2020
Online Domestic	\$6.00	\$3.75	\$8.25
Online Int'l	\$6.00	\$3.75	\$18.25
Online car/hotel only	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.00
Cancellation of online booking by agent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Agent Touch Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Agent Domestic	\$31.50	\$18.00	\$25.00
Agent Intl	\$41.50	\$18.00	\$32.00
After-Hours	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$15.00
Custom Booking Solution (CBS) Annual Set-up*	\$120.00 minimum, additional fees may apply	N/A	N/A
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*Custom Booking Solution is not currently available a			

UW Overall (Systemwide) Transaction Type	% of Transactions
Online	60.5%
Agent Domestic	29%
Agent Int'l	10.4%

Group Block Air Ticket Transaction	
Group Air sourcing and pre-ticketing*	\$205.00
Each domestic airline ticket issued or exchanged.	\$42.25
Each international airline ticket issued or exchanged.	\$49.25
Non-Air Sourcing Fee	
Nonrefundable sourcing fee paid when sourcing is requested.	\$100.00
Employee Travel Services Unused Ticket Exchanges	
Each domestic airline ticket issued or exchanged directly with an agent.	\$51.00
Each international airline ticket issued or exchanged directly with an agent.	\$65.00
Fox Emergency Service per call surcharge.	
Hours: 7:30pm – 7:00am CST, holidays and weekends.	\$20.00
Per void, refund or cancellation.	\$10.00
*Paid as a fee each time sourcing is requested. If group is ticketed, sourcing fee can either be applied against ticketing fees or refunded. If group is not ticketed, the sourcing fee is nonrefundable.	
Airline sourcing quotes expire at varying times (based on carrier policy), typically between 30-45 days from the initial quote. If quote expires prior to confirming group and a new sourcing is requested, an additional \$205 sourcing fee will be charged.	



Initially, there will be 3 options for booking guests, students and other nonemployee travel

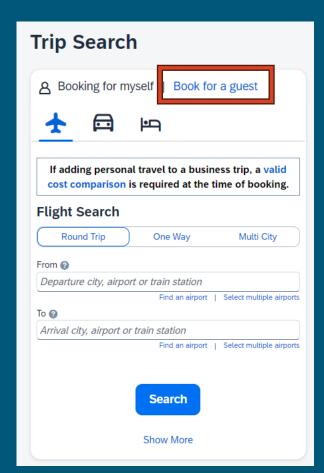
- 1. Coordinator books in Concur using 'Book for a guest' functionality
- 2. Coordinator books on behalf of guest by calling Fox
- **Traveler books** directly with Fox after coordinator authorizes booking through *One-Time Individual Booking Request Form*
 - This process is the replacement for Administrative Groups

If you decide that none of the above options fit your needs, a paid custom solution may be available in the future

- **4.** <u>Traveler books</u> directly with Fox after coordinator establishes a *Custom Booking Solution (CBS)*
 - Requirement to provide a business case as to why it is needed
 - Annual fee starting at \$120, to develop, set-up, and maintain



- Coordinator books in Concur using 'Book for a guest' functionality
 - Lowest cost option!
 - Online fee = \$6.00 for a domestic or international reservation
 - This functionality exists today with Travel Inc and is available to all employees with Concur profiles
 - Should be used when coordinator wants to book online on behalf of the guest
 - This is the only option to book non-employee travel online
 - Coordinator must collect and enter all information from the traveler, including full/legal name, DOB, gender, cell # and email, prior to making the booking
 - A credit card would have to be entered at the time of booking if not already stored in Coordinator's Concur profile





2. Coordinator calls Fox to book on behalf of guest

- Coordinator must have their own Concur profile to be able to call Fox to book
- This method should be used when the coordinator wants to book for the traveler and the traveler would not have any contact with Fox
- Coordinator must collect all information from the traveler, including full/legal name, DOB, gender, cell # and email, prior to calling Fox to book the trip
- A credit card would have to be provided at the time of booking
- Email confirmation is sent to both coordinator and traveler
- Service fees
 - \$31.50 per ticket for a domestic agent booking
 - \$41.50 per ticket for an international agent booking



3. One-Time Individual Booking Request Form

- Coordinator completes request form to authorize Fox to work directly with Traveler
- Traveler receives email notification advising them to contact Fox to book trip
 - A booking code is provided in the email that traveler will reference when calling
 - Traveler has 21 days to complete reservation from time of form submission
- Coordinator has option to require pre-ticketing approval
- Coordinator can monitor process via Fox Portal Dashboard
 - Fox Portal is like the Travel Inc Hub
 - Will replace Travel Inc Hub
 - Will be accessible via Single Sign-on (SSO)
 - Will house one-time individual booking request form
 - Approvals dashboard access
 - Invoice retrieval will be available
- Coordinator receives copy of final elnvoice
- Service fees for using the form are the same as all other individual reservations
 - \$31.50 per ticket for domestic reservations
 - \$41.50 per ticket for international reservations
- Fox will review process shortly



LOOKING AHEAD TO EXCITING CHANGES

- Agency support improvements
 - Dedicated Fox agents that support Concur
 - Dedicated higher education team
 - Designated international agents and international review team
 - On-demand chat in Concur with Fox's technical support or agent teams
- Replacement to the Administrative Group booking process
 - New "One-time Individual Booking Request Form"
 - New dashboard for administrators to manage their individual booking requests



ANTICIPATED TRANSITION CHALLENGES

Change is hard

Ever tried to bend a coin?



- Unused ticket utilization
 - Encourage travelers to rebook unused ticket credits prior to July 1st transition date – easiest option!
 - Travel Inc agreed to support unused tickets for 3 months post transition for a higher service fee – not ideal
 - No ability to use/access unused ticket (regardless of airline expiration date), after September 30, 2024
- Active reservation transfer
- Administrative Group process replacement



FOX TRANSITION – WEBINARS/TRAININGS

- June 2024: Traveler Transition Readiness Sessions
 - Demo Fox-specific technology such as invoices, Fox Portal, past-date invoice retrieval, guest booking, flight monitoring, etc
- July 2024: Open House/General Q&A Sessions
 - Review any post-go-live topics that were identified as pain-points or particularly meaningful to travelers and admins
 - Provide open-forum time for attendees to ask general questions or request demos on specific topics/technologies
- September 2024: Back to school/back to travel sessions
- October 2024 (estimated): Canvas Training for non-employee travel processes

*To register for transition sessions, visit <u>UW TravelWIse Agency Transition</u> webpage



REMINDERS: TRANSITION SPECIFICS

- 1. Encourage travelers to use open/unused ticket credits on file as soon as possible
 - Round 1 of emails have been sent
 - UW Travel Team will send out a 2nd round of emails in late May
 - Review of <u>Open Ticket Guidance</u>
- 2. Travel occurring during the transition dates of June 26 July 1
 - Contact Travel Inc. if changes are needed through June 30th
 - Contact Fox World Travel if changes are needed on or after July 1st
- 3. Reservations booked with Travel Inc. before the July 1st transition date for travel on or after the July 1st Fox go-live date
 - All confirmed bookings will be transferred to Fox World Travel on July 1st. No action is required by the traveler/coordinator
 - If any changes are required, Fox World Travel agents will have booking visibility and can assist
 - Trip name will be visible in Concur, but itinerary may not be, all changes must go through a Fox World Travel agent