# **Instruction Guide**

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This guide is designed for individuals responsible for submitting his or her own travel transactions or travel transactions for others. To complete these tasks, you must have the UF\_EX\_EMPLOYEE security role. To learn more, please take PST930 Travel and Expense.

Complete the following steps to submit an Expense Report for travel.

- 1. Login to myUFL
  - a. Open an internet browser
  - b. Navigate to my.ufl.edu
  - c. Click the Access myUFL button
  - d. Enter your GatorLink username and password
  - e. Click the Login button
- Navigate to: Nav Bar > Main Menu > My Self Service > Travel & Expense > Expense
   Report.
- 3. The options on the Expense Report page:
  - a. Create/Modify Allows for the creation of a new Expense Report to Submit for Approval, Save for Later & allows you to change an existing expense report
  - b. Print-Print a hard copy of a expense Report
  - c. View the status of a Expense Report
  - d. Delete an Expense Report that has not yet been approved
- 4 Click the Create/Modify link.
- 5 Enter your UFID or Click the Look up Empl ID button if you need to complete the report with another employee's ID.
- 6 Click the Add button.

### Create Expense Report – Header

1. From the **Quick Start** menu, select the preferred type of creation method for the expense report.





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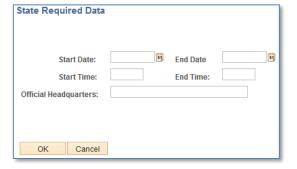
- Open a Blank Report: myUFL displays the Create Expense Report page
- A Template: myUFL displays the Select a Template page
- A Travel Authorization: myUFL displays the Populate From A Travel Authorization page
  - When a Travel Authorization has been approved
  - o Funds encumbered by a Travel Authorization will be released by selecting this option.
- An Existing Report: myUFL displays the Copy From an Existing Report page

Note: Entries from My Wallet is not a valid option at this time

- 2. Click the **Business Purpose** list.
  - Click drop down menu and select reason for trip as the business purpose
  - If your choice is not listed, find one that comes closest or select Miscellaneous
- Complete the Report Description field.
  - Provide a general description of the travel in this field
  - Will be used as a searchable identifier later
  - Be sure to enter a description that will be easily recognizable to you
- 4. In the **Reference** field you can reference another expense report or travel authorization, if applicable.
- 5. In the **Benefit to the State/Grant** field enter the Benefit to Grant/Project or Benefit to UF.
  - Use the dropdown menu to make a selection
  - Select the most relevant benefit of the travel to the State or Grant

Note: If you are traveling due to an IFAS/State grant you must select the "State Required Data" link and complete those fields.





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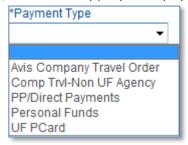
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- 6. Enter or select the **Default Location**.
  - The Default Location is the ultimate destination of the travel
  - This location will populate the Details page of Expense Types selected
  - Use the following methods to search for a destination:
    - Typeahead Enter the first few letters of the city, a list matching your entry will appear.
       Select from the list
    - o Enter the first few letters of the city, and then click the Search icon. All cities that start with those letters will be shown
  - It is now the Default Location
  - If your city is not listed, select the "closest" and call the Travel Office at 392-1241 to have the correct city added to the list
  - This is critical, since locations must appear on the list correctly to submit an Expense Report after the travel

### **Expenses**

- 1. Select the **Date** field and use the calendar to select the date of the expense or the date the expense is to be incurred.
- 2. Click the **Expense Type** list and select and Expense Type.
  - For each **Expense Type** selected, a different set of appropriate field will populate in that expense line. Complete the fields.
- 3. The **Description** field is a more complete description of the expense.
- 4. **Payment Type** For each expense, select the appropriate payment type:



- 5. **Amount** Enter the estimated amount of the expense.
- 6. Currency USD
- 7. Billing Type
  - The Billing Type depends on Payment Type:
    - For "Personal Funds," the Billing Type is based on the ultimate destination of the trip –
       Select In-state, Out-of-state, or Foreign from the dropdown
    - For all Payment Types other than "Personal Funds" the Billing Type is "PC/PP Expense"

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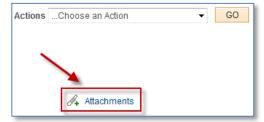


- 8. Click the **Accounting Details** link for each Expense line.
- For any Expense Type you can click the Accounting Detail link to modify the ChartFields to pay the expense type from a different funding source or to split it between two or more funding sources.

  Repeat these steps for each Expense Type applicable to the Expense Report.

### **Submit**

- 1. Click the **Summary and Submit** link.
- 2. Select the **View Printable Version** link and print and sign the signature page.
- 3.Attach the signed Expense Report and any other relevant documentation to the Expense Report module using the **Attachments** link.



• Select the checkbox that certifies all expenses submitted are accurate and comply with expense policy.



- Click the **Submit Expense Report** button.
- 4. Click the **OK** button.
- 5. Note: The Report ID number populates when you Save for Later or Submit.

For information on other Expense Types, it is recommended that you complete the PST930: Travel and Expense training class. If you have immediate needs that are not met by this Instruction Guide or the Travel Handbook, please contact the Travel Office at 392-1241.

If you need help with...

- Technical issues, contact the UF Help Desk at 392-HELP or helpdesk@ufl.edu
- Policies and Directives, contact the Travel Office at 392-1241