Financial Accounting for Core Business
Welcome to Workday Financials Training

• The folder includes materials that you can reference during today’s training. Please do not alter any materials in this packet, as the folder and all materials must be returned to the Training Partners for use in the next training session.

• Refer to the instructions at the base of your monitor to log into the workstation for today’s training.

• Please do not log into the Workday Training Tenant until prompted by your Training Partner. The URL is below, and we recommend using Chrome or Firefox as the browser.
  • https://wd5-impl.workday.com/wday/authgwy/gatech5/login.html
Housekeeping

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Safe Harbor

The information delivered within this presentation was originally published in May 2019.

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Course Objectives and Agenda

• This training is divided into two parts. The purpose of the web-based training was to introduce and define important Workday Foundation Data Model (FDM) terminology. In this instructor led training, we will create transactions in Workday, illustrating a practical application of these Workday FDM concepts.

• This training is specific to Financial Accounting, and will not cover details related to other areas such as Procurement, Expenses, etc. There are separate training courses for these areas.
Course Objectives and Agenda

By the end of this course, users will be able to:

- Comprehend key Financial Accounting Terms
- Grasp how Security Roles function in Workday
- Distinguish the different types of Journals and Ledgers
- Create, copy, reverse, adjust, and approve Journals
- Recognize key Workday reports for Financial Accounting
Active Learning Methods

There are four types of active learning methods that will be utilized during today’s training:

**Knowledge Checks**
Instructors will ask users a question on a previously discussed Workday topic.

**Demonstrations**
Instructors will introduce a topic and show how to complete a process in Workday. Users should only watch, but not replicate the process in Workday.

**Follow Alongs**
Instructors will demo a process in Workday while users simultaneously complete the process themselves.

**Exercises**
Users will be asked to replicate a previously demoed process in Workday while instructors answer questions.
Financial Accounting Fundamentals
Key Financial Accounting Terms

• **Fiscal Schedule** is the calendar used for financial accounting. GT will be July-June.
  • **Periods**: the posting intervals in which the fiscal year is divided. GT will be on a monthly Period schedule.

• **Account Control Rule Sets** enable management of basic approval criteria at the Ledger Account level behind the scenes.
  • When Journals are submitted, Workday can automatically route Journals for approval based on pre-criteria defined in the Account Control Rule Sets.

• **Account Posting Rule Sets** enables Workday to create Journals behind the scenes for operational transactions, interpreting transactions into debits, credits, and Ledger Accounts.
  • Ex) When an Expense Report is created, the Posting Rule Sets auto-create a Journal.
Security Overview

• **Roles** are security elements assigned to positions in Workday, dictating what individuals may see and execute in the system.

• While some roles are restricted to a single position, others can be assigned to multiple positions.

• Roles are being assigned to individuals based on their current PeopleSoft security access.

• Security roles are not directly related to job titles, but more about job functions.
# Campus Financial Accounting Roles

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No approval authority  
Ex) **Cost Center Financial Analyst, Company Financial Analyst** |
| Accountant| Initiates journals for assigned companies, run allocations, etc.  
No approval authority on financial accounting business process |
| Accountant – Campus Service Center | Centrally processes accounting and adjustment journals for all FDM dimensions. Journals do not require approval by a Cost Center or Driver Worktag Manager, but do require Supervisor approval. |
| Accounting Manager | Initiates and approves journals |
| Accountant – Regulatory Reporting | Creates adjustment entries (may restrict Ledger Accounts to this group)  
No approval authority on financial accounting business process |
| Cost Center Manager | Approves Journals within their Cost Center |
| Grant, Gift, Project, Custodial Entity, and Designated Manager | Approves Journals within their business areas based on Driver Worktags |
# Central Financial Accounting Roles

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<td>Accountant – Central Business Office</td>
<td>Centrally processes accounting and adjustment journals for all FDM dimensions. Journals do not require approval by a Cost Center or Driver Worktag Manager, but do require Supervisor approval.</td>
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<td>Accounting System Specialist</td>
<td>Support periodic closing processes, including month and year end. Corrects operational and accounting journals, and may run allocations</td>
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<td>Finance Executive</td>
<td>View-only access to financial setup and operational data. Approves special transactions</td>
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<td>Finance Administrator</td>
<td>Create and maintain all financial setup data regardless of organization. Examples include financial institutions, financial accounting data, ledgers, journal sources, account control rules, fiscal schedules, items, and taxes. No approval authority</td>
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<td>Finance Organization Administrator</td>
<td>Creates and maintains all organization setup data and financial organizations. Has approval authority or organization business processes</td>
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Debits and Credits Overview

- Debits and Credits are entries made in Financial Accounting to record changes to financial transactions.

- Most campus users will create Journal Entries to redistribute transactions posted to Expense and Revenue Accounts.

- Ledger Accounts that usually have debit balances include:
  - Cash, Accounts Receivables, Investments, and Expenses.

- Ledger Accounts that usually have credit balances include:
  - Accounts Payable, Deferred Revenue, and Long-Term debt.
Debits and Credits: Expenses

• Expense Ledger Accounts (5xxxxx-9xxxxx) have a debit balance.

• In order to increase the balance of an expense account, the account must be debited (+).

• To decrease the balance of an expense account, the account must be credited (-).
Debits and Credits: Revenue

- Revenue Ledger Accounts (4xxxxx) have a credit balance.

- In order to increase the balance of a revenue account, the account must be credited (-).

- In order to decrease the balance of a revenue account, the account must be debited (+).
Debits and Credits Knowledge Check

Terrence Jones is an Accountant at Georgia Tech. He noticed that revenue totaling $150 must be transferred to another project and revenue account. To do so, he must create a Journal Entry. How would Terrence show an increase to the proper revenue account for $150?

A) By crediting the proper revenue account, $150
B) By debiting the proper expense account, $150
C) By crediting and debiting the proper revenue and expense accounts $150
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Nicole Chavez is a Financial Manager. She noticed that expenses totaling $150 need to be transferred to another expense account. To do so, she must create a Journal Entry. How would Nicole show an increase to the proper expense account for $150?

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Journals and Ledgers
Journal Types

• There are two types of Journals in Workday:
  • Operational Journals
  • Accounting Journals
Operational Journal Overview

- **Operational Journals** are system-generated journals that are tied to transactions.
  - Accounting Posting Rules are used to interpret business events into debits and credits, assigning them to a Ledger Account. The Journal Entry is then posted to the Company’s defined Ledger.
  - Ex) Supplier invoices, supplier payments, customer invoices, customer payments, customer deposits, allocations, etc.
Operational Journal Flow

1. Approved Operational Transactions
2. Account Posting Rules
3. Operational Journals
4. Ledger
Accounting Journal Overview

- **Accounting Journals** are journals that are not tied to system generated transactions. They can be:
  - Entered manually (i.e. online)
  - Loaded via spreadsheet (i.e. HR background checks)
  - Loaded via system to system integration (i.e. Banner and oneBudget)
## Accounting Journal Processes

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Ledger Types

**Commitment Ledger**
- When a requisition is created and approved, an Operational Journal Entry is also created in this ledger.
- Similar to pre-encumbrances

**Obligation Ledger**
- When the PO is dispatched and approved, the Journal Entry in the Commitment Ledger is liquidated.
- A new Operational Journal Entry is created in the Obligation Ledger.
- Similar to encumbrances

**Actuals Ledger**
- When the invoice is fully processed, the Journal Entry in the Obligation Ledger is liquidated.
- A new Operational Journal Entry is created in the Actuals Ledger.
Ledgers Types (cont.)

• The reason multiple Ledgers exist is to be able to calculate the Available Balance.

• Budget – Commitment – Obligation – Actuals = Available Balance

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Book Codes Overview

• **Book Codes** allow you to report in multiple bases of accounting and are used only by Central offices to update Ledgers at year end.
  
  • Selecting a Book Code requires the Security Role **Accountant – Regulatory Reporting**.

• In general, all Operational Journal transactions use a “Blank” book code, also known as “Common.” Common book code is required for State of Georgia Budgetary Reporting.

• Book Codes supporting other reporting requirements include:
  
  • **BCR Adjustments**: For Budgetary Compliance Reports
  • **Capital Assets**: Capital Assets and depreciation
  • **GAAP Adjustments** = GASB (GAAP) Adjustments + Common
  • **Procurement Roll Forward**: Obligations rolled forward to the next fiscal year
## Accounting Journal Statuses

There are five common Journal Statuses which determine the actions that can be taken on a Journal.

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<td>A Journal that has been saved, but has not been submitted for approval.</td>
<td>Edit, cancel, and submit</td>
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<td>Reserved</td>
<td>A Journal that has been submitted, but has not been approved yet. The Journal ID is assigned, but the Journal is not included in financial reporting yet.</td>
<td>Edit, cancel</td>
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<td>Posted</td>
<td>A submitted Journal that has been approved. The Journal has been posted to a Ledger and is included in financial reporting.</td>
<td>Reverse</td>
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<td>Canceled</td>
<td>A Journal that is not needed can be cancelled if it is in Created or Reserved status. It cannot be Cancelled if in Posted status.</td>
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<td>Error</td>
<td>A Journal that has an error. This status is only for Journals submitted via spreadsheet upload or integration, as Accounting Journals with errors will be stopped by custom validations.</td>
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Accounting Journal Statuses (cont.)

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<td>A Journal that has been submitted, but has not been budget checked yet. In the flow of Journal Statuses, this is chronologically located between Created and Reserved.</td>
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<td>Pro Forma</td>
<td>This status is only related to Allocations. A Journal in this status reflects an allocation that has been run, but is awaiting final approval. After final approval, this Journal moves to Posted status.</td>
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Accounting Journal Status Workflow

- **Accountant Creates Accounting Journal**
  - Created
    - Submit
    - Budget Checked
    - Approved
  - In Progress
    - Edit
  - Reserved
    - Edit
  - Posted
  - Cancelled

- **Spreadsheet Upload or System Integration**
  - Error exists?
    - Yes
      - Error
    - No
      - Manually correct outside of Workday

**Legend**
- Workday Journal Status Actions in Workday, based on Journal Status
Accounting Journal Sequencing

• Journal Entries have a unique, auto-numbered ID. The coding structure is JE-XXXXXXXXXX (10 digits).

• Journal IDs will count upwards, autogenerating as transactions are completed.

• Integrations and spreadsheet uploads will have a unique manually entered journal ID that instead follows the below format:
  • Format: Journal Source_YYYYMMDD_Daily Journal Number
  • Ex) OIT_20190321_01
Ledgers Knowledge Check

What is the purpose of having a Commitment, Obligation, and Actuals Ledger?
**Ledgers Knowledge Check**

What is the purpose of having a Commitment, Obligation, and Actuals Ledger?

- The purpose is to calculate the **Available balance**.
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Journals Knowledge Check

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Operational Journals are system-generated journals from the various process areas that are tied to transactions, whereas Accounting Journals are not tied to system generated transactions.
Custom Validations Overview

• **Validation logic controls data integrity by:**
  • Requiring or preventing field population.
  • Allowing or disallowing specific values based on the value of another field.

• **Validation types:**
  • Critical error (hard stop):
  • Warning alert (may be bypassed):

• You may see errors or alerts across Workday when completing transactions online.
# Accounting Journal Custom Validation Examples

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<th>The Memo field is required on all Accounting Journals to provide a description of the transaction.</th>
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<td>Attachments are required on all Accounting Journals to provide supporting documentation for the transaction.</td>
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<td>Accounting Adjustment Journals can only be created by an initiator with the “Accountant” role.</td>
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<td>The Control Total Amount field is required and must equal the debits &amp; credits for the Journal.</td>
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<td>Expense transactions (Ledger Accounts between 500000-999999) require a Spend Category.</td>
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<td>The Balancing Fund field is required to be Fund Code “FD00000 – Interfund Clearing.”</td>
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<td>Grant</td>
<td>Attachments for journals must include a completed cost transfer form addressing allowability, allocability, and timeliness standards.</td>
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<td>A completed questionnaire is required for journals initiated 60 days or more after the budget date.</td>
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<td>Award Spend restrictions (i.e. foreign travel, equipment, etc.) may exist on journals involving Grant Worktags based on the terms and conditions of the award.</td>
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<td>Timing restrictions (i.e. late term and past term) exist based on Award End Date for Grant Worktags.</td>
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<td>Award Status restrictions (inactive, etc.) exist for Grant Worktags.</td>
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Time For a Break
Workday Login Instructions

• Navigate to Workday Training Tenant:
  • https://wd5-impl.workday.com/gatech5/d/home.html

• Enter GT Account and Password on Georgia Tech Login Service page.
Demonstration – Create Journal

Scenario:
• Calvin Lewis is a Financial Manager and he needs to record rental revenue from the Controller’s Office for the use of Clough Commons classroom. To do so, he must create an Accounting Journal.

In this demonstration, we’ll show how to:

1. Search Create Journal
2. Enter fields at the Journal Header level
3. Enter fields at the Journal Line level
4. Select a Driver Worktag
5. Add an attachment
6. Submit Journal for approval process

Please refer to the Accounting Journal Event Job aid for step-by-step instructions to complete the activity.
Journal Approvers Overview

• Workday can automatically route Journals for approval based on criteria defined in the Account Control Rule Sets and custom journal validations.

• Sometimes, there are multiple approvers for a given transaction.

• Based on transaction details such as the Driver Worktag, Related Worktags, and Ledger Accounts being used, the transaction is routed to different groups for approval. This may include central business office approval.
Cost Center Manager Approval

- **Cost Center Managers** are responsible for fiscal management of funds for a Cost Center.
  - They provide financial approval on transactions and examine availability of funds and necessary documentation.
  - There may be multiple individuals with this role per Cost Center.
  - If multiple Cost Center Managers exist, all transactions are routed to a pooled approval queue that can be managed by use of inbox filters (Assignee Worktag) to organize workflow.
  - This role is most commonly assigned to staff with finance and accounting duties.
Driver Worktag Manager Approval

• **Driver Worktag Managers** are responsible for fiscal management of funds for a Driver Worktag.

  • They approve transactions, examining for appropriateness and allowability of spend.
  
  • There may only be one person with this role per Worktag, and this individual should not be the same as the Cost Center Manager.
  
  • This should be the individual that oversees how funds are used.
  
  • This individual is not required to have finance or accounting duties.
Controller’s Office Approval

• Submitted Accounting Journals are routed to the Controller’s Office for additional approval if:
  
  • The Journal contains a Control Account.
    • Cash, etc.
  
  • The Journal contains balance sheet Ledger Accounts.
    • Asset, Liability or Fund Balance (Net Assets)
  
  • The Journal Control Total is exceeding a pre-determined threshold.
Grants and Contracts Approval

• Submitted Accounting Journals are routed to Grants and Contracts Accounting for additional approval if:
  
  • The Journal has a Grant Worktag **and:**
    • The budget date is > the award contract end date **or**
    • The total debits to a single grant are > $4,999 **or**
    • The accounting date is 60 days > the budget date

• This does not apply to transactions with a GTRI Charge Code Driver Worktag.
Demonstration – Approving Journals

Scenario:
• Sareetha Singh is a Financial Manager, and an Analyst in her department created an Accounting Journal. Now, she must approve the Journal as part of the transaction workflow.

In this demonstration, we’ll show how to:

1. Open the inbox
2. Find the notification for the Journal to approve
3. Review the Journal details
4. Approve the Journal and confirm the Approved status.
Demonstration – Copying Journals

Scenario:
- Anna King is an Accountant. To save time on creating journal entries for lab rental fees, she can copy a Journal from a prior period and make the necessary updates.

In this demonstration, we’ll show how to:

1. Search Find Journal
2. Select Related Actions
3. Select Journal > Copy
4. Make updates to copied Journal
5. Submit Journal for approval process

Please refer to the Copy Journal Job aid for step-by-step instructions to complete the activity.
Exercise – Create and Copy Journals

• You will now create and copy an Accounting Journal. Please refer to the Accounting Journal Event and Copy Journal job aids for step-by-step instructions for this exercise.

Worktag values to use:
• Ledger Accounts: 714100 Supplies and Materials, 470100 Other Misc Revenue
• Spend Cat: SC714101 Supplies and Materials
• Rev. Cat: RC470100 Other Misc Revenue
• Driver Worktags: DE00000190 Airsoft Club, DE00005997 Office of Controller

Time to complete exercise: 20 minutes

In this exercise, you will:

1. Search Create Journal
   • Enter fields at the Journal Header level
   • Enter fields at the Journal Line level
   • Add an attachment
   • Submit Journal for approval process

2. Search Find Journal
   • Select Related Actions
   • Select Journal > Copy
   • Make updates to copied Journal
   • Submit Journal for approval process
Journal Reversal Overview

• Journal Reversals are used to “reverse” a previously created Journal by creating a new Journal with the debits and credits “flipped.”

• There are three types of Journal Reversals used in different situations:
  1. Reversing specific lines from a previously created Journal.
     • Used for errors on a specific Journal Line. Does not have a direct link between original Journal and Reversed Journal.
  2. Reversing an entire previously created Journal.
     • Used if the entire Journal is an error, such as a duplicate Journal. Has a direct link between original and reversed Journal.
  3. Creating a temporary Journal, to be reversed at a future date.
     • Primarily used by Central Business offices, often in accrual accounting to reverse a previously created Journal. Has a direct link between original and reversed Journal.
Demonstration – Reversing Specific Journal Lines

Scenario:
• Juan Gonzalez is a Financial Administrator and he accidentally created an Accounting Journal with two extra Journal Lines.

• To reverse the extra Journal Lines, he must copy the original Journal and create a new Journal with debits and credits flipped.

Please refer to the Reverse Journal Job aid for step-by-step instructions to complete the activity.

In this demonstration, we’ll show how to:

1. Search Find Journal
2. Copy Journal
3. Select Reverse in the Journal Header
4. Delete lines not to be reversed
5. Select submit and confirm approval workflow
Demonstration – Reverse Entire Journals

Scenario:
• Juan Gonzalez accidentally submitted a duplicate of an Accounting Journal that his Manager already submitted.

• To reverse the an entire Journal in Posted status, Juan must go through a different process than reversing individual lines.

In this demonstration, we’ll show how to:

1. Search Find Journal
2. Select Related Actions and select Journal > Reverse
3. Select submit
4. Review reversal details and processes

Please refer to the Reverse Journal Job aid for step-by-step instructions to complete the activity.
Demonstration – Create and Reverse Temporary Journals

Scenario:
- Juan Gonzalez needs to create a temporary Journal to recognize costs that will be reversed at a future date.
- To do so, he must create an Accounting Journal with a specific field selected.

In this demonstration, we’ll show how to:

1. Search Create Journal
2. Enter values at the Journal Header level, including the Create Reversal check box
3. Enter values at the Journal Line level
4. Add an attachment
5. Submit Journal for approval process

Please refer to the Accounting Journal Event job aid for step-by-step instructions to complete the activity.
Recurring Journals Overview

- Workday allows the ability to create a recurring journal, which will automatically post a journal based on a selected frequency, such as on a monthly basis.

- This is a two step process which includes:
  - Creating a Recurring Journal Template.
  - Generating a Recurring Journal using the template.
Demonstration – Create Recurring Journal Templates

Scenario:
• Brenda Williams is a Customer Service Supervisor and she needs to record a monthly Recurring Journal for telecom network surcharges. To do so, she must first create a Recurring Journal Template.

In this demonstration, we’ll show how to:

1. Search Create Recurring Journal Template
2. Enter fields at the Journal Header level
3. Enter fields at the Journal Line level
4. Add an attachment
5. Submit Journal Template

Please refer to the Create and Generate Recurring Journal Job aid for step-by-step instructions to complete the activity.
Demonstration – Generate Recurring Journals

Scenario:
• Having already created the Recurring Journal Template for telecom network surcharges, Brenda can now generate the Recurring Journal for approval.

In this demonstration, we’ll show how to:
1. Search Recurring Journal Generation
2. Enter search criteria
3. Select the Journal Template
4. Submit Recurring Journal

Please refer to the Create and Generate Recurring Journal Job aid for step-by-step instructions to complete the activity.
Exercise – Create Recurring Journal Templates and Generate Recurring Journals

• You will now create a Recurring Journal Template and generate a Recurring Journal.

• Please refer to the Recurring Accounting Journal job aid for step-by-step instructions to complete this exercise.

Worktag values to use:
• Ledger Account: 714100
• Spend Category: SC714101
• Rev. Category RC470100 Other Misc Revenue
• Driver Worktags: DE00000190 Airsoft Club, DE00005997 Office of Controller

• Time to complete exercise: 10 minutes

In this exercise, you will:

1. Search Create Recurring Journal Template
   • Enter fields at the Journal Header level
   • Enter fields at the Journal Line level
   • Add an attachment
   • Submit Journal Template

2. Search Recurring Journal Generation
   • Enter search criteria
   • Select the Journal template
   • Submit Recurring Journal
Accounting Adjustments Overview

• There are two types of Accounting Adjustments. They are used in different situations and have different steps to complete.
  • Adjust Accounting on Operational Journals.
  • Adjustment Journal for Accounting Journals.
Adjust Accounting for Operational Journals

• There are two types of operational transactions for which you can Adjust Accounting:
  • Expenses Reports
  • Supplier Invoices

• Accounting Adjustments can only be done for the above operational transactions if the transaction has been paid.
  • For an operational transaction that has not been paid, simply edit the transaction and re-submit it for approval.
Adjust Accounting on Expense Reports

• When adjusting accounting on Expense Reports, you can only adjust the charging instructions on a transaction.
  • Ex) Accidentally charging to a Grant instead of a Designated Worktag. Adjust the accounting to charge the funds to the correct Driver and Related Worktags.

• There is a direct link from the adjustment to the original transaction.

• However, to update fields such as the Ledger Account, Spend Category, Debit and Credit values, etc., create an online Accounting Journal with the updates.
  • There is no direct link between the Accounting Journal and the original transaction.
Adjust Accounting on Supplier Invoices

• When adjusting accounting on Supplier Invoices, you can adjust both the charging instructions on a transaction and the Spend Category.
  • Ex) Accidentally charging to a Grant instead of a Designated Worktag. Adjust the accounting to charge the funds to the correct Driver and Related Worktags.
  • Ex) Changing the Spend Cat. from Supplies and Materials to Medical Supplies.

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• However, to update fields such as Ledger Account, Debit and Credit values, etc., create an Accounting Journal online with the updates.
  • There is no direct link between the Accounting Journal and the original transaction.
Demonstration – Operational Journal Accounting Adjustments

Scenario:
• Jessica Wu is a Financial Administrator. In reviewing monthly expenditures, she noticed an incorrect Driver Worktag was selected on an Expense Report.

In this demonstration, we’ll show how to:

1. Search for an existing paid transaction
   • Expense report

2. Select Related Actions, and select Accounting > Adjust Accounting

3. Edit fields as necessary

4. Submit Accounting Adjustment

Please refer to the Operational Journal Accounting Adjustment Job aid for step-by-step instructions to complete the activity.
Adjustment Journals for Accounting Journals

- Central offices (primarily the Controller’s office) use Adjustment Journals during the period close process to adjust Journals.
Follow Along – Find Accounting Adjustments

Scenario:
- Phillip Jones is an Accountant at Georgia Tech, and he needs to provide his Cost Center Manager with a list of all Accounting Adjustments that were made for your department.
- This report only displays Accounting Adjustments on Operational Journals.

In this follow along, we’ll show how to:

1. Search “Find Accounting Adjustments”
2. Enter search criteria
3. View Accounting Adjustments
Financial Accounting Reports
## Key Delivered Financial Accounting Reports

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<td>Displays the cumulative debits, credits, and net amount based off all Ledger Accounts based on the search criteria input.</td>
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<td>Trial Balance – Composite</td>
<td>Displays the beginning balance, credits, debits and ending balance of all Ledger Accounts for a selected period.</td>
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<td>Displays the Budget, Commitment, Obligation, and Actuals Ledgers at the Company level to determine the Available Balance.</td>
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Custom Financial Accounting Reports

- Custom Financial Accounting Workday reports are currently being developed.

- The exact names and content of these reports are still yet to be determined, but the goal is to create a set of reports which can be accurately and efficiently used for reporting purposes.

- Most reports will have the ability to drill down to transaction level detail.

- Some reports may be delivered slightly after go-live.
# Custom Financial Accounting Reports Planned

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<td>Prior Year Expense Budgetary Balance - GTCR</td>
<td>PY Expense Ledger (306)</td>
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<td>Summary Expense Budgetary Balance - GTCR</td>
<td>Summary Expense Ledger Excluding State Fringe (518)</td>
<td>Displays Budget minus Commitments (PreEnc) minus Obligations (Enc) minus Actuals (Expense) = CY Available Balance. Summary by driver worktag (one line per driver). Subtotaled by source (state, sponsored, etc.). Drill down to transaction level detail.</td>
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<td>Summary Prior Year PO Report - GTCR</td>
<td>Summary PY PO Report (718)</td>
<td>Displays Budget minus Obligations (Enc) minus Actuals (Expense) = Lapsed Amount. One line summary for each driver worktag/PY PO combination. Drill down to transaction level detail. Campus use.</td>
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<td>Summary Agency Funds (281)</td>
<td>Displays Beginning Balance plus Additions (Revenue) less Deductions (Expenses) = Ending Balance. One line summary for each Custodial Entity. Run for one or all Custodial Entities. Drill down to transaction level detail.</td>
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<td>Campus Financial Statement - GTCR</td>
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<td>Auxiliary Services Consolidated Financial Statement (659)</td>
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Workday Wins

- Error prevention via validation
- Online Journals/ adjustments (no paper)
- Supporting documentation attached online in Workday
- Transactions post upon approval
- All Journal entries and adjustments require at least 1 approval
- Multiple ledgers: Commitment, Obligation, and Actuals
Questions?
Assessment
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• This short assessment is designed to test your understanding of the topics discussed in this course.

• This assessment is open book.

• You have 10 minutes to complete this assessment.
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   **Answer:** B. Accounts Receivable
Assessment Questions

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B. Expenses  
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Assessment Questions

5. Which of the following is NOT true about Accounting Journals?

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Assessment Questions

8. When a PO is dispatched and approved the Journal Entry in the ___ Ledger is liquidated, and a Journal Entry in the ___ Ledger is created.

A. Commitment, Obligation
B. Obligation, Commitment
C. Obligation, Actuals
D. Actuals, Obligation
Assessment Questions - Answer

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Assessment Questions

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A. Created  
B. In Progress  
C. Reserved  
D. Posted
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Next Steps & Resources

• Visit the Services & Support Portal for Financials Administration at services.gatech.edu/financials.

• Submit the Request Help form to log a new ticket or contact the Financials Service Desk Monday-Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm at 404-385-5555 or erp.ask@gatech.edu.

• Access Workday FAQs, Tips and Tricks, and job aids via the Portal search bar or the tiles organized by Business Service.
Next Steps & Resources

• Ask a Peer
  • Workday Peers provide peer-to-peer support across campus for common Workday tasks and basic navigational questions.

• Find a Workday Peer by Department or Process Area at transformation.gatech.edu/ask-a-peer.
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