TEMS – Travel Expense Management System

User’s Guide

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Welcome to the Travel Expense Management System (TEMS)

Welcome to the TEMS User’s Guide. This guide is designed to provide you with the information you need to successfully use the Banner Finance system and includes the following topics:

- Overview of TEMS
- Creating Authorization Request and Itinerary
- Requesting Advances
- Approving Travel
- Expense Reports

TEMS Features and Benefits

The Travel and Expense Management System (TEMS) is an online expense authorization and reimbursement module that is part of the Banner enterprise system; it is designed specifically for processing travel. Travel requests and approvals are routed electronically using Workflow, an application that generates email notifications prompting users for actions. In this paper-free environment the status of each travel document is tracked throughout the process. Transactions (encumbrances, cash advances and expenses) automatically post in Banner Finance after review and approval by the EWU Travel Accounting Office.

Benefits of TEMS include:

- Improved self-service capability through a web-based, electronic process.
- Real-time access to the status of travel request authorizations and travel expense reimbursements.
- TEMS automatically provides per diem rates for lodging and meals.
- TEMS automatically encumbers budget.
- Reduced processing time for travel authorization and travel expense reimbursements.
- Electronic approval queue that allows supervisors and budget authorities the ability to review and approve authorizations, advances and travel expense reports online.
- Less paperwork supports improved sustainability practices and a "greener" footprint.

TEMS User Roles

- **Traveler:** The person traveling on university business.

- **Delegate:** A delegate is typically the department travel coordinator/preparer (who might also be the procurement card and/or CTA cardholder). The delegate acts on behalf of the traveler(s) to facilitate travel authorization and expense processing. A Delegate prepares TAs and TRs for travelers and usually purchases departmental travel expenses such as airfare and rental car transportation. A delegate can be assigned to multiple travelers. Also, a traveler can have more than one delegate.

- **Approver:** The approver is the person(s) approving university business travel. Approvers typically include the traveler’s supervisor and budget authority. There can be multiple approvers depending on funding source(s), procurement methods, destination, and other departmental needs. Approval notifications are sent via email prompting action in Workflow.
Travel Policy and Guidance
All EWU travelers must abide by state law and EWU travel policy when traveling on EWU business. Specifically, the Washington State Administrative & Accounting Manual (SAAM) and the TEMS EWU Employee Travel Guide are the governing policies for university employee and student travel. Travelers should also be aware of and use the resources available on the EWU Travel website. Travelers have the primary responsibility to ensure compliance with travel policy. However, supervisors and travel accounting play a role in monitoring for compliance as well.


For travel policies, procedures, and resources, visit the EWU Travel Accounting site: [http://access.ewu.edu/travel](http://access.ewu.edu/travel). Use the links in the left-hand navigation column to navigate the site:

Access Request
To obtain TEMS access, training is required. Training is based on your TEMS role:

- **Traveler:**
  - **No Delegate** – If you travel on university business and prepare your own travel documents, TEMS classroom training is required to obtain TEMS access.
  - **Traveler with Delegate** – If a delegate prepares your travel documents, you may attend the TEMS classroom training or take the online training.

- **Delegate:**
  Delegates must attend TEMS classroom training to obtain TEMS access.

- **Approver:**
  - Attend TEMS classroom training.
  - Take the online training.

Visit the Training scheduler to enroll in training: [https://web.ewu.edu/trainsched/](https://web.ewu.edu/trainsched/)

Travel Check List
Prior to processing travel in TEMS, it is recommended to consider the following items. This is not a comprehensive list. For questions or instructions on traveling on university business, contact Travel Accounting or refer to the EWU Employee Travel Guide available on the Travel Accounting web page.

- Is travel being processed for yourself or are you acting as a delegate.
- Is travel being paid by grant money
- What is the airfare
- Who will be approving the travel
- What are the dates
- Will a rental car be used
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- What budget is the travel being charged to
- Will a travel advance be requested
- Are there other travel related expenses
- Will a privately owned vehicle be used

**TEMs Travel Process**

**Authorization Report** - Each individual expense (such as hotel, meals, airfare, mileage, etc...) can be added as separate line items. Expenses paid or to be paid by the institution are also recorded in the authorization report but are not reimbursable to the traveler.

**Expense Report** - The expense report is created in Banner Travel and Expense Management. Each individual expense (such as hotel, meals, airfare, mileage, etc...) can be added as separate line items. Documents (such as receipts) can be scanned into any folder accessible to the computer used by the user. The scanned documents can then be attached to the expense report if. Expenses paid by the institution are also recorded in the expense report but are not reimbursable to the traveler.

The following diagrams provide a general overview of electronic routing for a Travel Authorization and an Expense Report using TEMS. Specific instructions for required approvals routing are described in the *EWU Employee Travel Guide*, which provides specific procedures for traveling on university business.

**Important Note**: Advance checks are no longer sent to Student Financial Services for pick-up. Payments are issued via direct deposit (if direct deposit has been set up prior), or mailed to the traveler. Refer to the *Travel Advance and Travel Reimbursement Check Distribution* section in this Guide for more information.

**Prior to Travel:**

![Diagram of electronic routing for a Travel Authorization and an Expense Report using TEMS]
After Travel has Occurred:

Travel Advance and Travel Reimbursement Check Distribution
Travel advance checks and/or travel reimbursement checks are no longer picked up from Student Financial Services. Prior to entering travel in TEMS determine how the check will be distributed:

- Direct Deposit – This is not tied to Payroll Direct Deposit. Visit the Accounts Payable page: http://access.ewu.edu/accounts-payable. Select the Accounts Payable Forms page, click the Direct Deposit Agreement Form link. Complete the form as directed.

Accounts Payable Forms
Look here for forms that can be submitted to the Accounts Payable office. Use these forms for payments, utilities, CTA’s, etc.
Mail – Checks will be mailed to the address specified in EagleNET. To confirm the address the check is mailed to, access EagleNET, click Personal Information. Click Update Addresses and Phones to confirm the mailing address. Additionally, verify the address in TEMS (refer to the Profile: Approvers, Delegates, and Funding Default section in this Guide for more information).

Logging into TEMS

1. To log into TEMS, access the Banner Secure Links page: http://web.ewu.edu/banner/secure/links/

   - If accessing TEMS from off site location, access the Banner Travel and Expense System web page (http://access.ewu.edu/travel/banner-travel-and-expense-system) and select the TEMS log on link.

2. Click the Eastern SSO portion of the Travel and Expense Management System link:

3. If you are not already logged in, enter your EWU NetID and password. Click Login.
4. The TEMS Expense Manager or Delegate screen displays (depending on role assignments):

**Profile: Address, Approvers, Delegates, and Funding Default**

Prior to processing travel, you must update your Profile to ensure the correct routing and processing of your travel approvals and reimbursements. Confirm your payment address for reimbursements, confirm your email address for Workflow routing, add your supervisor as approver, add your funding default. Consult your supervisor for default budget index, and add one or more delegates that will process your travel.

- **Address** – Verify the address to confirm when advance and reimbursement checks (if applicable) will be mailed.
  
  1. To confirm the mailing address, click the **Profile** tab: **Profile**. The mailing address displays in the **Address or Direct Deposit** field.
  
  2. To change the address, click the edit icon: 📝
  
  3. The **Select Address** dialog box displays. Click the address where the check will be mailed to or the Accounts Payable address for Direct Deposit. Click **Select**.

- **Approver** – The approver must be your direct supervisor, which you (the traveler) will assign. This assignment routes the Travel Authorization (and later the Expense Report) to your supervisor for first review and approval. All
subsequent routing is on an ad hoc basis. Specific instructions for required approvals routing are described in the Appendix A.

1. To select the approver, click the Profile tab: Profile. The supervisor’s name displays in the Approver field.

![Image of Profile tab]

2. To select an approver, click the edit icon:

![Image of edit icon]

3. The Select Approver dialog box displays. Enter your direct supervisor’s last name in the Name field and click the blue arrow. If your direct supervisor is not available for selection, contact EWU Travel Accounting.

![Image of Select Approver dialog box]

4. Based on the search entered, the name displays. Click the name and Select:

![Image of Select button]

- Delegate – You may assign a delegate to act on your behalf provided that person has been trained and assigned the delegate role. The delegate is typically the travel coordinator/preparer for your unit.

1. To enter a delegate, click the Profile tab: Profile.

![Image of Profile tab]

2. Select Assign Delegate from the left-hand column:

![Image of Assign Delegate]

3. The Delegate List displays. Click Add Delegate in the bottom right corner:

![Image of Add Delegate button]

4. The Add Delegate dialog box displays. Enter the applicable delegate name in the Name field and click the blue arrow:

![Image of Add Delegate dialog box]
5. Based on the search entered, the name displays. Click the name and Select:

- **Funding Default** – The funding default is the default index travel will be charged to. Index codes may be changed as well as the percentage each index is charged. **Note:** All travel will be applied to the what is entered in funding default, however funding may be changed for individual travel authorization reports and expense reports.

1. To confirm the index code, click the **Profile** tab: Profile. The index displays in the **Funding Default** field.

2. To change the index, click the edit icon:

3. The **Funding Default** dialog box displays. Enter the applicable funding **Percent**, **Chart** and **Index** and click **Add**:

4. The added index displays. TEMS does not allow over 100% funding. Modify the existing funding to less than 100% before adding a new funding line. If applicable delete the original index: [X], or select the original index to adjust the percentage.
Delegate Role

A delegate is typically the department travel coordinator/preparer (who might also be the procurement card and/or corporate travel account cardholder). The delegate acts on behalf of the traveler(s) to facilitate travel authorization and expense processing. A Delegate prepares travel authorizations and expense reports for travelers and usually purchases departmental travel expenses such as airfare and rental car transportation. A delegate can be assigned to multiple travelers. Also, a traveler can have more than one delegate.

The delegate’s role is assigned by their department. The role can vary significantly from department to department. Delegates generally conduct the following functions.

- Create the Travel Authorization (TA) document in TEMS. This includes developing estimates for travel expenses for the trip.
- Submit the TA to the traveler for review and submittal.
- Procure necessary transportation and lodging. (Airline, rental car, hotel, etc.) This will typically be the delegate, but could be a third party CTA or P-card holder.
- Create the Travel Expense Report (TR) after travel is completed and submit to traveler for review and submittal. The delegate will ensure that all expenses are supported with receipts attached.
- The Delegate will assist travelers and approvers with TEMS questions and setup.

Delegates follow the same procedures as Travelers to create and submit TAs and TRs. However, Delegates must first select the traveler they will assist.

Selecting a Traveler

1. To select a traveler, access TEMS and click on the Delegate tab. Click on “Click here to Select a Traveler”

2. The Add Traveler dialog box displays. Enter the last name of the traveler in the Search by Last Name field. Click on the arrow to search.
3. If the traveler has selected you as a delegate, their name populates in the list. Click on the traveler name and click Select.

**Note:** Delegates cannot submit a TAs or TRs to supervisors on the traveler’s behalf and cannot request travel advances for travelers. The Delegate is a preparer role and only has the option of forwarding travel documents to the traveler. The traveler must review and submit all TAs and TRs. Travelers also must request their own advances.

- To prepare TAs and TRs for your assigned travelers, follow the instructions in the in this Guide.
- To approve TAs and TRs for your assigned travelers, after you have procured their lodging, transportation, etc., follow the approval and forwarding instructions in this Guide.

4. When the Delegate completes a TA or TR, the Delegate clicks **Traveler Review**, which starts a workflow that notifies the Traveler to review the document.

**Travel Authorization Report**

Prior to travel, a travel authorization (TA) is created. The TA includes all necessary information for a reviewer to know where, when and why the trip is requested to take place. The TA also provides an estimate of what a trip will cost and how it will be funded. The following provides instructions on creating an authorization report.

1. Click the **Expense Manager** tab:

2. Select **Authorization Reports** in the left-hand column:

3. Click **New**:
4. The Create New Report dialog box displays. Enter the following:

5. **Report Name** – The report name is entered in the following format: the travelers first and last name; space; the travel date (MMDDYY); space; the travel destination city:

6. **Report Type** – Select the applicable description from the drop-down list:

7. **Purpose** – Select the applicable purpose from the drop-down list:

8. **Report Date** – Defaults to the current date. Refer to the *EWU Employee Travel Guide* (available on the EWU Travel Accounting website) for specific instructions on assigning the report date when travel crosses the fiscal year or when expenses should be posted to the next fiscal year budget.

9. **Description** – Enter a description of the travel and the dates (this information displays in the Travel and Expense Approval workflow):

10. **Affiliation** – Select the applicable description from the drop-down list:

11. **Funding Default** – Verify the correct funding source (budget). If applicable, change or add additional indexes and/or the percentage each index is charged.
Refer to the Profile: Approvers, Delegates, and Funding Default section in this guide for instructions on adding, or changing indexes or the percentage amount the indexes are charged.

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12. Click Save and Continue:

![Create New Report](image)

**Itinerary**

1. The Itinerary dialog box displays. Enter the following:

2. **From Date and Time** – Enter the date and time travel begins:

   ![From Date and Time](image)

3. **To Date and Time** – Enter the date and time travel ends:

   ![To Date and Time](image)

   **Note:** To and from dates and times determine per diem.

4. **From Zip Code** – Enter the zip code where travel starts (for example, Cheney, Spokane, etc.). If the Zip code is not known, click Search Location. Be sure to enter the exact city name to search. **Note:** Multiple zip codes may display for the given city. Select any Zip returned: ![Search Location](image) OR Enter Zip/Postal Code: 99024. The City, State/Province and Nation fields automatically populate.

5. **To Zip Code** – Enter the destination Zip code. If the Zip code is not known, click Search Location. Be sure to enter the exact city name to search. **Note:** Multiple zip codes may display for the given city. Select the zip code where overnight lodging will be obtained (for day trips, refer to state travel policy):
**Note:** Zip codes determine and populate the per diem rates for lodging and meals. If the Zip code of the hotel or lodging address is known, enter it in the **To Zip Code** field rather than searching.

6. **Select the Zip displayed in the search results.**

Click **Select**. The **City**, **State/Province** and **Nation** fields automatically populate.

**Foreign Travel**

Zip codes do not pertain to foreign travel. Do not enter anything in the **To** zip code field. Enter the exact spelling of the destination city in the **City** field. Enter **XX** in the **State/Province** field. Enter the nation code from the **Nation** field drop-down list and click **Select**:

For a list of foreign nations and cities and per diem rates, refer to the Banner Travel & Expense System Site (http://access.ewu.edu/travel/banner-travel-and-expense-system). Select the International Per Diem Lookup link. Enter applicable search criteria:
In TEMS, enter the destination city name exactly as displayed in the International Per Diem Lookup spreadsheet. Select the nation from the TEMS drop down box. Enter XX in the State/Provence field. Enter the nation code from the Nation field drop-down list and click Select:

7. Click Add.

8. The trip information displays. Click Save and Continue.

9. The Confirm Per Diem dialog box displays, click Yes if the report contains per diem expenses:
10. The **Per Diem Expenses** dialog box displays. Select the payment method from the drop-down list:

- **Department** – For department paid expenses (for example expenses paid via procurement card or by the Central Travel Account). This signals the department CTA cardholder to pay for transportation or the department procurement card holder to pay for conference registration.

- **Personal: No Reimbursement** – Neither the traveler nor department is reimbursed (for example: personal side trips)

- **Self: Reimbursable** – Expenses the traveler is reimbursed for.

- **Third Party** – Not used at this time.

- **Travel Accounting** – Expenses paid for by Travel Accounting such as items paid via foreign currency or items that do not accept procurement card payments. Requests that EWU Travel Accounting pay for transportation and/or conference registration; the expenses will be distributed to the index code(s) assigned to the TA.
11. Allowable per diem amounts are determined by TEMS, based on the itinerary (travel dates and times). Per diem expenses may be removed or changed. To change meals reimbursed, deselect the applicable meal check box. To remove a line item entirely, click the remove icon: . You will have an opportunity to make these kinds of changes later as well. Click Save and Continue.

12. The Add Expenses dialog box displays. This form is used to add all travel expenses including department paid expenses (such as air fare, conference fees, etc.).

13. The Date field defaults to the authorization report date. If applicable, change the date the expense occurs. If the expense occurs daily, click the recur icon to enter a recurrence pattern.

- If applicable, select the recurrence pattern and recurrence range. Click Copy to save.
15. Select the applicable expense type from the **Type** drop-down list:

16. Enter the estimated expense amount in the **Receipt Amount** field:

17. Select who is paying the expense from the **Paid By** drop-down list:

- **Department** – For department paid expenses (for example expenses paid via procurement card or by the Central Travel Account). This signals the department CTA cardholder to pay for transportation or the department procurement card holder to pay for conference registration.

- **Personal: No Reimbursement** – Neither the traveler nor department is reimbursed (for example: personal side trips)

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Third Party – Not used at this time.
18. Enter the provider name in the **Provider** field (for example, the hotel name, conference name, airline, rental car agency, etc.). Be sure to include a telephone number if applicable.

   Provider: Marriott Hotel, 1-800-555-1234

19. Enter the provider location if applicable in the **Location** field.

   Location: 520 SW Broadway, Portland Oregon

20. Enter a description of the expense in the **Description** field.

21. If applicable, funding may be changed (for example; expenses charged to two or more indexes) for each expense item. Select **Funding**:

   - To add a new index, enter the **Chart** and **Index**. Click **Add**. A dollar amount or percentage may also be entered.

   ![Add Funding](image1)

   - To change the amount charged or, percentage charged to a specific index, select the applicable index and enter the desired amount or percentage of the expense in the **Enter Amount** field or **Percentage** field. Click **Add**.

   ![Expense Funding](image2)
22. Click **Save** for each added expense.

23. Continue to add all expenses (refer to steps 11 – 22). After all expenses have been added, click **View or Submit Report**.

**Note:** **Recalculate Per Diem** refreshes all default lodging and meals.

24. To add attachments, click the edit icon in the **Attachments** section:

25. Click **New** in the Documents screen:

26. The **New Attachment** dialog box displays. Click **Choose File** to browse your computer for the desired document.
When the document is selected, click Attach.

**Note:** Only attach the following file types: pdf, jpeg or gif. Do not attach Word or Excel documents. File attachments are limited to 1MB or less each.

27. To add comments, click the edit icon in the Comments section:

28. The Add Comment dialog box displays, enter comments and click Save:

29. When completed click View or Submit to view the TA Summary.
30. The authorization report displays. To review the report, click the page numbers or forward arrow at the bottom of the screen. To process the report select one of the following:

- **Request Advance** – Submits the report to the designated approver and initiates the process to issue an advance check. This signals the department CTA cardholder to pay for transportation or the department procurement card holder to pay for conference registration.

- **Submit** – Submits the report to the designated approver through Workflow. An advance will be generated before the trip, but will be reimbursed for any allowable out-of-pocket travel costs once the Travel Expense Report (TR) is submitted and approved after travel is completed. **Note**: Do not select **Submit** if an advance is being requested.

- **Print** – Prints the report, but does not process the report.

- **View Related Documents** – Displays any attached documents.
31. When submitted, a dialog box displays with the authorization document number. Click OK.

**Note:** If a travel advance is requested the **Advance Request** dialog box displays:

- Enter the advance request description and the requested amount in the applicable fields. Click **Submit**.
- Once submitted, Workflow generates an email directing. Access the email and click the **Workflow** link, in the body of the email. The **Confirm Advance Deduction** screen displays in workflow.
Travel & Expense Advance Certification Needed by Traveler for TV000122

Travel_Workflow_Do_Not_Reply@ewu.edu
Sent: Thu 8/7/2014 9:04 AM
To: Traveler@ewu.edu

Dear Traveler,

You have requested an advance and must confirm that you understand and consent to the EWU advance recovery policy and practices. Please log into Workflow to view the notification and continue the process.

- Travel Advance Amount: 445.00 USD
- Travel Advance Document: TV000122

If you require assistance, please contact Travel Accounting phone number 309-359-2249.

- Read and click Complete to the Confirm Advance Deduction. This informs the traveler that Eastern will deduct any delinquent unpaid advance overages from the traveler/employee’s paycheck. The TA and Advance request will forward to the first-line supervisor for review.

The TA has now been submitted to the designated supervisor for review and further processing. **Be sure to follow up with your CTA-holder to confirm that all department-paid travel expenses are completed before travel occurs.**
Note: Advances are limited to the amount of reimbursable travel expenses. This includes any valid business cost paid by the traveler during the trip. It also includes meal per diem earned during the trip. If an advance is requested for more than the actual reimbursable costs on the trip, the difference must refunded to the University.

- When submitted a dialog box displays with the authorization document number and advance request document number. Click OK.
Workflow Proxies

Workflow is the system that works with TEMS to route notifications and approvals to the appropriate EWU TEMS Users. Workflow has two primary screens that will be important to a Travel Approver. To access Workflow directly, access the Banner Travel & Expense System web site (http://access.ewu.edu/travel/banner-travel-and-expense-system). Select the TEMS Workflow link to access Workflow.

**Worklist** – The Worklist is a screen that shows all workflow tasks assigned to TEMS Approver. To access the Worklist, click on the **Worklist** link in the Home menu on the upper left corner in Workflow. If there active workflow tasks, they display in this screen. Click on the task link for the TEMS document to review.

**User Information** – All Travel Approver user information is established when the Approver is granted access to TEMS and Workflow. However, an Approver may setup a Proxy to conduct travel review on the Approver’s behalf. This is done in the User Information section of Workflow. You may add and remove proxies as needed. The **User Information** screen displays. Click **Add Proxy**.
1. Select the desired proxy from the **User** drop-down list:

2. Enter effective from and to dates.

3. Select both the **Confidential** and **Non-Confidential** check boxes.

4. Click **Save**.
Travel Authorization (TA) Approval

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How Do I Know a Travel Authorization Is Ready for Review?

After the traveler or a delegate completes a travel authorization, the traveler submits it for review. The travel authorization will automatically forward through Workflow to the traveler’s immediate supervisor for review. After the initial review, the supervisor has an option to forward the travel authorization for additional review or submit to Travel Accounting for review and processing. If you are the immediate supervisor or a reviewer forwards the travel authorization to you for review, you will receive an email asking you to review the travel authorization. Follow these instructions on how to access and review the travel authorization.

Travel Authorization Approval – Without Travel Advances

The following provides instructions on approving travel authorizations without travel advances. Approval notifications are sent to the approver identified on the traveler’s profile.

1. When travel has been submitted for approval an email notification is automatically generated.
   - You can also login to workflow directly through the EWU Travel Website, using your EWU single-sign on user ID and password.

   ![Email Notification Example]

   If you require assistance, please contact Travel Accounting phone number 509-359-2249.

2. Click the **Workflow** link in the body of the email to access Banner Workflow.

3. The **Travel and Expense Approval** page in workflow displays:
4. Click the **Travel and Expense Page** link to access TEMS and review travel details including itinerary and budget information.

- Click the page numbers or forward arrow at the bottom of the screen to view the preview report.
- The preview report includes general information, traveler reimbursable details (itinerary including per diem amounts), accounting details (budget information), and non-reimbursable amounts (department paid).
5. After viewing the preview report, close the browser tab to return to workflow.

6. Click the applicable Approval Status radio button:

- **Approve & Add Approver** – Use to forward to an additional approver. If travel is grant funded, it must be approved by the Office of Grant & Research Development. Enter the email address of the additional approver in the Additional Approver field: Additional Approver: nmiller@ewu.edu

  **Note**: Refer to the EWU *Employee Travel Guide* for further approving guidelines (you will route the approved TA to your CTA holder to ensure department-paid travel expenses are paid before travel occurs).

- **Deny** – Deny returns the authorization without approval. A denial reason must be entered in the Approver Comments field:

- **Return for Correction** – Returns the authorization to the traveler or delegate for correction. Comments must be entered in the Approver Comments field. Enter the correction instructions:
Final Approval – Approves the authorization and submits it via Workflow to the Travel Accounting office for final review and approval. Travel Accounting has the ability to cancel the travel authorization or deny a travel advance request (for example if a corporate credit card holder requests an advance).

7. Click Complete to process.

Note:

- Do not click Save and Close. The authorization will not be processed.
- Travel Accounting reviews and approves all travel authorizations.
Travel Authorization Approval – With Travel Advance Requests

The following provides instructions on approving travel authorizations with travel advance requests. Approval notifications are sent to the approver identified on the traveler’s profile.

*The following steps must be taken by the traveler before the approver can approve the travel authorization approval.*

**Traveler:**

1. When travel has requested an advance an email notification is automatically generated to the traveler:

   Dear Patrice Fournier,

   You have requested an advance and must confirm that you understand and consent to the EWU advance recovery policy and practices. Please log into [Workflow](http://access.ewu.edu/accounts-payable/ap-forms) to view the notification and continue the process.

   - Travel Advance Amount: 71.00 USD
   - Travel Advance Document: TV000120

   *If you require assistance, please contact Travel Accounting phone number 509-335-2249.*

   Requests for travel advances should be submitted at least ten business days before your trip to obtain an advance prior to departure. **ACH direct deposit** will expedite payments; the sign up form is available from the EWU Accounts Payable website:

   [http://access.ewu.edu/accounts-payable/ap-forms](http://access.ewu.edu/accounts-payable/ap-forms)

   For **frequent travelers**, consider applying for the EWU corporate credit card in place of cash advances. To request an application, contact EWU Travel Accounting (509-335-2249) or visit our website.

   Upon completion of your trip, return any unexpended portion of the travel advance to the EWU Cashier's Office in 202 Sutton Hall. The Cashier should reference your TA number generated by Banner TEMS (online travel system). Obtain a receipt, then scan and attach it to your Expense Report within Banner TEMS prior to submission.

2. Click the **Workflow** link in the body of the email to access Banner Workflow.
3. The **Cash Advance Notice and Acknowledgement** page in workflow displays. Click **Complete**.

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**Cash Advance Notice and Acknowledgement:**

Upon completion of your trip, return any unexpended portion your travel advance to the EWU Cashier's Office in 202 Sutton Hall. The Cashier should reference your TA number generated by Banner TEMS (online travel system). Obtain a receipt, then scan and attach it to your Expense Report within Banner TEMS prior to submission.

In the event of failure to complete a travel expense report or otherwise account for this advance BY THE 10TH DAY OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT EWU WILL WITHHOLD FROM MY PAYROLL CHECK the portion in default and understand that the unsubstantiated portion of the cash advance will be treated as taxable income and is subject to applicable federal taxes. This cash advance is subject to state travel policy set forth in SAAM 10.80.60 and 10.80.70.

Click Complete to Agree

[Complete] [Save & Close] [Cancel]

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**Approver:**

1. After the traveler has completed the **Cash Advance Notice and Acknowledgement** the approver receives the approval notification email. Click the **Workflow** link to access workflow.

   Dear Patrice Fournier,

   You are listed as the approver for the following Travel and Expense Authorization Report and Advance Report for Patrice Fournier. Please log into **Workflow** to view and approve.

   **Purpose:** Conference/Training
   **Description:** Boston ASTD training conference 6/13/14 - 6/17/14.
   **Reimbursement Amount:** $71.00 USD

   **Advance**
   - **Document Code:** TA000241
   - **Entered by:** Patrice Fournier
   - **Comments:** None

   **Requested Amount:** $71.00 USD
   **Payment Due Date:** 11-JUN-2014

   The following comments were entered by the Previous Approver(s):
   N/A

   If you require assistance, please contact Travel Accounting phone number 509-359-2249.

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5. The **Travel and Expense Approval** page in workflow displays:
6. Click the **Travel and Expense Page** link to access TEMS and review travel details including itinerary and budget information.

- Click the page numbers or forward arrow at the bottom of the screen to view the preview report.
- The preview report includes general information, traveler reimbursable details (itinerary including per diem amounts), accounting details (budget information), and non-reimbursable amounts (department paid).
7. After viewing the preview report, close the browser tab to return to workflow.

8. Click the applicable Approval Status radio button:

- **Approve & Add Approver** – Use to forward to an additional approver. If travel is grant funded, it must be approved by the Office of Grant & Research Development. Enter the email address of the additional approver in the Additional Approver field:

  ![Additional Approver Field]

  **Note:** Refer to the EWU Employee Travel Guide for further approving guidelines (you will route the approved TA to your CTA holder to ensure department-paid travel expenses are paid before travel occurs).

- **Deny** – Deny returns the authorization without approval. A denial reason must be entered in the Approver Comments field:

  ![Approver Comments Field]

- **Return for Correction** – Returns the authorization to the traveler or delegate for correction. Comments must be entered in the Approver Comments field. Enter the correction instructions:

  ![Approver Comments Field]

- **Final Approval for Authorization and Deny Advance** – Approves the authorization but denies the advance and submits it via Workflow to the Travel Accounting office for final review and approval. Travel Accounting
has the ability to cancel the travel authorization or deny a travel advance request (for example if a corporate credit card holder requests an advance).

- **Final Approval** – Approves the authorization and submits it via Workflow to the Travel Accounting office for final review and approval. Travel Accounting has the ability to cancel the travel authorization or deny a travel advance request (for example if a corporate credit card holder requests an advance).

9. Click **Complete** to process.

**Note:**

- Do not click **Save and Close**. The authorization will not be processed.

- If an advance has been requested the advance will be issued within 30 days of travel once the authorization has been approved by Travel Accounting. Refer to the *Travel Advance and Travel Reimbursement Check Distribution* section in this guide for information on advance distributions.

- Travel Accounting reviews and approves all travel authorizations.
Travel Expense Reports

Once travel is completed, a Travel Expense Report (TR) must be submitted to report actual expenses and close travel. Also, additional expenses may be reported. The TR creates the reimbursement (if applicable) and releases the budget encumbered by the associated TA. The following provides instructions on creating TRs in TEMS.

1. Select the applicable authorization report from the Authorization List. Generate Expense Report

2. Click Generate Expense Report in the bottom right corner:

3. The Generate Expense Report dialog box displays:


5. Double click the new expense report to view.
   - Click the page numbers or forward arrow at the bottom of the screen to view the preview report.
   - The preview report includes general information, traveler reimbursable details (itinerary including per diem amounts), accounting details (budget information), and non-reimbursable amounts (department paid).
6. To add additional expenses, click **Expenses** in the left-hand column:

7. The **Add Expenses** page displays, enter applicable expense items:
8. When all expense have been added View or Submit: View or Submit Report to save and return to the expense report summary.

9. To add attachments, click the edit icon in the Attachments section:

10. Click New in the documents screen:
11. The **New Attachment** dialog box displays. Click **Choose File** to browse your computer for the desired document.

- When the document is selected, click **Attach**.

  **Note:** Only attach the following file types: pdf, jpeg or gif. Do not attach Word or Excel documents. There may be file size limits for attached documents.

12. When completed click **View or Submit** to save and return to the expense report summary.

13. To add comments, click the edit icon in the **Comments** section:

14. The **Add Comment** dialog box displays, enter comments and click **Save**:

15. When all additional expenses (if any) are entered, and documents and comments are added (if applicable), click **Submit** to submit the expense report for approval.

- Click **Yes** to confirm the final expense report:
The request reimbursement confirmation dialog box displays. Click **OK**.

**Note:** The TR will now forward through Workflow to the designated supervisor. Status updates are generated from Workflow via email as the TR progresses through the approval process.
Travel Expense Reimbursement (TR) Approval

The following provides instructions on approving travel expense reports (TRs) once travel is complete. Reviewing travel reimbursement reports is similar to reviewing travel authorization reports. The difference is that travel authorizations have already been approved when you review a travel reimbursement so, there is no need to route a travel reimbursement through approval chains unless the Traveler did not complete a TA for this trip. Approval notifications are sent to the approver identified on the traveler’s profile.

How Do I Know a Travel Expense Report Is Ready for Review?

After the traveler or a delegate completes a travel expense report, the traveler submits it for review. The travel expense report will automatically forward through Workflow to the traveler’s immediate supervisor for review. After the initial review, the supervisor has an option to forward the travel expense report for additional review or submit to Travel Accounting for review and processing. If you are the immediate supervisor or a reviewer forwards the travel expense report to you for review, you will receive an email asking you to review the travel expense report. Follow these instructions on how to access and review the TR.

1. When travel expense has been submitted for approval an email notification is automatically generated:

   Dear Patrice Fournier,

   You are listed as the approver for the following Travel and Expense Reimbursement Report for Patrice Fournier. Please log into [Workflow] to view and approve.

   Document Purpose: Conference/Training
   Document Description: None
   Expense Reimbursable Amount: 554.00 USD

   Document Code: TR000126
   Entered by: Patrice Fournier
   Document Comments: None
   Cleared Advance Amount: 0.00 USD
   Pay Amount: 554.00 USD
   Pay By: Check/Direct Deposit

   The following comments were entered by Previous Approver(s):

   N/A

   If you require assistance, please contact Travel Accounting phone number 509-359-2249.

2. Click the Workflow link in the body of the email to access Banner Workflow.

3. The Travel and Expense Approval page in workflow displays:
4. Click the Travel and Expense Page link to access TEMS and review travel details including itinerary and budget information.

- Click the page numbers or forward arrow at the bottom of the screen to view the preview report.
- The preview report includes general information, traveler reimbursable details (itinerary including per diem amounts), accounting details (budget information), and non-reimbursable amounts (department paid).
5. After viewing the preview report, close the browser tab to return to workflow.

6. Click the applicable Approval Status radio button:

- Approve & Add Approver – Use to forward to an additional approver. If travel is grant funded, it must be approved by the Office of Grant & Research Development. Enter the email address of the additional approver in the Additional Approver field:

  Additional Approver: nmillen@ewu.edu

  Note: Refer to the EWU Employee Travel Guide for additional approving guidelines.

- Deny – Deny returns the authorization without approval. A denial reason must be entered in the Approver Comments field:

  Comments: This additional expense is not reimbursable.

- Return for Correction – Returns the authorization to the traveler or delegate for correction. Comments must be entered in the Approver Comments field. Enter the correction instructions:
Final Approval – Approves the expense reimbursement and submits it via Workflow to the Travel Accounting office for final review and approval.

7. Click Complete to process.

Note: Do not click Save and Close. The expense reimbursement will not be processed.

Reviewing Travel

The following provides instructions on reviewing travel.

1. Access TEMS and click the Expense Manager tab:

2. The left-hand column displays links for Outstanding Advances, Authorization Reports and Expense Reports. Click the desired link:

   ➢ Outstanding Advance – Displays any outstanding travel advances. Double click the desired advance to view details.

   ➢ Authorization Reports – Displays all authorization reports and status (approved, submitted, denied, etc.). Double click the desired authorization report to view details. Double click the desired authorization report to view details.
Expense Reports – Displays expense reports. Double click the desired expense report to view details.

Status Types:

- **In Process** – the current document is in process, but not yet submitted
- **Submitted** – the document has been submitted for next approval
- **Pending Review** – the document is waiting for next approver review
- **Returned for Correction** – the document has been sent back for corrections
- **Approved** – the document has been approved
- **Approval Denied** – the document has been disapproved
- **Ready to Pay** – the cash advance or reimbursement waiting for check run
- **Paid** – the cash advance or expense reimbursement has been paid
- **Canceled** – the document has been cancelled
- **Error** – the document has errors, contact EWU Travel Accounting

Cancelling Travel

The following provides instructions on cancelling travel. Cancelling travel releases the budget encumbrance.

- Travel can be cancelled by the approver or by Travel Accounting during the travel authorization report process or during the expense reimbursement approval process.

1. Select the Expense Manager tab:

2. Select Authorization Reports in the left-hand column:

3. Select the desired authorization. Click the More Options drop-down and select Release Budget.

Note: If a cash advance was issued it must be returned. Contact Travel Accounting for more information.
Appendix A - TEMS EWU Employee Travel Guide

This section describes university travel procedures using the Banner Travel and Expense Management System (TEMS). This information should be used in conjunction with other travel guidelines and state travel policy available on the EWU Travel Accounting website. For assistance, contact EWU Travel Accounting at 509-359-2249.

Procedures described in this section include:

- Expense Types and Payment Methods
- TEMS Document Types
- Paying for Transportation or Registration Fees
- Using a Proxy
- Requesting a Cash Advance and repayment procedures
- Delegate/Approver Changes and Employee Separations
- Routing Documents for Approval
- Considerations for travel crossing the fiscal year or in the next fiscal year
- Cancelling a Travel Authorization
- Reporting System Errors
- Attachments and Document Retention Requirements
- Getting Help
- FAQs

TEMS Travel Overview

1. Initial set up
   - Enroll in TEMS training through the OIT Training Scheduler.
   - Access to TEMS will be available upon completing training.

2. Log into TEMS. TEMS is web-based and available off-campus. If on campus, use the Banner secure links to access TEMS. If off campus (outside the EWU network), navigate to the EWU Travel Accounting site.

3. Update your profile in TEMS if needed
   - Set your supervisor as your approver.
   - Review and select your current mailing address; update through Self-Service Banner (EagleNet) if needed.
   - Update your funding default if needed; it facilitates expense allocation.
   - You must log out of TEMS before profile changes become active.

4. Create a new Travel Authorization (TA)
   - The trip report name should be entered as: Destination (first city) followed by the date. Example: Seattle MM-DD-YY
     
     **Note:** The report date determines the posting date in Banner Finance. In most cases, the report date should be the current date (default). Do not enter a report date within a fiscal period that is already closed in Banner Finance. Contact EWU Travel Accounting for assistance if needed.

   - TEMS does not procure transportation automatically or purchase an airline ticket or pay for a rental car. TEMS provides prompts for user action by selecting the applicable payment method and routing the document to the appropriate cardholder(s). Initiate transportation procurement by selecting the appropriate “Paid By” method from the dropdown list.

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1 System requirements: TEMS is compatible with most operating systems and web browsers. If using an Apple PC, use the Firefox browser rather than Safari (if adding attachments). Note that TEMS requires Adobe Flash and JAVA. There is no mobile app.

2 For future trips, you can copy an existing TA instead of creating new one.
• **Department**: This signals the department CTA cardholder\(^3\) to pay for transportation and/or the pcard holder to pay for conference registration. Enter the vendor name (or travel agency) and phone number in the description field.

• **Travel Accounting**: This signals the EWU Travel Accounting Office to pay for transportation using the central CTA card; the expenses will be distributed to the Banner Index Code(s) assigned to the TA. This method can also be used to pay for expenses that cannot be procured using the CTA or P-Card; a check will be sent to the vendor address provided. Attach the invoice or other supporting detail.

  **Note**: The supervisor should route the TA to the cardholder(s) before final routing to EWU Travel Accounting. Refer to routing instructions later in this document.

The payment method selection takes the place of the transportation request.

P-Card and CTA Cardholders: When a new TA is created, TEMS generates the next available TA document number which can be used (by the cardholder) as a control number to authorize/track purchases. Reference the TA number when distributing expenses in PaymentNet.

- Select the applicable expense type.
- Attach supporting documents. PDF format is preferred (do not use MS Office formats). \(^4\) File size is limited to 1 MB each, but there’s no limit to the number of files that can be attached. Examples include:
  - Airline flight itinerary (or airfare quote)
  - Conference agenda (shows any meals provided) and registration form
  - Any other materials needed to assist the P-Card and/or CTA cardholders with procurement and supporting documentation
- If needed choose “LODGING – Exception Needed” (either in-state or out-of-state) from the expense type dropdown list and enter the estimated amount that exceeds the standard lodging rate. The amount can be assigned to each day using the repeat function. Enter the reason for the exception as allowed by state travel policy (see EWU Travel Accounting site for details). This is how your supervisor approves a lodging exception.

5. **Cash advances**
   - Cash advances can be requested using TEMS; see the TEMS User Guide.
   - Account for advances upon return from trip by completing the Expense Report. Return any excess portion to the SFS Cashier’s Office. The Cashier will use detail code 6417 to record the recovery and should reference the TA number associated with the cash advance. Scan and attach your receipt to the Expense Report prior to submission. If you misplace your receipt, ask the SFS Cashiers Office for a duplicate.

  **Note**: ACH direct deposit is much faster and more efficient than getting a paper check by mail. The direct deposit form is available from the EWU Accounts Payable website. Frequent travelers can provide further efficiencies by applying for the EWU corporate travel card (no need for cash advances).

6. **Routing for approvals – Travel Authorization**
   - The traveler user profile within TEMS contains the first approver (should always be the traveler’s supervisor). This is where the document is routed for the first approval upon submission. Any additional approvals are routed as needed on an ad hoc basis. Approval notifications are sent via email prompting action in Workflow.

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\(^3\) CTA (central travel account) is a credit card account issued through EWU Travel Accounting to a designated EWU employee for departmental purchase of transportation expenses. Contact EWU Travel Accounting for more information. P-Cards (purchasing cards) are credit cards issued through the EWU Purchasing Department for purchase of allowable items including conference registration fees. Contact the EWU Purchasing Department for more information.

\(^4\) PDF (Portable Document Format) is a file format used to present documents in a manner independent of application software, hardware, and operating systems (source: Wikipedia). Contact the OIT HelpDesk if you need assistance with PDF files.
Route the document for additional approvals as needed:

- **Budget authority** – for each Index code used to pay expenses.
- **CTA cardholder** – for transportation procurement. The vendor name (or travel agency) and phone number must be included in the description field. Attach the flight itinerary to assist the CTA holder with airline ticket purchases.
- **P-card holder** – for conference registration payment. The vendor name and phone number must be included in the description field. Attach the registration form or include the website URL for online registration.
- **Department VP or designee** – required for travel to foreign countries (excluding British Columbia) or Hawaii.
- **EWU Grants Office** – for sponsored programs (most Index 5 codes). Approve and forward for additional approval to: nmiller@ewu.edu
- **Final Approval (Send to Travel Accounting)** – for compliance review and final approval/payment. Once approved, the document status will change from “Submitted” to “Approved”. Financial transactions such as encumbrances, advances or expenses will post to Banner Finance with reference to the source document.

**Note:** If unsure where to send the document next, route it back to the Delegate (if available) who will forward the document for additional approvals as needed. For additional assistance, contact EWU Travel Accounting.

7. Upon return from trip, log into TEMS, select the associated TA and click “Generate Expense Report”.

- The TA will be copied into a new Expense Report. Assign the report name (generally same as the TA), enter the report date, and traveler affiliation. The report date determines the posting date in Banner Finance.

  **Note:** Do not enter a report date within a fiscal period that is already closed in Banner Finance. Contact EWU Travel Accounting for assistance if needed.

- Enter allowable expenses and adjust meal allowances as needed; see **TEMS User Guide** for instructions.

- Enter lodging tax separately; it is not included in the per diem lodging allowance. Choose expense type “LODGING – Taxes” (either in-state or out-of-state). Use the repeat function to claim lodging tax for each day.

- Attach supporting documents. Collect/scan your original receipts and attach those documents to your Expense Report within TEMS. PDF format is preferred (do not use MS Office formats). There is no limit to the number of files (documents) that can be attached but each file is limited to 1 MB. Your documents will be retained in TEMS for at least six years (document retention requirement). After your travel document is approved by EWU Travel Accounting, you may toss/shred the original receipts. Examples of supporting documents include the airline flight itinerary, lodging and auto rental receipts, and other travel receipts required by travel policy.

- Submit the Expense Report to your direct supervisor who will review and select **Final Approval (send to Travel Accounting)** for compliance review and payment within five business days. If corrections are needed, the document will be returned via Workflow with comments.

8. Pre-trip reimbursements: Out-of-pocket purchases such as airfare or conference registrations may be reimbursed pre-trip using the Expense Reports (TR) function after the Travel Authorization (TA) is approved. Attach receipts. When

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5 To reduce the size of scanned documents, reduce resolution to 300 dpi and use black and white rather than color.
you initiate the Travel Expense report, a dialog box will pop up asking if this is your final reimbursement: Say “No”. This action keeps your TA and encumbrance open so that you can submit another expense report upon return from trip.

9. Cancelling a trip
   - Return any cash advance to the SFS Cashiers Office.
   - Release the budget in TEMS; see instructions in the TEMS User Guide.

10. TEMS Document Types
    - Travel documents post to Banner Finance using a unique two letter prefix:
      - TA – Travel Authorization (encumbrances)
      - TR – Expense Report (expenses, encumbrance liquidation)
      - TV – Cash advance (general ledger account only)
      - TJ – Cash advance recovery (general ledger account only)

11. Delegate / Approver Changes and Employee Separations
    - Contact EWU Travel Accounting for instructions.

12. Setting a Proxy
    - A proxy acts on behalf of the Approver. See instructions in the TEMS User Guide or contact EWU Travel Accounting for assistance.

13. Considerations for travel crossing fiscal years or in the next fiscal year
    - The report date on the TA and Expense Report determines the posting date in Banner Finance.
      - For travel crossing fiscal years, determine which fiscal year budget should be used and enter the report date accordingly – June for old year, July for new year. For old year, the TR must be dated June 30. Do not enter a TA in the old year and then use July for the Expense Report date; the encumbrance will not be rolled forward until early August and payment cannot be processed timely.
      - For next year travel, the report date should be July 1 or later for both the TA and Expense Report.

14. Getting Help
    - Contact EWU Travel Accounting for questions about TEMS travel procedures or functionality.
    - If you experience a system error or have issues with Workflow, submit a ticket through the OIT HelpDesk. Select “I need help with Banner Travel and Expense” from the dropdown list.

15. Reporting Errors / Known System Issues
    - If you experience a system error, take a screenshot and submit a ticket through the OIT HelpDesk. Select “I need help with Banner Travel and Expense” from the dropdown list. Describe the steps taken prior to encountering the error.
    - There are known system issues with TEMS which are under review with the software manufacturer. Users may encounter “An unspecified constraint violation exception has occurred” when populating or modifying the itinerary. Click the OK button twice to clear the error and continue.

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Fiscal personnel: posting activities in Banner Finance are as follows:
- TA approved – encumbrance posts to assigned index code(s).
- TR approved – encumbrance is reversed and expense is posted.
- Cash advances are not encumbered (posts to a general ledger account monitored by EWU Travel Accounting).
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for TEMS:

- **I am new to Eastern, how do I get started using TEMS for university business travel?**
  
  Contact EWU Travel Accounting. If your department is included in the phased roll-out then you will be directed to the Training Scheduler to enroll for TEMS training. Once training is completed, you’ll be provided access to TEMS via a confirmation email.

- **I’m tech savvy. Do I really need to attend TEMS training?**
  
  At present, only classroom instruction is available. Online training options are being explored.

- **I attended training but I don’t remember how to use TEMS. Where can I find help?**
  
  Refer to the [TEMS website](#) to access the user guides and other materials. Contact EWU Travel Accounting for further assistance.

- **I don’t remember my TEMS logon or password. What should I do?**
  
  Your TEMS logon ID and password is the same that is used to access the campus network (if using SSO). Alternatively, use your EagleNet logon ID and password (PIN) to access TEMS directly. Submit a web help desk ticket to request a password reset, if needed.

- **I made a mistake on my TA and it’s already been submitted. What should I do now?**
  
  Several options may be possible depending on the status of the TA. Contact EWU Travel Accounting and provide the TA number.
## TEMS Expense Types

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<td>Use for EWU motor pool charges; these are non-reimbursable (charged via Journal Voucher).</td>
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**Before and After TEMS**

The following chart highlights the key differences between the current, paper-based, travel procedures and process and new on-line process using the Travel and Expense Management Systems (TEMS). For detailed information on EWU travel policies, guidelines and TEMS user guides visit the EWU Travel Accounting website.

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| 2<br>Obtain Travel Authorization | Complete the top portion of the Travel Authorization (TA) form:  
- Itinerary  
- Estimated expenses, including per diem.  
- Transportation requests  
- Travel Advance (see 2A below)  
- Supervisory and Budgetary Approval (see 2B below) | Access TEMS to create an Authorization Report:  
- Itinerary  
- Estimated Expenses  
- Transportation requests  

TEMS does not procure transportation automatically – it doesn’t purchase an airline ticket or pay for a rental car. What it provides is prompting for actions by selecting the applicable payment method and routing the document to the appropriate card holder. Initiate by selecting the appropriate “Paid By” method.  
- Travel Advance (see 2A below)  
- Supervisory and Budgetary Approval (see 2B below) |
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<td><strong>Obtain Travel Authorization - Advance</strong></td>
<td>- Travel Advance – complete box 8 on TA form</td>
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<td><strong>Obtain Travel Authorization – Supervisory and Budget Approval</strong></td>
<td>- Route TA form to approver(s) for signature(s) in box 9.</td>
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<td>- When Travel Authorization Report has been submitted for approval an email notification is automatically sent to the approver through Workflow.</td>
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<td>- After review and Approver action, TA is automatically routed to any other approvers designated, then finally routed to Travel Accounting for final review and approval.</td>
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<td>- Send approved TA form to Travel Accounting for processing.</td>
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<td><strong>Make your reservations</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Prepare a Travel Expense Voucher (upon trip completion)</strong></td>
<td>- Complete the bottom portion of the Travel Authorization form, i.e. the Travel Expense Voucher (TEV).</td>
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<td>- Attach any required receipts.</td>
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<td>- If actual expenses are $100 or more than estimate, submit to Budget Authority for approval. Otherwise, forward TEV to Travel Accounting for processing.</td>
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<td>- Access TEMS and retrieve the appropriate TA. Click “Generate Expense Report” (TR).</td>
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<td>- Scan required receipts and other supporting document. Attach to TR through TEMS.</td>
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<td>- Submit for approval. When TR has been submitted for approval an email notification is automatically sent to the approver through Workflow.</td>
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