

Cal State Fullerton

Travel Policy/Vendor Form 204 Updates

January 2024

January 19, 2024

10:00am-11:30am



Travel Policy – Updates Agenda

- Updates in Travel Policy
- Updates in Travel Procedures
- Navigating GSA Travel Per Diem site
- Blanket Travel
- Blanket Travel Policy
- Payee/Vendor Data Record Form (Form 204) updates
- Questions

Travel Policy Updates

Mileage Reimbursement Rate 1/1/2024-12/31/2024

- Standard mileage rate for business travel 67 cents/mile
- Moving and relocation 21 cents/mile

♦ Meals and Incidental Expenses (M&IE) Per Diem – NO RECEIPTS REQUIRED

For travel occurring <u>on or after January 1st, 2024</u>, M&IE will be reimbursed based on the federal per diem rate based on location. The fixed rates are set annually on the US <u>General Services Administration</u> site. This is new for travel within the Contiguous 48 states. These rates are dependent on where you are traveling and includes a breakdown for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and incidentals.

- Any meals provided by conference or meeting will reduce the daily per diem.
- First and last day of travel per diem is limited to 75% of per diem rate.
- Travel less than 24 hours shall not be reimbursed. Exception: 75% per diem allowed with overnight stay.

Non-employees continue to report actual travel related meals for reimbursement up to \$59, itemized receipts required.

Lodging

A traveler who attends an approved conference where the <u>prearranged</u> conference lodging rate exceeds the \$275/night limit may stay at the conference hotel without additional approval

Travel Policy Updates

Travel Ban

Governor Newsom signed SB 447 on September 13, 2023, which repeals AB 1887, the travel ban. Any travel prior to September 14, 2023 will still require the President's approval if using state funds.

Recalling Approved Travel Requests

Concur now allows users to recall and make edits on an Approved Travel Request only for future travel.

An amended travel request is still required if the travel has occurred.

Gratuities

Tips are included in the per diem rate for M&IE for meals and any hotel staff like bellhops, baggage carriers, porters, housekeepers, stewards, and hotel servants in foreign countries.

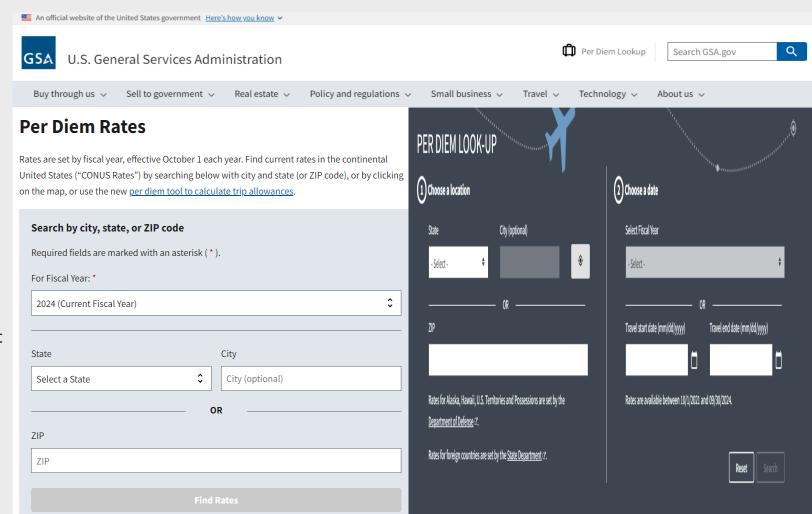
Gratuities are still allowed for taxi, shuttle service, courtesy transportation or valet parking attendants. These are <u>not</u> included in the M&IE per diem.

Navigating GSA Site

To access the GSA M&IE reimbursement navigate to gsa.gov.

Two access screens are available:

- 1) Per Diem Rates: Select State and enter City or ZIP (optional). Click Find Rates to see a breakdown of the daily per diem.
- 2) Per Diem Look-up:
- Step 1 Select State and enter City or ZIP (optional).
- Step 2 Enter Start/End Dates. Do not select Fiscal Year as federal fiscal year is from October to Sept.
- Click Search to find the daily per diem and total per diem for the trip.



M&IE Per Diem Look-Up

Primary Destination 1	County 🕖	M&IE Total	Continental Breakfast/Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidental Expenses	First & Last Day of Travel
New York City	Bronx / Kings / New York / Queens / Richmond	\$79	\$18	\$20	\$36	\$5	\$59.25



• First and Last Day: \$79 x 75% = \$59.25

Meals provided as Part of Event

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Meals provided at event must be deducted from daily per diem.

• If dinner, lunch and breakfast are provided respectively on the arrival night, second day, and last day, the reimbursable daily per diem will be:

Date	Per Diem	Meals provided	M&IE for the day
5/6/2024	\$79 x 75% = \$59.25	Dinner	\$59.25 - \$36 = \$23.25
5/7/2024	\$79	Lunch	\$79 - \$20 = \$59
5/8/2024	\$79	NA	\$79
5/9/2024	\$79	NA	\$79
5/10/2024	\$79 x 75% = \$59.25	Breakfast	\$59.25 - \$18 = \$41.25

GSA M&IE Breakdown

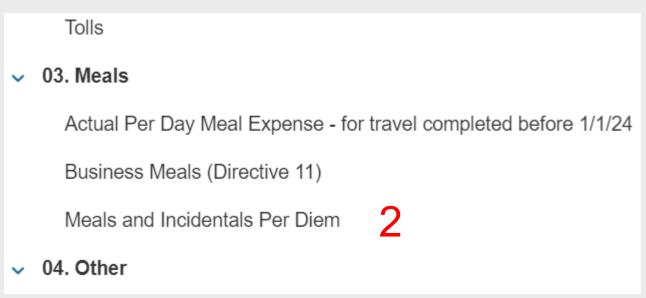
- 5 ranges for domestic locations
 - GSA M&IE breakdown
 - Ranges shown from \$59-\$79 (\$54-\$74 without incidentals).
 - Displays first and last day of travel (up to 75% of entire day).
- Use chart as guide to deduct provided meals.

M&IE Breakdown

M&IE Total ¹	Continental Breakfast/ Breakfast ²	Lunch ²	Dinner ²	Incidental Expenses	First & Last Day of Travel ³
\$59	\$13	\$15	\$26	\$5	\$44.25
\$64	\$14	\$16	\$29	\$5	\$48.00
\$69	\$16	\$17	\$31	\$5	\$51.75
\$74	\$17	\$18	\$34	\$5	\$55.50
\$79	\$18	\$20	\$36	\$5	\$59.25

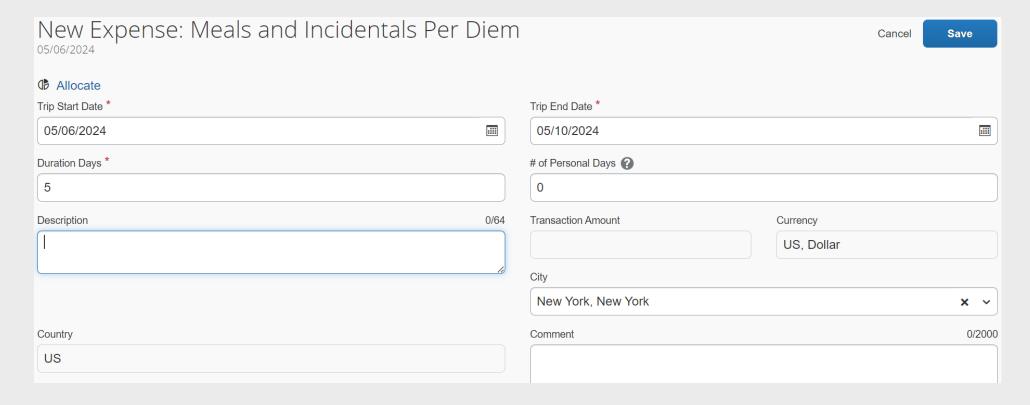
Employee Location-Based Per Diem (Request)

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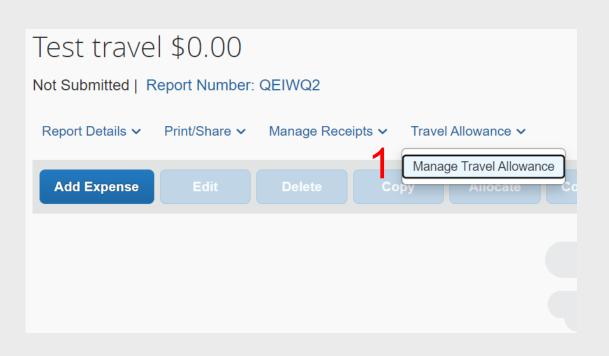


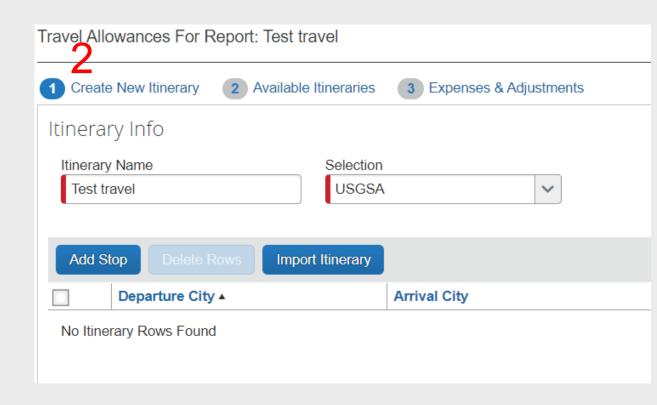
- 1. After initiating a travel request, click "Add" under "Expected Expenses"
- 2. On the menu that pops up, scroll to Section 03. Meals Select "Meals and Incidentals Per Diem"

Employee Location-Based Per Diem (Request)

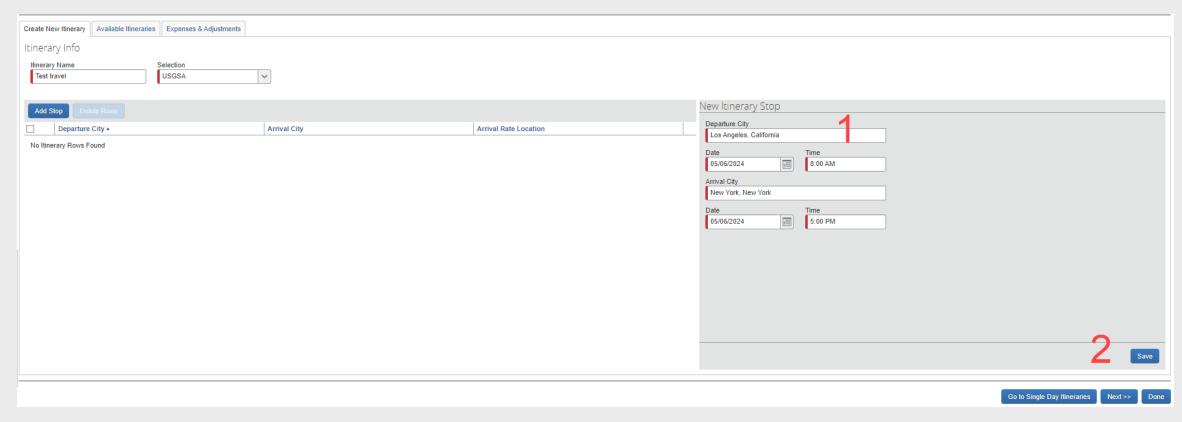


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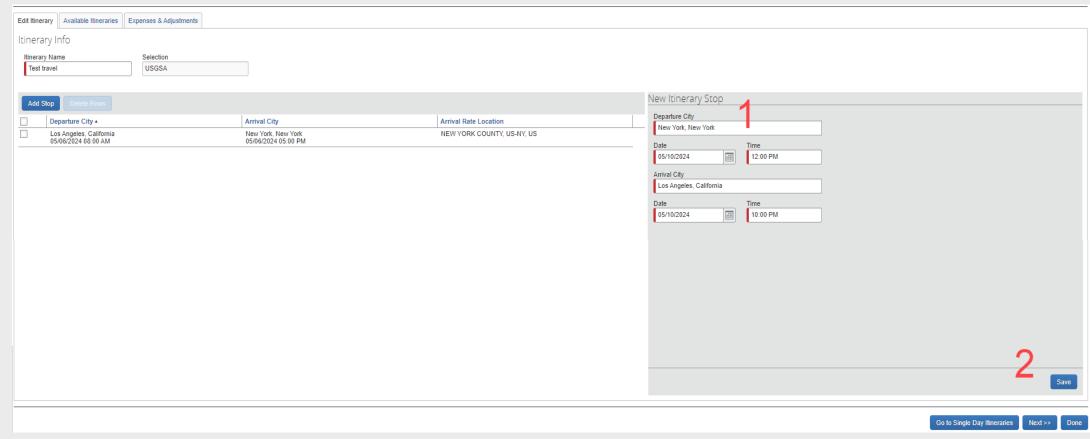




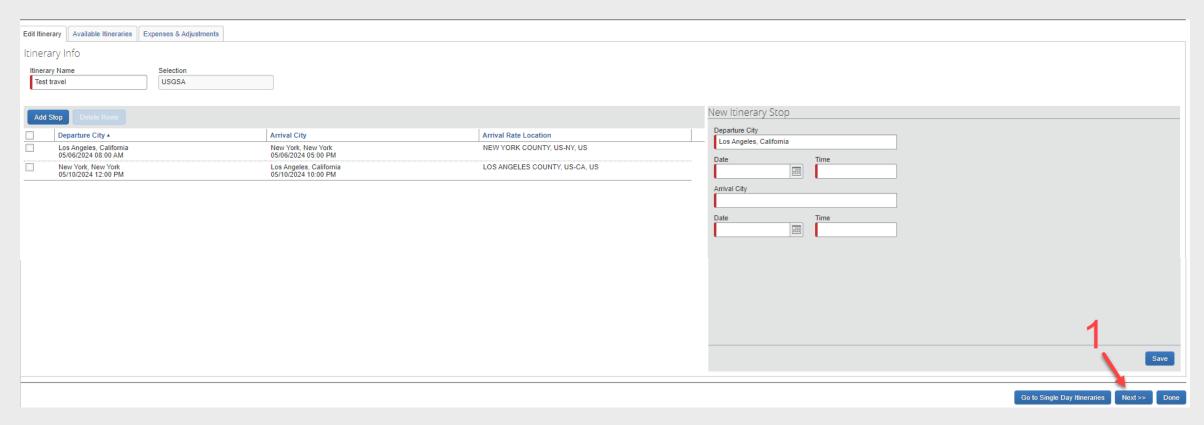
- 1. When submitting travel expense claim, click on Travel Allowance then Manage Travel Allowance
- 2. On the following page, click "Create New Itinerary"



- 1. Fill in the New Itinerary Stop on the right-hand side for the Departing Travel Day. Dates for the Departure City and Arrival City should be the same.
- 1. Click the blue "Save" button on the bottom right.

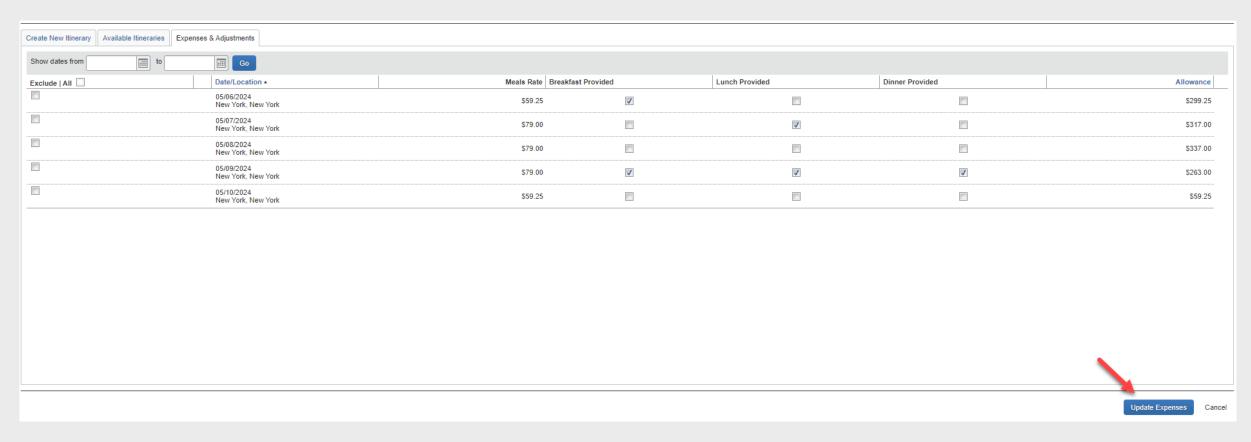


- 1. When you see the first travel day listed on the left, proceed by filling in the New Itinerary Stop on the right-hand side for the Returning Travel Day. Dates for the Departure City and Arrival City should be the same.
- 2. Click the blue "Save" button on the bottom right.



1. Once you see both lines with each travel day listed, click the blue "Next" button on the bottom right.

Employee Location-Based Per Diem (Allowances)



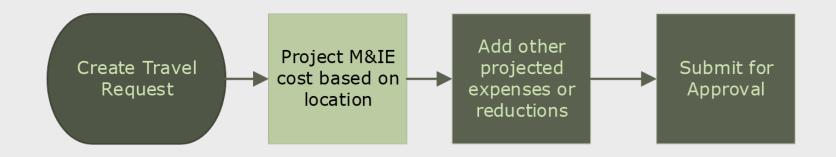
For meals provided during travel, check the Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner boxes for each day. This will automatically adjust the per diem rate. When done, click the blue "Update Expenses" button on the bottom right.

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~	•	Cash/Personal Credit Card	International Daily Allowance (Lodging)	New York, New York	05/09/2024	\$258.00
	•	Cash/Personal Credit Card	Meals and Incidentals Per Diem	New York, New York	05/09/2024	\$79.00
~	•	Cash/Personal Credit Card	International Daily Allowance (Lodging)	New York, New York	05/08/2024	\$258.00
	0	Cash/Personal Credit Card	Meals and Incidentals Per Diem	New York, New York	05/08/2024	\$43.00
~	0	Cash/Personal Credit Card	International Daily Allowance (Lodging)	New York, New York	05/07/2024	\$258.00

Expenses will auto populate for Meals and Incidentals Per Diem and International Daily Allowance for Lodging. Check the box on the far left for each of the Lodging expense lines and then click on the "Delete" button to remove the Lodging Allowance. The Lodging Allowance is only for international Travel.

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Workflow





Blanket Travel

What is Blanket Travel?

Blanket Travel is used for travel within California, within the fiscal year (July 1st to June 30th) and used only for mileage, parking, and tolls.

No FastTrack, Express Lanes, etc.

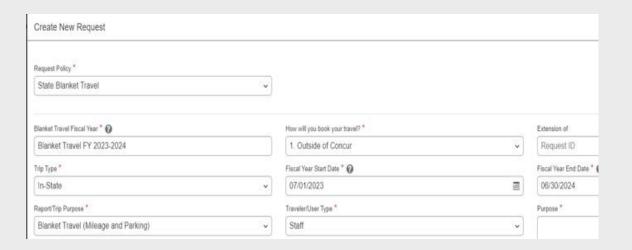
Naming Convention for Blanket Travel Request:

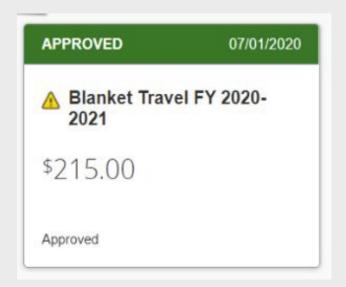
Report Name: Blanket Travel FY 2023-2024

Fiscal Year Start Date: 7/1/2023 Fiscal Year End Date: 6/30/2024

Blanket Travel Expense claims should be submitted Monthly, do not wait until the year is over to submit a claim, could result in taxable income. Preferably submissions should be done 15 days after the close of the month.

If any additional expense items needed to be included should be included in a travel request and expense claim and including transportation, lodging, and any additional expenses.





Blanket Travel Policy

Mileage (Excludes commuting mileage) – Reason and Start/Return time for each day required

Regularly Scheduled Work Day, mileage is calculated as follows:

- Between work location and destination Round trip mileage may be claimed between work location and destination.
- Between residence and destination Round trip mileage may be claimed from the lesser of the two locations: between work location and destination or between traveler's residence and destination.

Regularly Scheduled Day Off, mileage is calculated as follows:

Round trip mileage may be claimed between residence and destination.

Payee/Vendor Data Record Form Process

Vendor onboarding moving away from PaymentWorks effective 02/01/2024.

Vendor 204 form to be used to onboard vendors, employees, and non-employees for payments of any kind.

Beginning February 1, 2024 we will no longer accept old versions of the vendor data record form.





Provide your vendor with the link to the Payee/Vendor Data Record Form located on the Accounts Payable website Vendor 204 Form

If Supplier chooses to be paid via ACH they will need to fill out Payee/Vendor Direct Deposit Authorization form on the Accounts Payable website Vendor ACH Request Form

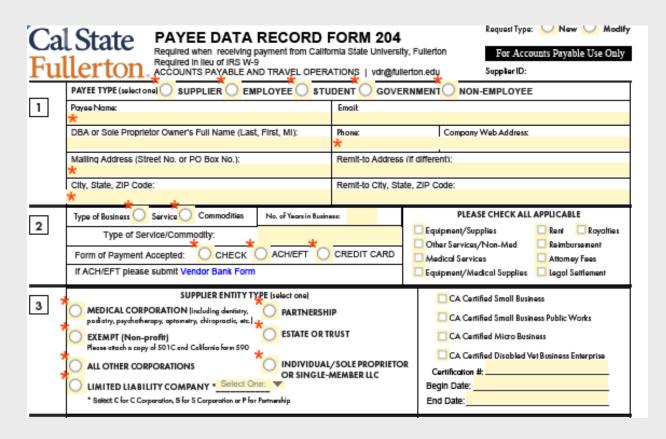


Accounts Payable will review the Payee/Vendor Data Record form 204 submission and Vendor onboarding process will begin once authorized by Contracts & Procurement for vendors on a PO or by Accounts Payable for any other submissions



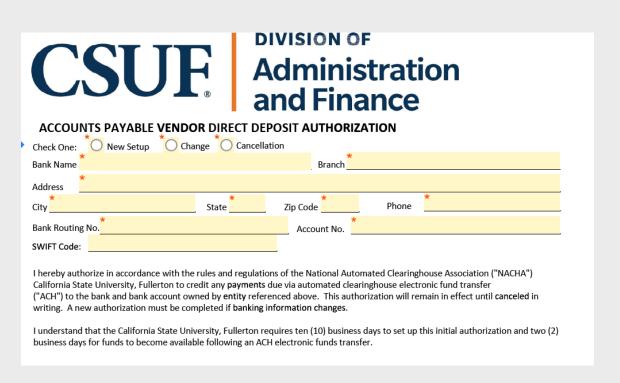
Vendor will receive confirmation directly to their email from Adobe upon completion

Payee/Vendor Data Record Form



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- Prepare Travel Request 4-6 weeks prior to the departure date to allow sufficient time to obtain the required approvals. For travel to high hazard countries, submit Travel Request 6-8 weeks prior to the departure date.
- A Travel Expense Report with all the required itemized receipts/documentation must be submitted within 60 days from the return date.
- Submit a zero-dollar Travel Request in Concur for any University Business travel even if you will not incur any expenses on your trip
- Travel requests and claims go through an approval workflow within the department before coming to Accounts Payable and Travel Operations, please work with your department to follow up on the status
- Update any change to the traveler's address in Concur, notify DL-AP when there is an update
- Generally, upgrades are not allowed (i.e. Main Cabin, priority boarding, Uber Black/XL, priority pickup, rental car upgrade, etc.)

Exceptions

A justification memo signed by the Division Vice President must be attached to the Blanket Travel Request, Travel Request or Expense Report.

	Travel Policy pre 1/1/24	Travel Policy effective 1/1/24
Domestic – Meals	Up to \$55/ day, receipts may be required in certain situations	Using Federal M&IE per diem rate. Amount depends on location and travel dates
Domestic – Incidentals	\$7/day; receipt not required	Included in Federal M&IE per diem rate
Domestic – Lodging	Up to \$275/ night, before tax, itemized receipt required	No Change
Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Other US Possessions	Federal M&IE per diem Lodging: Up to \$275/ night Itemized receipt required	No Change
International	Location based federal per diem for both Lodging and M&IE	No Change

Gratuities	Type of Expense	Report as
Tips given to hotel staff (such as bellhops, baggage carriers, porters, hotel housekeepers) stewards, and hotel servants in foreign countries	Incidental Expense	Included as part of the location- based federal per diem rate for Meals & Incidentals
Tips for Meals	Incidental Expense	Included as part of the location- based federal per diem rate for Meals & Incidentals
Tips give to taxi, shuttle service, courtesy transportation driver	Transportation Expense	Actual Reasonable cost incurred; included as part of transportation expense

Expense Type	P-Card Expense Report	P-Card Travel Expense Report	Travel Expense Report
Transportation - air, rail, rental car		X	X
Lodging		X	X
Meals & Incidentals (tips for meals/hotel staff) – Per Diem			X
Gratuities – tips for taxi, shuttle, parking		X	X
Hospitality (D-11) – food/beverage and entertainment services	X		
Supplies – goods and services	X		

FAQs

- 1. Will the traveler be reimbursed for per diem M&IE if the official travel is less than 24 hours? No. However, 75% of the per diem M&IE may be allowed if the travel includes an overnight stay as supported by a lodging receipt.
- 2. What determines a traveler's per diem reimbursement rate?

The traveler's assignment location determines the per diem reimbursement rate.

3. What per diem reimbursement rate will the traveler receive if they went to multiple business locations in a single day?

M&IE per diem rates will be based on the location where the traveler spent the night.

4. Does the traveler need to submit receipts when claiming per diem allowance?

No. Expenses reimbursed using per diem allowance do not require supporting receipts as long as the claim meets other substantiation requirements, including date, place, and business purpose.

5. What expenses are included in the per diem rate for M&IE?

Meals include expenses for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and related tips and taxes. Incidental expenses include fees and tips given to porters, baggage carriers, and hotel staff.

FAQs (cont.)

6. What allowance will the traveler be paid for M&IE?

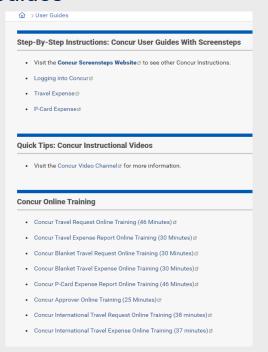
	Allowance Is
First Day on Travel Status	75% of the applicable M&IE per diem rate
Subsequent Day on Travel Status	100% of the applicable M&IE per diem rate
Last Day on Travel Status	75% of the applicable M&IE per diem rate

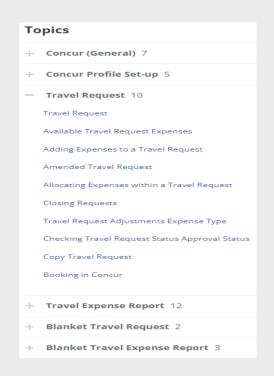
7. Where does the traveler find the M&IE per diem rates?

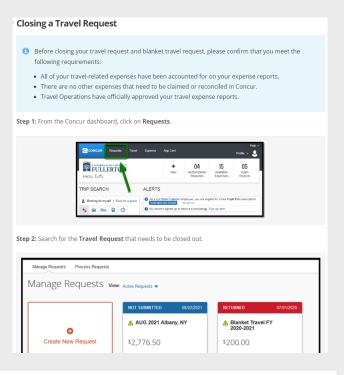
Traveling To	Update Frequency	Rates Set by and Link
Continental United States	Annually every October 1	General Services Administration
Non-foreign Areas (Alaska, Hawaii, US Possessions)	Annually	Department of Defense, (Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee (PDTATAC)
International	Beginning of each Month	Department of State

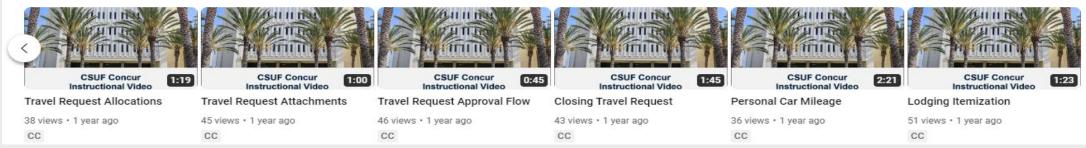
Resources:

Concur User Guides









- Helpful Links:
- Travel Policy: https://adminfin.fullerton.edu/finance/ap_travel/
- Concur Screensteps: https://csuf-afit.screenstepslive.com/m/75002
- Mileage: https://csuf-afit.screenstepslive.com/m/75002/I/1129698-personal-mileage
- Linking Travel Request to Expense Report: https://csuf-afit.screenstepslive.com/m/75002/l/1291885-linking-travel-request
- Blanket Travel: https://csuf-afit.screenstepslive.com/m/75002/l/1128251-blanket-travel-expense-report
- Closing Travel Requests: https://csuf-afit.screenstepslive.com/m/75002/l/1295988-closing-requests
- Hotel Itemization: https://csuf-afit.screenstepslive.com/m/75002/I/1130754-hotel-itemization
- GSA Per Diem site (48 Contiguous States): https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-book/per-diem-rates?topnav=travel
- Department of Defense Per Diem Site (Alaska, Hawaii, or the US Possessions): https://www.travel.dod.mil/Travel-Transportation-Rates/Per-Diem/Per-Diem-Rate-Lookup/
- International Travel Per Diem Site: https://aoprals.state.gov/web920/per-diem.asp

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Questions & Answers?



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