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After logging in, access the Campus WorkCenter.

On the left hand side, under Links, select the dropdown arrow next to Journal Entry. Select GL Journal Entry.

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On the **Add a New Value** Tab, the default values are "UMBC1", "NEXT" and Journal Date.

**Journal Date** is the current date, unless it needs to be changed per Monthly Journal Entry Deadlines.

The Monthly JE Deadline emails are sent by Financial Services with the sponsored funds and non-sponsored funds deadlines.

To create a new Journal Entry, Press the ‘**Add**’ Button.
STEP 2: JOURNAL HEADER

This screen is the Journal Header. The Long Description, next to the arrow, holds 254 characters. This is where you type the purpose of the Journal.

A new 9.2 Feature in the Journal Entry process is Attachments, which will save the backup supporting the journal in PeopleSoft Finance. This can be viewed by anyone on campus, so please avoid sensitive data, such as social security numbers.
STEP 3: JOURNAL ATTACHMENTS

After clicking the **Attachments** Link, it will bring you to this screen.

![Journal Entry Attachments](image)

Please leave the box next to “**Show to Approver?**” checked.

Please click **Add Attachment**.

1. **Browse** button to select File, select the file, Click **Open** button to select.
2. **Click Upload** button to attach.
3. For 1 file, click OK button. For 2 or more files, click **Add Attachment** again.
4. For each file, please enter a **Description** that will assist the Approver in understanding the purpose of the attachment.

![Journal Entry Attachments](image)

PeopleSoft 9.2  Journal Entry 3.1
STEP 4: BUSINESS PROCESS FOR JE ATTACHMENTS

Business Process for Attachments:

Attachments should be supporting information for the Approver to better understand the purpose of the transaction.

Examples of attachments:

- Detail report from REX Finance
- Pcard report
- Grant Detail Report
- Scanned Emails indicating that Department A is supporting Department B
- Scanned Formal agreements indicating ongoing financial support to/from departments on journal lines.

Sponsored funding requires backup for Cost Transfers. For details and deadlines on Cost Transfers, please visit: https://cga.umbc.edu/cost-transfer-procedures-on-sponsored-projects-2

The attachment follows the Journal Entry and can be viewed by anyone on campus. Please avoid attachments with sensitive information.
Now that an appropriate **Attachment** has been included, please click on the ‘**Lines**’ Tab.

The next steps are to enter the Journal Line chartstring information. See “Journal Entry Helpful Hints” at the end of this document for help with some of the chartfield data entry, including Debit or Credit information.

Enter chartfield information by typing the information into the fields or selecting the magnifying glass. **Start with your department chartstring on line 1, because those approvers will have the worklist items.**

Now that the journal has been entered, please click ‘**Save**’ in the lower left hand corner. This will change Journal ID from NEXT to a 10 digit number.

PeopleSoft 9.2  Journal Entry 3.1
STEP 6: EDIT JOURNAL

Next, Press ‘Process’ button while the ‘Edit Journal’ option is selected.

After the Edit Journal Process runs, it creates internal account numbers to auto balance by fund shown below.

To review the lines without the new 1701000 account numbers, the lines can be downloaded from the red box.

PeopleSoft 9.2  Journal Entry 3.1
STEP 7: SUBMIT JOURNAL ENTRY

Since PeopleSoft Finance will house the journal and backup in the attachments, printing the journal is **NOT REQUIRED**. When the Journal is free of Errors, please continue to Submitting for Approval.

Please click the Approval Tab.

Next Click Submit button.

When the Journal is submitted for approval, it enters a "Worklist Item" to the Departmental Approvers for the department listed on the Journal Line 1.
STEP 8: JOURNAL APPROVAL INFORMATION

When the Journal is submitted for approval, it enters a “Worklist Item” to the Departmental Approvers for the department listed on the Journal Line 1.

To see who will be approving the journals, please click on the link in the “Pending” box. This example has one Fund Approval box, but other journals may have multiple.
**STEP 9: NOTIFY OTHER CAMPUS DEPARTMENTS**

**Business Process for “Notify”**: Colleges or Units may have business processes to include more than one approver to notify. This Notify Button may be used to accommodate this business process. It can be used in conjunction with the “Attachments” feature.

There is also a step that an Approver can take, which is in the Approver's Instructions.

Update the Workflow Notification Email:

1. To:
2. Subject
3. Message
Check the status of your keyed journals via "Find an Existing Value" menu. This also has a new feature to search by your USER NAME or Campus ID.
On occasion, it is necessary to **COPY** or **REVERSE** a journal

To **COPY** a Journal,

1. While in the Lines tab of a journal:
2. Select the Process drop down box to be ‘Copy Journal’.
3. Click Process

To **COPY** the original Journal, please check two boxes.

   A. Recalculate Budget Data
   B. Save Journal in Incomplete Status
   C. Then click OK button.
STEP 12: JOURNAL ENTRY REVERSAL

To **COPY** with the objective of making a **REVERSAL** of a previous **JE**:

1. While in the Lines tab of a journal:
2. Select the Process drop down box to be 'Copy Journal'.
3. Click Process

Check the boxes below for:

A. Reversal Signs Button
B. Recalculate Budget Data
C. Save Journal in Incomplete Status

Once the original journal has been Reversed and recopied, please update:

1. Journal Header: Long Description to explain why it is being reversed
2. Journal Lines: Line Description shown on these instructions (if needed).
3. Journal Lines: Reference shown on these instructions (optional).
4. These appear on the General Ledger Detail reports so if you indicate that a journal is a **REVERSAL** and **REDO** of a previous journal, it will make research easier.
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<th>Description</th>
<th>Values</th>
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<td><strong>Base Amount</strong></td>
<td>Balance Sheet Accounts (Usually Central Use) 1,2,3</td>
<td>CR (-) DR (+)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Revenue Accounts (Campus Wide) 4, 5</td>
<td>CR (-) increase revenue DR (+) decrease revenue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Expense Accounts (Campus Wide) 6,7,8</td>
<td>CR (-) decrease expense DR (+) increase expense</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Fund</strong></td>
<td>1111 State Fund</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1112 Auxiliary Fund</td>
<td>* Journals with 1114,1253,1263 will be reviewed by OCGA.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1113 DRIF or Revolving Fund</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1114* Cost Share fund for Grant</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1253* Grant Fund</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1263* Financial Aid</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Prog FIN</strong></td>
<td>Revenue Accounts / Balance Sheet</td>
<td>Must be 000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Expense Accounts</td>
<td>Never be 000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Expense Accounts – Fund 1112 special rule</td>
<td>Must be 081 for expenses</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Dept</strong></td>
<td>Use Magnifying class to search.</td>
<td>Be careful typing Dept ID.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>e.g Enter 10% in the field then press ‘Look Up’</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Account</strong></td>
<td>Use Magnifying class to search.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>e.g Enter 4, 5, 6, or 7 in the field Account field then press ‘Look Up’</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PC BUS Unit</strong></td>
<td>Needed for Projects</td>
<td>Blank if there is NO project</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>UMBC1 for UMBC projects</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>CAPPJ* for Facilities Mgmt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Project</strong></td>
<td>Use Magnifying class to search.</td>
<td>FYI: List will only appear if UMBC1 is in PC BUS Unit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Activity</strong></td>
<td>Use Magnifying class to search.</td>
<td>Needed if Project field is populated</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Journal Line Description</strong></td>
<td>Enter information that will be helpful on Detail Reports – 30 characters long. See Appendix A</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>References</strong></td>
<td>Enter information that will be helpful on Detail Reports – 10 characters long.</td>
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<th>What to do?</th>
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<tr>
<td>COMMON ERRORS</td>
<td>FIX_STRING</td>
<td>1) Please run this query to determine correct fund: <strong>UM_GL_VALID_FIX_STRING_COMBO</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Error</td>
<td>Description</td>
<td>What to do?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NO1111FUND</td>
<td>Department has no State Funds (1111) or Auxiliary Funds (1112)</td>
<td>Ensure there is no typo, then contact department. If Dept has budgeted Fund 1111 or 1112, open RT ticket in Financial Services &amp; Accounting Queue.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NO1112FUND</td>
<td>E.g. Fund 1113 has been used without a PC BUS Unit or Project ID.</td>
<td>Confirm the chartstring.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UM_PROGFIN</td>
<td>The Prog FIN selected is intended for a different account type.</td>
<td>Change the Prog FIN based on the Helpful Hints.</td>
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<td>ACCT_FUND</td>
<td>A Fund is required for this transaction.</td>
<td>Enter the fund.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FS_DBT_SRV</td>
<td>Debt Service requires specific chartstring and departments.</td>
<td>Please review Ledger Inquiry for the previously accepted chartstrings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FS_PAYROLL</td>
<td>The account selected is a system generated payroll department and is not available for manual journal entries.</td>
<td>Please check Tree Viewer for the Tree CC_ACCOUNTS. Look under the “6015099 Fringes – Manual Calc” for correct manual account.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UM_DPT_REQ</td>
<td>Department required.</td>
<td>Enter a Department ID.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UM_INVL_DP</td>
<td>The department or account selected is a roll up value, which means it cannot have transactions directly charged to it.</td>
<td>Please check Tree Viewer to review CC_ACCOUNTS or CC_DEPT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UM_INVL_FD</td>
<td>Invalid Field.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UM_ROLLUP</td>
<td>The department or account selected is a roll up value, which means it cannot have transactions directly charged to it.</td>
<td>Please check Tree Viewer to review CC_ACCOUNTS or CC_DEPT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UM_SOF_X</td>
<td>Field Source of Funds (SOF) is no longer used.</td>
<td>Remove value from SOF. Customize JE screen to exclude SOF.</td>
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APPENDIX C "COST TRANSFER PROCEDURES ON SPONSORED PROJECTS

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