UCSB Financial Management Modernization

Go-Live Support Town Hall

Agenda

- Opening Remarks
- Getting Support
- ServiceNow Updates
- Training
- FinHub Update
- Break
- Addressing Common Questions and Issues
- Action Items & Next Steps
- Q&A

Opening Remarks

Kerry Bierman

Getting Support

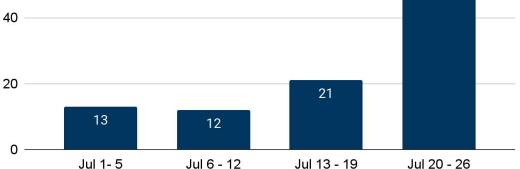
Matt Erickson

By The Numbers: Oracle Financials Cloud

53 Average Daily Users Last Week

Average Daily Active Users on Oracle Financials Cloud By Week

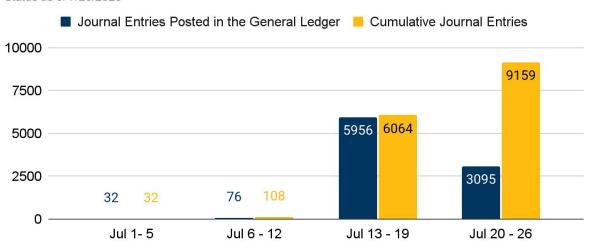
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9,159 Journal Entries Posted in the GL

Journal Entries Posted in the General Ledger By Week

Status as of 7/26/2025



Status as of 7/26/2025

By The Numbers: Oracle Financials Cloud

155 Projects Set Up

Projects Set Up in Oracle Financials Cloud By Week

Projects Set Up Cumulative Projects

200

150

100

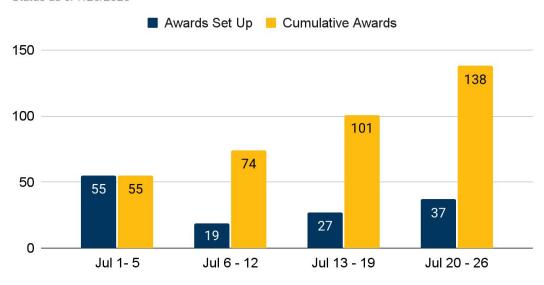
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Jul 1- 5 Jul 6 - 12 Jul 13 - 19 Jul 20 - 26

138 Awards Set Up

Awards Set Up in Oracle Financials Cloud By Week

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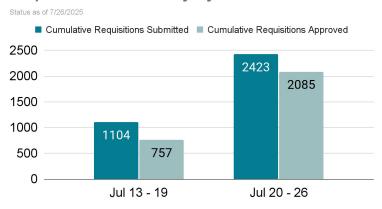


By The Numbers: **Procurement / Gateway**

Requisitions

- 2,423 Submitted
- 2,085 Approved

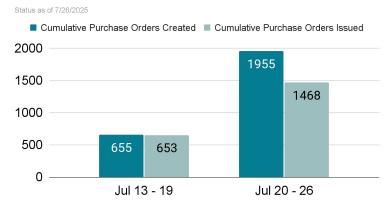
Requisitions in Gateway By Week



Purchase Orders

- 1,955 Created
- 1,468 Approved

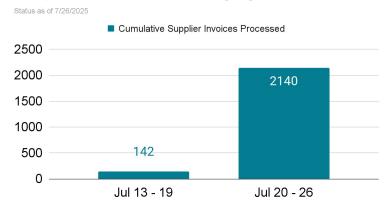
Purchase Orders in Gateway By Week



Supplier Invoices

2,140 Processed

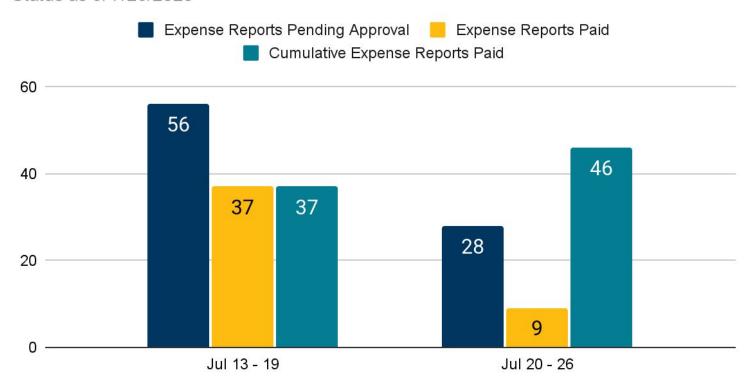
Supplier Invoices in Gateway By Week



By The Numbers: Concur

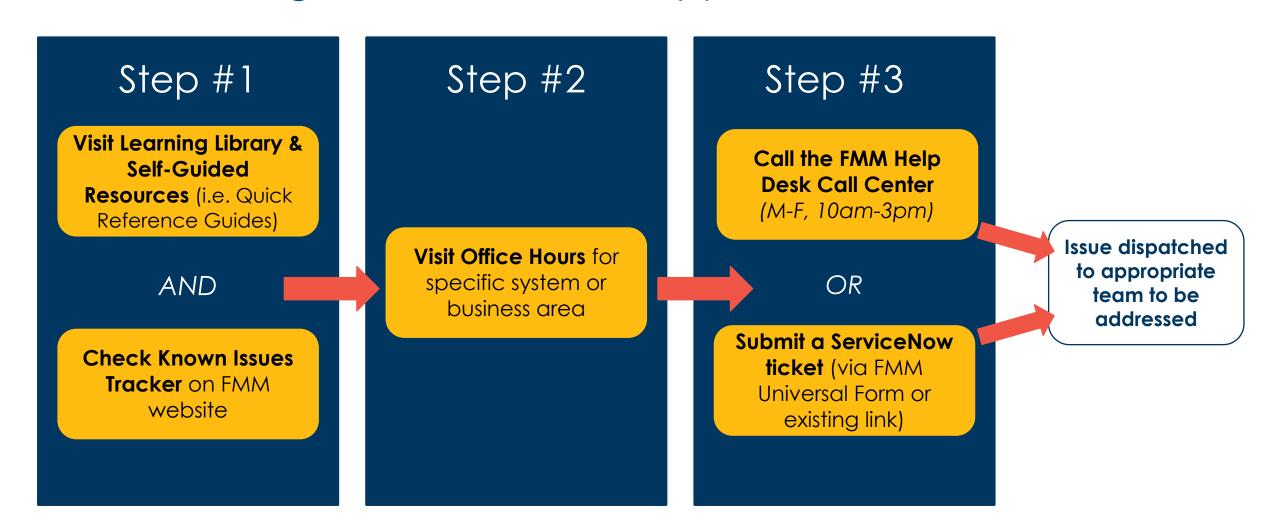
Expense Reports in Concur By Week

Status as of 7/26/2025



Overview: Getting Support

financemanagement.ucsb.edu/support



Learning Library

financemanagement.ucsb.edu/support/learning-library

Links to self-guided resources developed by Office of Financial Training for:

- CCOA
- Purchasing & Gateway
- Sponsored Projects & Faculty Funds Management
- Travel
- And more

Office Hours

Access Schedule:



financemanagement.ucsb.edu/support#office-hours

- 1:1 support offered for systems and processes:
 - CCOA
 - Financial Aid UGRR
 - General Accounting
 - Procurement
 - PGM
 - Reporting
 - More TBA

How Do I Get Help?

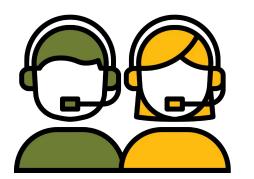
Call the FMM Help Desk

- 805-893-5400
- Monday Friday, 10am 3pm
- Dedicated team of experts; first point of contact to resolve or escalate issues for any financial service or business area

Submit a FMM Universal Request Ticket

financemanagement.ucsb.edu/request-help

- Tickets triaged and dispatched to appropriate teams
- Existing ServiceNow support links (i.e. Procurement, Travel) may be used



Help Desk Metrics (as of July 26)

348 Tickets Submitted to the Help Desk, 135 Open (58 pending end-user)

FMM Help Desk Universal Request (UR) Tickets By Week

Status as of 07/26/2025

UR's Submitted to FMM Help Desk UR's Closed Total Open URs

150

100

45

34

46

29

Jul 1-5

Jul 6-12

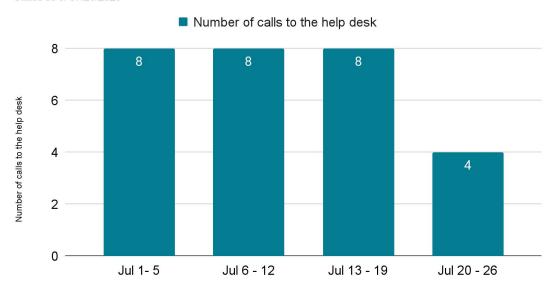
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Jul 20-26

28 Calls Received By the Help Desk (805-893-5400)

Number of Calls to the Help Desk By Week

Status as of 07/26/2025



Known Issues Tracker

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Share and provide updates on issues that FMM teams are aware of and working to resolve

Check here when you notice issues before submitting a ticket!



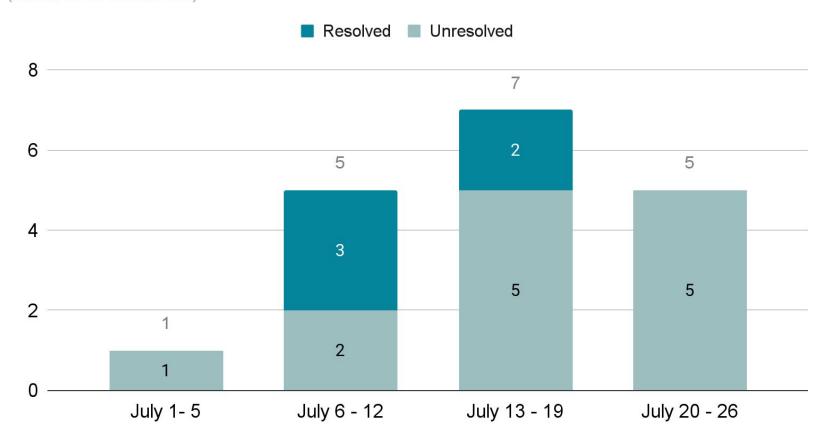
Known Issues



18 Known Issues Identified, 5 Resolved

Count of Known Issues Identified Each Week

(Status as of 07/26/2025)



Install Whatfix for Concur



<u>Download the browser extension for Chrome on your computer</u>

Guidance, tips, & access to a knowledge base as you complete daily tasks

ServiceNow Updates

Ben Price

FMM ServiceNow Success So Far

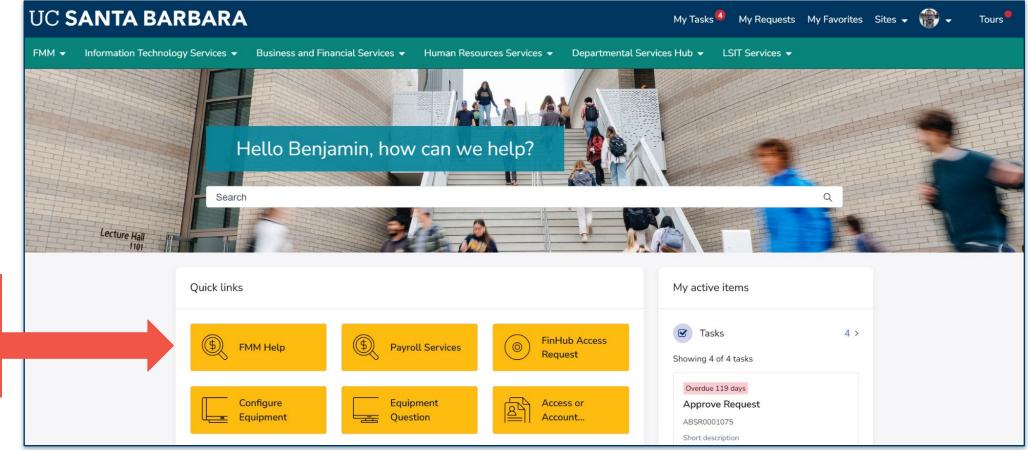
The July 1 launch of the **ServiceNow Employee Center** with FMM go-live was a resounding success. We've created a unified, user-friendly portal for employees to access services across IT, HR, Procurement, and FMM.

Key Achievements:

- Universal Request (UR): A new ServiceNow ticket type that allows for FMM
 Help Desk triage and routing to any service area using ServiceNow
- Unified Service Portal: A single front door for campus services, reducing confusion and service area fatigue
- Increased Self-Service: Employees are empowered to find answers and make requests independently, including an updated AI search function

ServiceNow Employee Center for FMM Go-Live

financemanagement.ucsb.edu/request-help



"FMM Help" links to universal request form for all FMM-related tickets

ServiceNow FMM Enhancements: Post Go-Live

Implemented in three weekly "Fast Follow" releases:

- **PGM OFC Award Number** data is loaded daily for ServiceNow ticket workflow
- ServiceNow-Snowflake Integration: Enhancing Data Management This integration focuses on seamlessly updating FRU (Financial Reporting Unit) data within ServiceNow, leveraging a daily data feed from Snowflake
- **ServiceNow intake emails** added to ensure FMM-related messages are processed correctly and routed to the appropriate support teams under the new system
- FMM Help Desk: A new dispatch document now links business areas and sub-categories to the correct catalog items across all ServiceNow catalogs

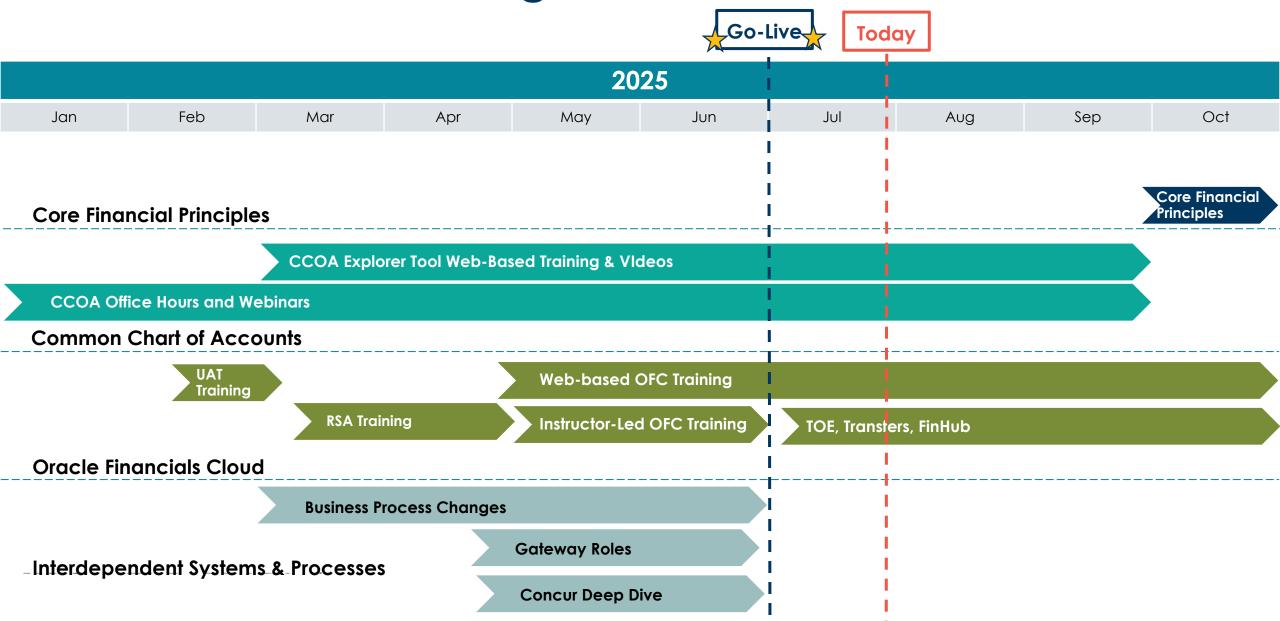


Monthly releases are planned for future enhancements, including the OFC<—>ServiceNow integration to automate key data feeds and improve workflows

Training

Sandra Featherson

A Look Back: Training Timeline



Training: By the Numbers



Office of Financial Training Roadmap for 2025-26

Develop OFC and Other Training

- Transfers of Expense
- EPM Modules
- FinHub
- Core Financial Principles

Build Out Whatfix Content

- Concur
- OFC and EPM Modules
- Transfers of Expense



Convert Live Trainings to E-Learnings

- Update and improve existing
 E-Learnings
- Incorporate engaging content

• Knowledge checks

Create Communities of Practice / Other Events

- Establish community framework
- Identify leaders
- Trainer Roundtable
- Business Officer Roundtable

Drive Employee Success by Providing the Information They Need to be Successful

- Utilize evaluations/feedback to identify areas of improvement
- Provide timely resources based on customer requests and need

Increasing Engagement



New Resources

- Dynamic Webpages
- Transfers (of Funds)
- PGM POETAF Handout
- Gateway Roles E-Learnings
- Purpose Code Guidance
- Additional Quick Reference Guides
 - Faculty Funds
 - Sponsored Projects
 - Procurement



Training Required for Access: Research Financial Analyst (RFA)



E-Learning

- Costing & Financial Management (2 hrs)
- Subawards & MCAs (3 hrs.)
- <u>Deliverables</u>, <u>Billing</u>, and <u>Cash</u> (2 hrs.)
- Sponsored Awards: Portfolio Overview (1 hr. 45 min.)
- Fabrications (2 hrs.)
- Cost Transfers: Part 1 (25 min.)
- Managing Cost Share (2 hrs 25 min.)

Live

- Cost Transfers: Part 2
 - Wed. 7/30 and Wed. 8/13
- EPM Project Forecasting
 - Thur. 8/7 and Thur. 8/14

Coming Soon

Award & Project Closeout and Final Reporting

Training Required for Access: <u>Project Analyst on Faculty Funds</u>



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E-Learning

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A Look Forward: Upcoming Training

- Enterprise Performance Management (EPM)
 - Project Forecasting August 2025
 - Workforce Planning
 - Annual Plan (Winter 2025-26)
- Transfers of Expense (TOE) July/August 2025
- FinHub

Training Resources



- Current course offerings available on the <u>Office of Financial Training website</u>
- Training Schedule
- Register in <u>UC Learning Center</u>
- Sign up for the <u>OFT mailing list</u>



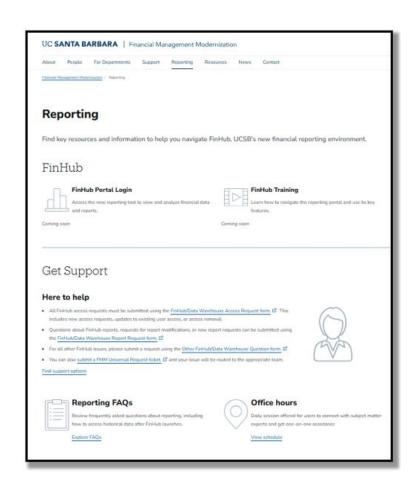
FinHub Update

Mike Smith

FinHub Reporting Updates

financemanagement.ucsb.edu/reporting

- FinHub portal login
- Training (coming soon)
- Support
 - Office hours
 - Chat space
 - ServiceNow ticket instructions
- FAQs
- Report Release Schedule
- Report Crosswalking



Update: Report Release

financemanagement.ucsb.edu/reporting#release-schedule

Reports will continue to be made available over the coming weeks

Release schedule will be updated regularly

Report Release Schedule (subject to revision)				
Subject Area	Initial Launch Date			
Accounts Payable	August			
Accounts Receivable	August			
Budget Planning	August			
Central Office	Week of July 28			
Faculty & PI Dashboard	August			
General Ledger	Week of July 28			
Operating Financials	Week of July 28			
Payroll & Employee	Week of July 28			
PGM Admin Dashboard	August			
Procurement	August			
Travel & Entertainment	August			

Report Crosswalk List

Reporting Tool	Legacy Report	FinHub Report	Subject Area	Status
EZ Access	Jobs By Group	Jobs By Group	UCPath Employee	Available
EZ Access	Position Roster	Position Roster	UCPath Employee	Available
EZ Access	Payroll Expense Inquiry	Payroll Expense Inquiry	UCPath Payroll	Available
FinHub	New in FinHub	Dist of Benefits	UCPath Payroll	Available
FinHub	New in FinHub	Salary in Suspense	UCPath Payroll	Available
FinHub	New in FinHub	Dist of Salary	UCPath Payroll	Available
EZ Access	Vendor Inquiry	Vendor Info	Accounts Payable	Coming Soon
Power BI	Extramural Revenue- Results	Award Details & Financials	Accounts Receivable	Coming Soon
FinHub	New in FinHub	BUD100	Budget Planning	Coming Soon
FinHub	New in FinHub	UCOP - SRECNP	Central Office	Coming Soon
FinHub	New in FinHub	UCOP - Expenses	Central Office	Coming Soon
FinHub	New in FinHub	UCOP - Statement 0f Net Position	Central Office	Coming Soon
FinHub	New in FinHub	UCOP - SRECNP CY v PY	Central Office	Coming Soon
FinHub	New in FinHub	UCOP - Statement of Net Position CY v PY	Central Office	Coming Soon
GUS	New in FinHub	Faculty PI Dashboard - Summary	Faculty PI Dashboard	Coming Soon
GUS	New in FinHub	PGM Admin Dashboard - Award Details	Faculty PI Dashboard	Coming Soon
Power BI	LAF Balance Inquiry	Revenue Balance Inquiry	General Ledger	Coming Soon
Power BI	LAF Balance Inquiry	Expenditure Balance Inquiry	General Ledger	Coming Soon
FinHub	New in FinHub	Campus SRECNP - Fund Type	Operating Financials	Coming Soon

ServiceNow Tickets: FinHub & Data Warehouse

- Access Request Form new access requests, updates to existing user access, or access removal
- Report Request Form questions about reports, requests for report modifications, or new report requests
- Other FinHub Question Form for everything else

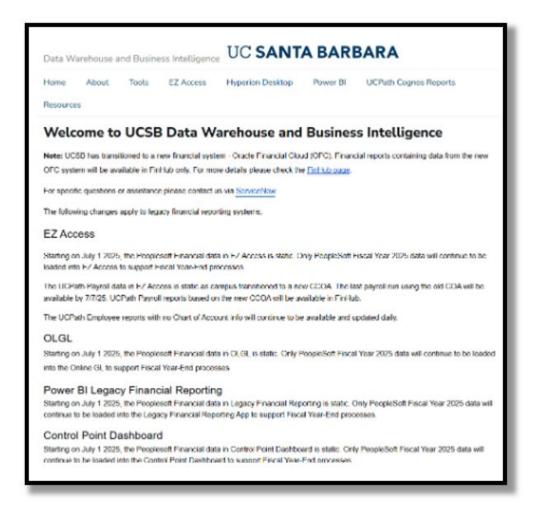
You can also submit a <u>FMM Universal Request ticket</u> and your issue will be routed to the Data Services team

Can I access historical reports and data?

From FAQs on FMM Reporting page



From datawarehouse.ucsb.edu

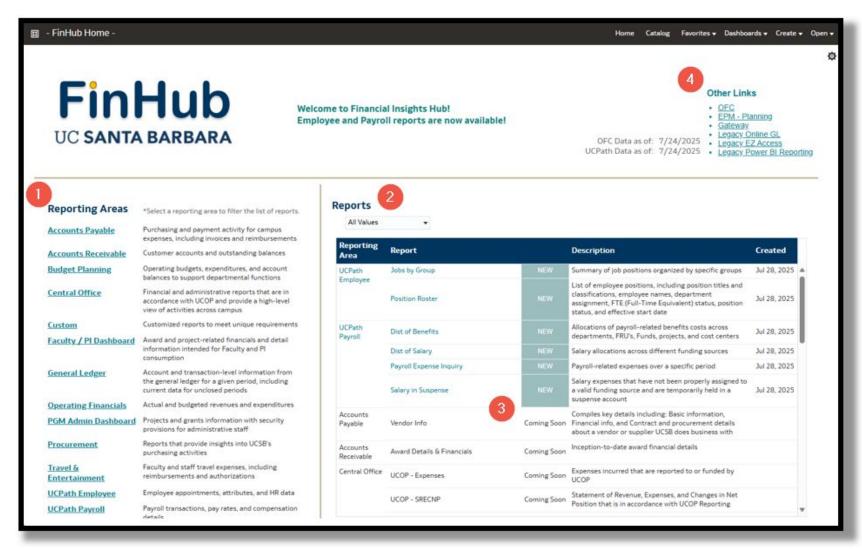


Login Method for FinHub

- Similar to OFC, use the "Company Single Sign-On" method for logging in to FinHub
- The "User ID" and "Password" fields will not work

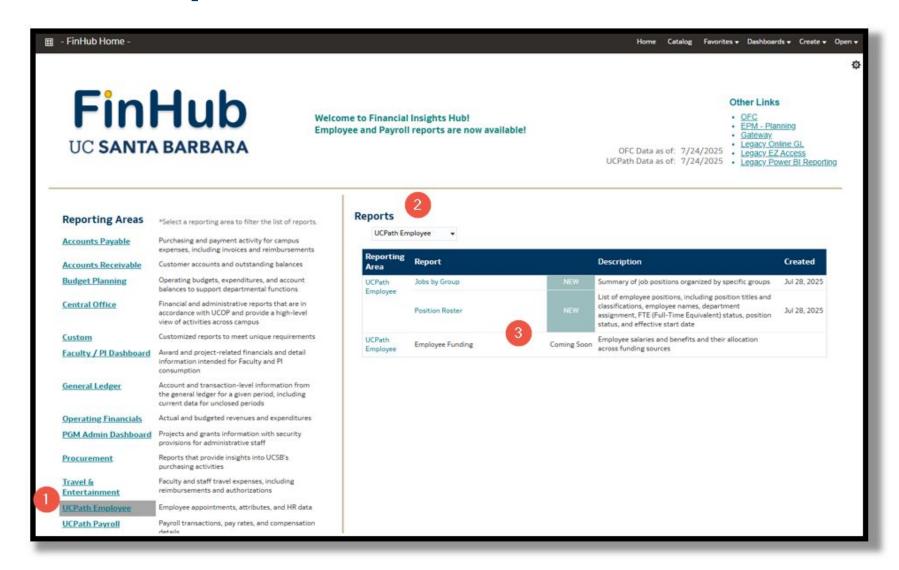


FinHub Portal Navigation



- 1. Subject Area **Filters**
- 2. Detailed List of Reports
- 3. New Reports Coming Soon
- 4. Other Links

Live Reports: Filtered View



Stretch break!

5 minutes

Common Questions and Support Requests

Matt Erickson & Panelists

Common Chart of Accounts (CCOA)

What Purpose Code do I need to use for this transaction?

Purpose Code Guide and Purpose Code Scenarios

How do I request a new Chart segment (FRU, Activity, etc.)?

CCOA Request Form and Instructions

What if my legacy accounts were mapped to the wrong FRU?

Guidance from BFS forthcoming

Role & Access Requests

RSAs are the only people who can submit access requests for Gateway and Concur. If your access is not correct for either of these systems, reach out to your department's RSA so they can submit a request on your behalf.

How do RSAs see what roles are currently assigned to users?

Coming soon - divisional CFOs and RSAs will receive a report of current role assignments

What information needs to be included in these requests?

The user's netID, roles, and FRUs

NEW Process: System Access Requests

Separate <u>ServiceNow catalog</u> for system access requests

- RSAs submit role requests for **Concur, Gateway, and TOE** using this form
- Only central leads can request central roles in OFC (i.e. PGM RFA, Gateway Project Analyst or Project Manager)
- Form link and instructions emailed to RSAs and central leads

System access requests submitted via the FMM Universal Request form will be closed, and users will be directed to contact the appropriate RSA or central lead for their request

UCSB Financial Systems Access Request Matrix

Campus System	How to Request Access	ServiceNow Catalog
	RSA submits a ticket on behalf of employees, with	
Concur	Supervisor/Business Officer Approval	RSA Role Provisioning
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	Supervisor/Business Officer Approval. Exception: Project	
	Analyst and Project Manager roles are provisioned centrally	
Gateway	during project setup.	RSA Role Provisioning
	Employee or supervisor can submit a request; routing will go	
FinHub	to RSA	FinHub Access Request form
	Control Points will provide a list of users to the Security and	
Transfers	Controls team	N/A
	Project Analysts and Project Managers are identified at time	
	of project setup. To request role changes, use the PGM	Projects & Grants Management service
PGM Module	ServiceNow catalog.	catalog
	RSA submits a ticket on behalf of employees, with	
	Supervisor/Business Officer Approval. Exception: Project	
	Analyst approval role is provisioned centrally during project	
Transfers of Expense	setup.	RSA Role Provisioning
Legacy Data Warehouse	Employee can submit their own request; routing will go to RSA	FinHub Access Request Form

PGM-Based Approval Roles

Project Analyst and **Project Manager** approval roles are derived directly from PGM, based on the project setup. These roles are <u>not</u> assigned by the RSA.

Requests to change assignments on specific projects must be submitted through the <u>Projects & Grants Management</u> service catalog in ServiceNow.

Note: Project Analysts assigned to Sponsored Projects must be designated Research Financial Analysts.

Projects & Grants Management: Sponsored

Why is my award not set up in PGM yet?

Award setup is taking longer than normal due to a backlog from downtime in June, current target for backlog completion is the end of August

When can I expect my project balances to be up-to-date in PGM?

We are in our final data conversion cycle and expect projects and awards will have updated balances reflected in early August

Projects & Grants Management

Why can't I select my project value in campus systems?

Either A) the award close date has passed, B) the project personnel end date has passed, or C) the project did not convert into PGM

Why did I get notified that the CCOA string for my transaction is invalid?

- Please work with your RFA/Project Analyst to ensure you input the CCOA values based on the project setup
- If the CCOA Explorer Tool is not up-to-date, values for sponsored projects can be identified by RFA's directly in PGM

Gateway Access & Approval Status

Gateway is live!

We are working to resolve the following known issues:

- Discrepancies with provisioned Gateway roles
- Users not receiving email notifications for requisitions pending approval

Please take the following actions at this time:

- If you receive a Gateway requisition that does not match your assigned role, please let your RSA know
- Perform Gateway actions via a desktop browser to avoid errors
- Log into Gateway and review your user profile for role assignments and notification preferences
- Log in with your active netID and correct credentials used for SSO

Gateway Purchase Orders

PO Prefixes - What They Mean

- **GW:** Active POs using the new chart of accounts
- XGW: Historical only do not use for new activity
- **FX:** Used for FlexCard purchases and authorization forms
- **CC:** Construction Contract
- SC: Subaward or MCA agreement

Converted Purchase Orders

- A list of converted and failed POs will be published on the Gateway landing page by the end of the week
- Converted POs can be used for payment but cannot be renewed or updated submit a new PO if changes are needed
- To close or cancel a PO, submit a ServiceNow request

Gateway Invoicing

Processing Reminders

- If a PO has an inactive account string, departments have 10 days to provide an update; after that, a default value will be used
- Some invoices may match to closed POs processors will correct these
- For invoices without a PO (due to conversion issues), departments will be asked to create a "Confirming" PO

FlexCard Invoices

- All transactions are loaded and ready for allocation and approval
- Users have 14 days from the load date to process
- To return an invoice for edits, reassign it to the Allocator
- Receipts must be uploaded in Gateway

Concur

We are working to resolve discrepancies with provisioned Concurroles

Where did my credit card transactions go?

 All credit card transactions still in Concur had to be pushed through (guidance from BFS on moving these coming soon)

Where did my half-prepared, unsubmitted expense reports go?

 All expense reports that utilized the old COA and had not been paid had to be deleted

Concur

Can I use a previous guest traveler?

 No, you need to request a new guest traveler as old travelers do not exist in the OFC system

What CCOA fields are needed?

 The traveler only needs to enter the FRU or Project to move the expense report on, but the DEA is responsible for adding all required fields for either GL (Entity, FRU, Fund, Purpose) or Project strings (Entity, Project, Funding Source)

Can students access Concur?

 Yes, Students and Affiliates now have access to Concur. Anyone with a netid can log into concur

Payroll and UCPath

Budget & Funding Entries

- What if 01000 is not the correct natural account for an employee?
- Which CCOA fields are required to be filled in with 0's?
- Why is my Cognos report for FY2026 missing data for employees on leave?

Salary Cost Transfers

How should I handle SCT's needed for the prior fiscal year that cross over pay cycles? → Journals

Next Steps

Matt Erickson

Next Steps

Next FMM Town Hall in September! (date TBD)

Action Items:

- Complete any training required for system access financialtraining.ucsb.edu/trainings/training-schedule
- Download the <u>Whatfix browser extension for Chrome</u>
- Continue to check the <u>Known Issues Tracker</u>
- Submit a ticket if you notice an issue or problem

Reminders:

Ensure you are subscribed to the <u>FMM mailing list</u> and <u>Office of</u>
 <u>Financial Training mailing list</u> for project news and training updates

Q&A

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