

Travel Expense Voucher Form

Carbondale Campus End User Instructions

FORM –Travel Expense Voucher

Use: To request reimbursement for expenses incurred during travel on behalf of the University. This form should be used when the standard mileage rate is to be used.

Access: Access the form via the E-Forms web site (<http://www.eforms.siu.edu>), Adobe Reader 7.0 or higher must be installed on your computer.

Instructions: Complete the form using the following instructions: (Unless noted, all fields are **REQUIRED**.) All travel regulations must be followed.

Department Contact Information Section:

In this section, list departmental contact information to be used if there are questions concerning the Travel Expense Voucher. Also, indicate the departmental mail code.

Name Enter the department contact's name.

E-mail Address Enter the department contact's e-mail address.

Phone No. Enter the department contact's phone number.

MC Enter the department Mail Code.

Traveler Information Section: In this section, enter information about the traveler.

AIS Employee Number

Enter the traveler's assigned AIS Employee number.

The person who reports payroll or human resource information will be able to supply this Employee Number.

E-mail Address Enter traveler's e-mail address. This allows A/P to contact the traveler if questions arise concerning the payment.

Phone No. Enter the traveler's phone number.

Last Name Enter traveler's last name.

First Name Enter traveler's first name.

MI Enter traveler's middle initial.

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Address Enter traveler's address. For Internal control purposes, a check **cannot** be sent directly to a campus address.

City Enter the traveler's City.

State Enter the traveler's State as a two letter abbreviation.

Zip Code Enter the traveler's Zip Code.

Purpose of Trip (state briefly)

Describe the purpose of the trip. (Be brief, but clear. No acronyms.)

Procurement Services Use Only

This is Procurement Services information and will not be filled in by the Traveler. Leave blank.

Itinerary Information Section:

Provide detailed itinerary information for the travel. If more lines are needed, use the Itinerary Section on page 3 of this form.

Date Indicate the date of travel. (Date format is DD Mmm YYYY)
When travel spans multiple dates, list each day in the period on its own line in the Itinerary Section. If the traveler used a personal day for an entire day(s) this should be noted in the Justification Information Section and not included in the Itinerary Information Section. However, if the entire day is not a personal day the date should be entered in the Itinerary Information Section and the Justification Information Section for meals/per diem purposes.

Departed From – Place

List the place of departure. (City, State)

Departed From – Time

Note the time of departure. Time should be in **military** format. ie: Noon would be 1200 and Midnight would be 2400.

Arrived At – Place

List the place of arrival. (City, State)

Arrived At – Time

Note the time of arrival. Time should be in **military** format. ie: Noon would be 1200 and Midnight would be 2400.

Auto Mileage

If personal automobile is used, note the number of miles driven between places of departure and arrival.

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Auto Reimb This figure is calculated automatically for you. (Auto mileage times the standard rate allowed in the Travel Regulations). Leave blank.

Trans If travel is via airline, train, bus or other for-fee means, note the cost of transportation here.

Lodging Note the cost of lodging, broken down per day.

Meals/ Per Diem

Per Diem shall be paid for travel which includes overnight lodging or is 18 or more continuous hours. Calculate the allowable per diem cost and enter. Per diem expenses are based on specified amounts per quarter day and destination. (Any meals that are provided must be deducted from Per Diem.)

Meals (meal allowances) are only allowable if the trip does not include over night lodging or is less than 18 hours. Lunch is not a reimbursable expense for a one day trip.

Note: For an explanation of per diem and meal allowance rates see the Special Notes Section of the Instructions.

Other Expenses – Item

List any other allowable expenses including taxi charges, allowable telephone call costs, baggage handling fees, etc.

Other Expenses – Amount

Itemize costs of Other Expenses -- Items.

Line Totals This figure is calculated for you. It is the total of all itinerary lines on pages one and three. Leave blank.

TOTALS Auto Reimb, Trans, Lodging, Meals/ Per Diem, Other Expenses – Amount, and Line Totals will be calculated for you

(If additional lines are needed, use Page 3 of the Travel Expense Voucher)

Justification Information Section:

List additional information necessary to explain the travel reimbursement expenses. All expense items should be listed in this section. If more room is needed, use Justification Section on page 3 of this form.

DATE Give date of all Expense Items on the voucher. This field is free form and allows for entry of a range of dates.

EXPENSE ITEM

Note all expense items listed on the voucher.

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FUNDS Indicate the source of funds used to pay for each travel expense.
PC – University P-Card
IDF – Invoice Distribution Form
DB – Direct Billed
TF – Traveler's Personal Funds

JUSTIFICATION

Provide notes to justify all expense items listed on the voucher.

Page 2 :

NAME Last, First, MI, will populate from the first page. Leave blank.

Date of Travel Provide the dates of travel (both beginning and ending dates). The date format is DD Mmm YYYY.

Date of Meeting

If reimbursement is requested for a meeting, please note the dates of the meeting (both meeting begin date and end date) (Date format is DD Mmm YYYY).

Was a registration fee paid?

Check Yes or No.

Attach materials giving details if you answered "Yes". A receipt and/or other descriptive materials with sufficient detail must be provided showing what expenses, including meals, are covered. Information should also indicate dates of the conference and conference hotels.

Was a personal vehicle utilized?

Check Yes or No.

By answering "Yes" the traveler certifies that he/she is duly licensed and carries the required insurance set forth in the Illinois Revised Statutes. Mileage can only be reimbursed if Yes is checked.

Was a university vehicle utilized?

Check Yes or No

Were any University funds (i.e. "P" card, IDF) used to pay for any itemized amounts?

Check Yes or No

If you answer Yes, enter as an amount not allowed.

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Reimbursement Calculation Section:

The TOTALS sum of the Line Totals column from the first and third page is the calculation's starting point. From it, non-allowed amounts (Less: Amount Not Allowed item) and travel advances (Less: Travel Advance) are subtracted. If this calculation results in a positive number, this is the amount of additional reimbursement to the traveler (Amount Due Traveler); if negative, the employee must reimburse the university for the overage amount (Amount Due Univ.).

TOTAL EXPENSES

Line Totals from page one and three. This is calculated for you.

LESS: AMOUNT NOT ALLOWED

Total any expenses not allowed for reimbursement and place the result here. All direct billed items, expenses paid by IDF and 'P' Card transactions should be included here. Also include other expenses not being reimbursed.

NET AMOUNT OF REQUEST

This field is calculated for you. It is the Line Totals figure from page one, minus the Less: Amount Not Allowed.

LESS: TRAVEL ADVANCE

If the traveler received a Travel Advance from Procurement Services, put the Total amount of the Advance here.

AMOUNT DUE TRAVELER

This field is calculated for you. It is the Net Amount of Request minus the Less : Travel Advance figure. If it is positive, the traveler will receive a travel reimbursement check in that amount.

AMOUNT DUE UNIVERSITY (ATTACH CHECK)

This field is calculated for you. If the Net Amount of Request figure is negative, the employee must reimburse the University. The employee should write a check payable to Southern Illinois University in the amount of this calculation and attach that to the Travel Expense Voucher form.

Date / Traveler Signature

Traveler must sign and date the reimbursement request.

Distribution Information Section:

In this section, list the AIS account(s) to be used in funding the employee's travel expense. Reimbursement may come from a single account or multiple accounts. When a single account is used, the amount listed in this section should be the total reimbursement amount. For multi-account distributions, the sum of the amounts should equal the total reimbursement amount. (Special Note: To reduce input error, enter only those fields required or shown below as optional; leave all others blank as they will be completed in the Procurement Services office.)

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<i>Fund</i>	Leave blank.
<i>Unit</i>	Leave blank.
<i>BP</i>	(Budget Purpose) Required; budget purpose value to support payment.
<i>DA1</i>	(Departmental Activity 1) If applicable, the department activity 1 code to be used in cost accounting the expense.
<i>DA2</i>	(Departmental Activity 2) If applicable, the department activity 2 code to be used in cost accounting the expense.
<i>FN</i>	(Function) Leave blank.
<i>NAT ACCT</i>	(Natural Account) Leave blank.
<i>OBJECT</i>	Leave blank.
<i>SOF</i>	(Source of Funds) Leave blank.
<i>FFY</i>	(Funding Fiscal Year) Leave blank.
<i>IA</i>	(Institutional Activity) Leave blank.
<i>AMOUNT</i>	Amount of the reimbursement associated with this Budget Purpose account. If multiple accounts are listed, the sum of all amounts should equal the total amount.

Signatures Information Section:

Obtain necessary signatures.

Budget Purpose / Date / Fiscal Officer Signature

The fiscal officer of the funding account (i.e., Budget Purpose value listed in the Distribution Section) must sign and date this form. When funding is to be obtained from numerous accounts, the fiscal officer of each Budget Purpose value must sign/ date this form.

Additional Approval(s) as Appropriate

To be used if additional approval(s) are required before reimbursements can be made. Additional approval is required when the fiscal officer and the traveler are the same person.

(Complete Page 3 (if necessary) the same as Page 1.)

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Special Notes: **Per Diem Guidelines**
Multi-Day Travel

Overview

These guidelines are intended to help determine the amount the traveler will be reimbursed for per diem. As each trip will have its own unique characteristics these guidelines will not cover 100% of the various options. If you have any questions please call Procurement Services.

To calculate per diem remember that a day is divided into different time periods referred to as quarters. These four (4) quarters are listed below:

Table 1: Quarters Table

Quarter	TIME		REIMBURSEMENT RATE		
	From	To	In State	Out of State	Foreign
1	Midnight	5:59 AM	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00	Depends on the location and date of travel. Go to http://www.state.gov/www/perdiems for the various rates
2	6:00 AM	11:59 AM	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00	
3	Noon	5:59 PM	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00	
4	6:00 PM	11:59 PM	<u>\$ 7.00</u>	<u>\$ 8.00</u>	
Total for the Day			<u>\$28.00</u>	<u>\$32.00</u>	

The amount the traveler is actually reimbursed depends on three (3) factors:

1. How many quarters the traveler is away from headquarters during that day.
2. Where the traveler spends the night on the day of travel. The various options are: In State, Out of State and Foreign.
3. Whether any meals were provided. The meals are deducted as outlined in the table below. (a continental breakfast does not count as a meal)

Table 2: Meal Deductions Table

	MEAL DEDUCTIONS	
	In State	Out of State
Breakfast	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.50
Lunch	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.50
Dinner	<u>\$17.00</u>	<u>\$19.00</u>
	<u>\$28.00</u>	<u>\$32.00</u>

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Special Notes: **Meal Allowances
Same Day Travel**

Meal allowances are for one day travel only. Meal allowances and per diem may not be mixed on the same trip or day. Per diem is paid for multi-day travel in lieu of the meal allowance.

Table 3: Meal Allowances – One Day Travel Table

M E A L A L L O W A N C E S		
	In State	Out of State
Breakfast (Depart at or before 6:00 a.m.)	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.50
Lunch (Not allowable for a one day trip)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dinner (Arrive at or after 7:00 p.m.)	\$17.00	\$19.00

Routing:

This form may not be submitted electronically.

To submit: Print form, obtain signatures from traveler and fiscal officer(s), attach original receipts and supporting documentation, and mail to:

Procurement Services, MC 6813.
ATTN: Travel Section