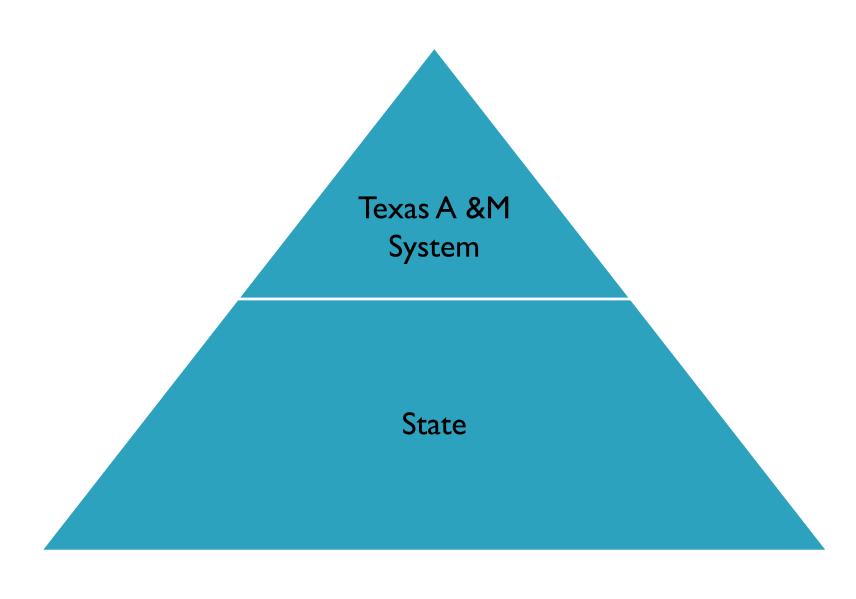
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Our Relation to State Guidelines

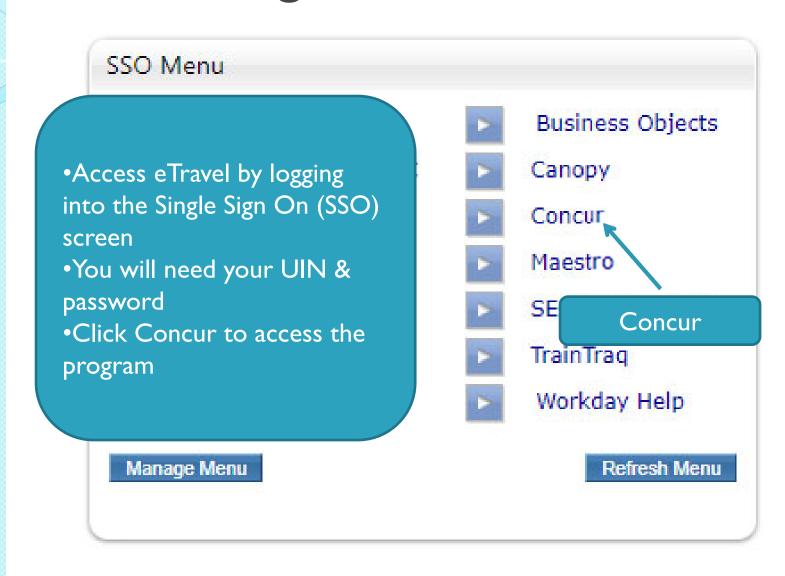


Travel for Tarleton State University follows the guidelines of the State of Texas and that of the Texas A&M University System.

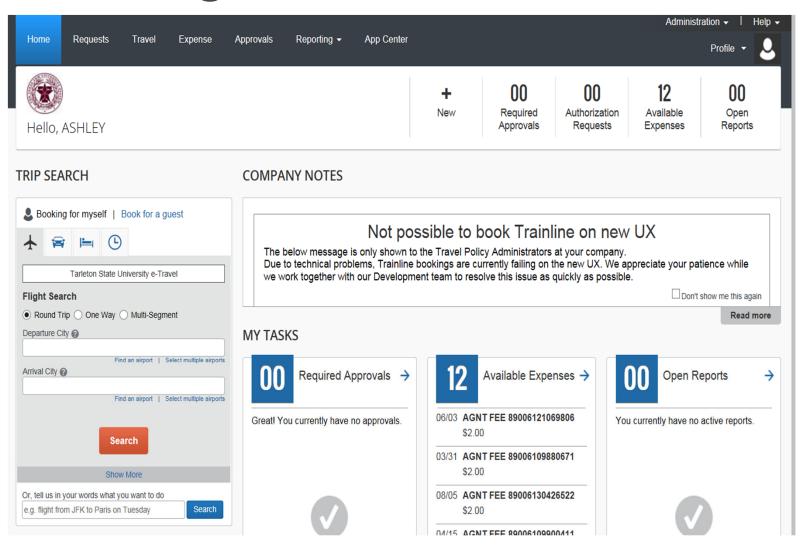
What to think about before traveling:

- Lodging Rates
- Meal Allowances
- http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104877?utm_source=OCM&utm_medium=printradio&utm_term=HP_01_Requested_perdiem&utm_campaign=shortcuts
- Mileage rate (\$0.58 per mile)
- Contracted Vendors
- Allowable Incidentals
- http://www.window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/stmp/

First Things First – SSO Menu



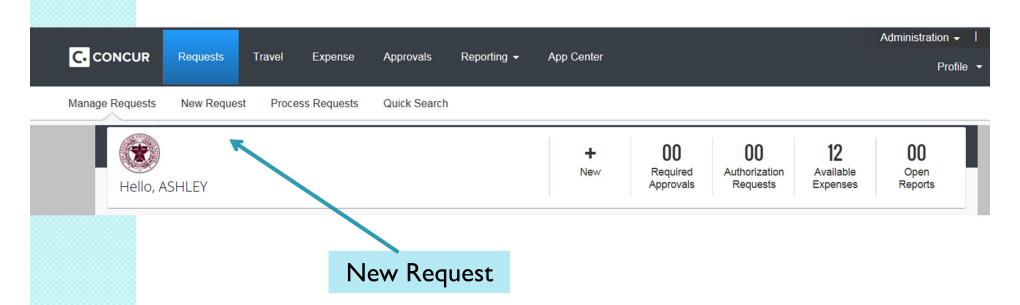
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Create a Travel Request

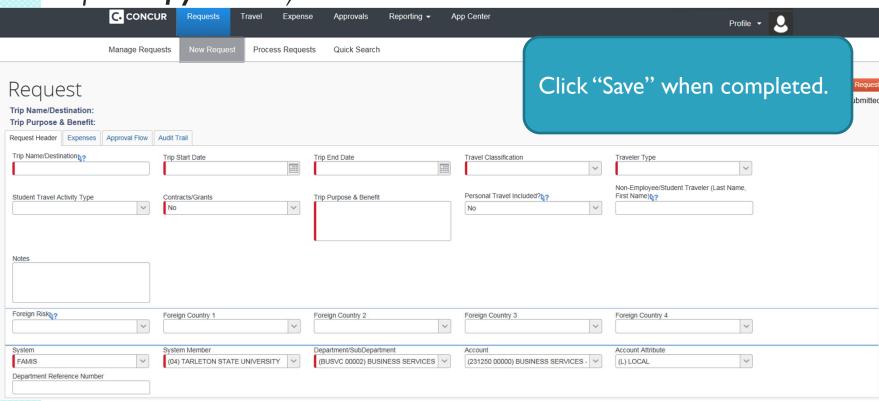
Replaced Authorization Requests

Needed for all foreign travel Click on the Request Tab



Create a Foreign Travel Request

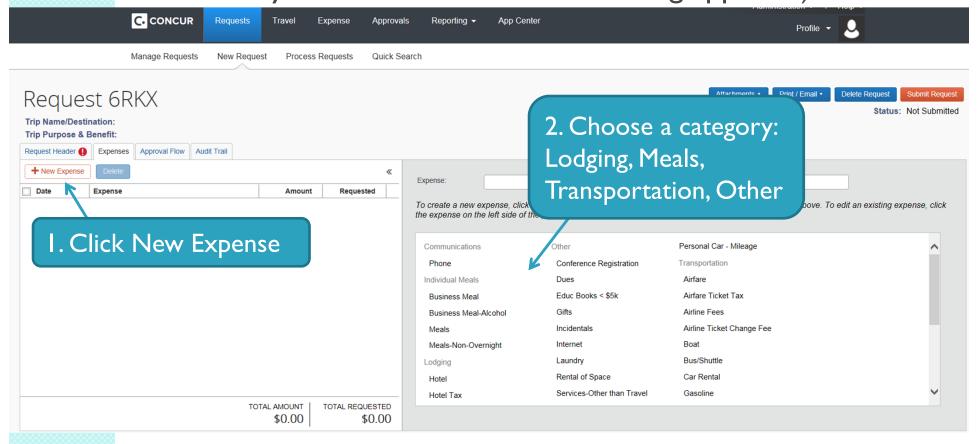
- •Fill in the required fields (red lined) and hit save.
- A request must be entered in Concur before traveling Foreign. The request is then routed through TAMU as well as Tarleton's Risk Management.
- •(The expense tab is where you will choose categories to estimate your expenses **if you wish**.)

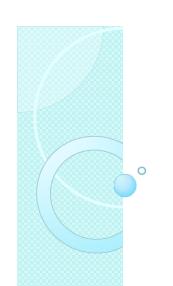


Creating a Foreign Travel Request

(Estimate Expenses on TR)

(Needed if department requires an encumbrance of funds. Always submit one dollar for routing approval)

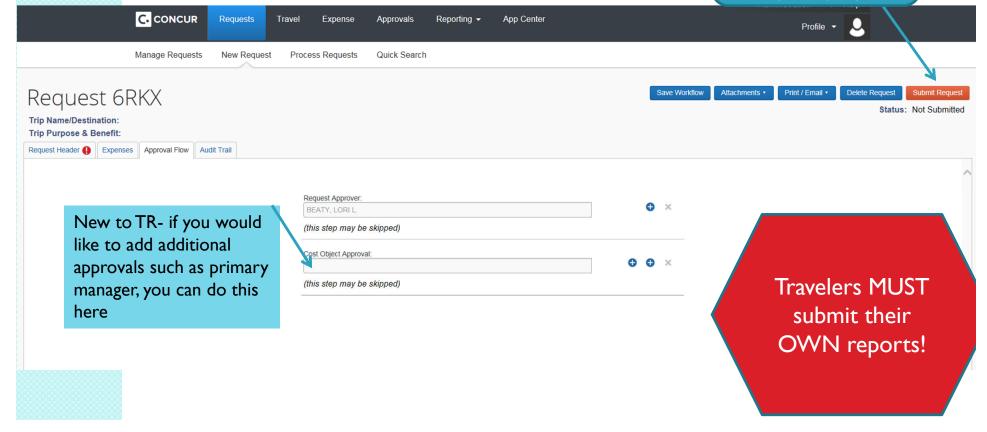




Foreign Travel

(Setting Additional Approvers on TR)

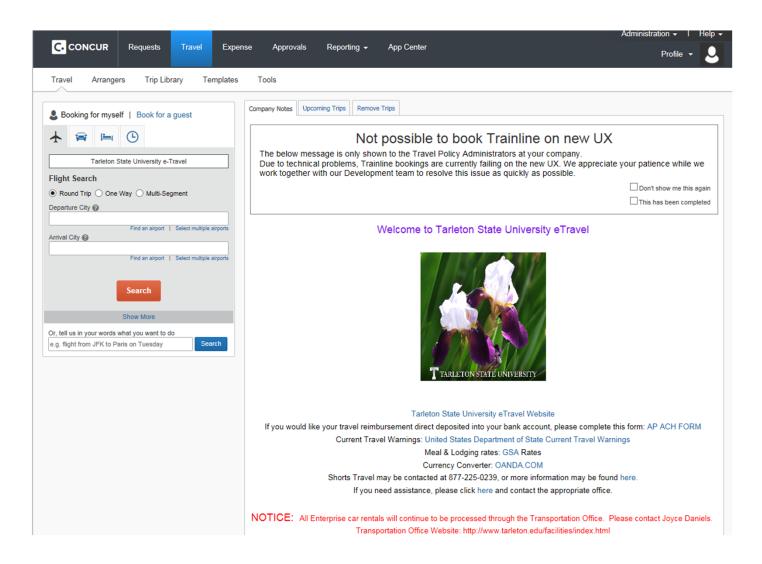
Click Submit
OR
Notify Employee



Create a Foreign Request (Where did it go?, Lets Review)

•Once approved, it will remain in your Active Work queue until you have **completed** your trip and submit an Expense Report for reimbursement.

TRAVEL

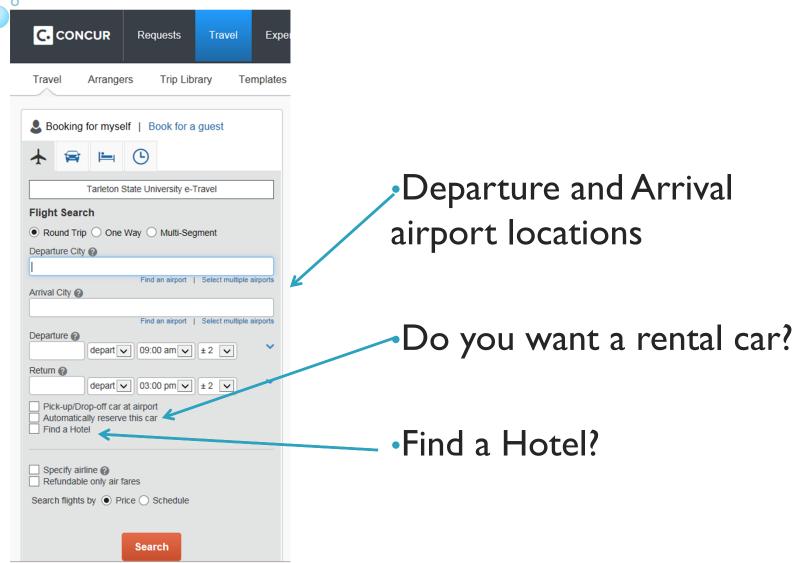


Book Travel (Using Concur to book travel)

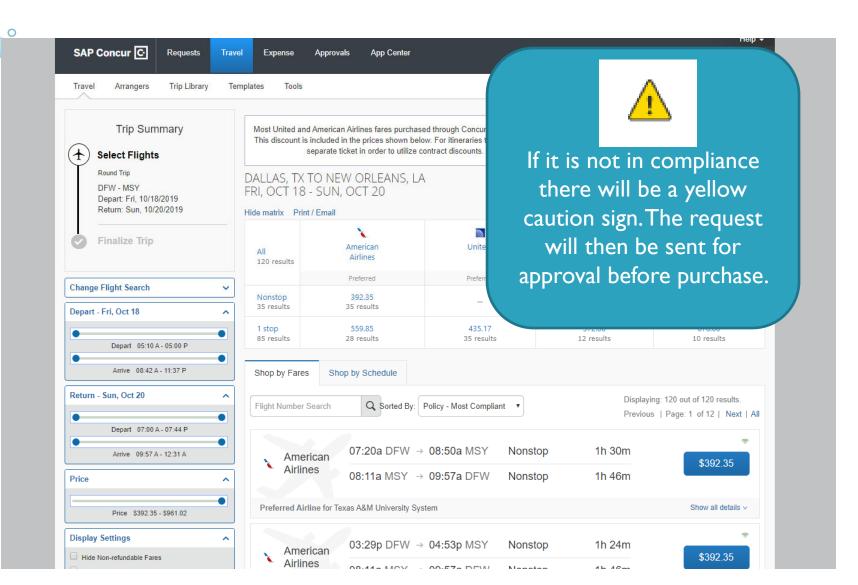
- •The concur booking tool works much like Travelocity, Expedia, and Orbitz
- •Enter your trip itinerary to book airfare, reserve hotel, and reserve rental vehicles.
- •Or you may check outside of Concur for traveling prices. Remember, it should be the less cost to the state.

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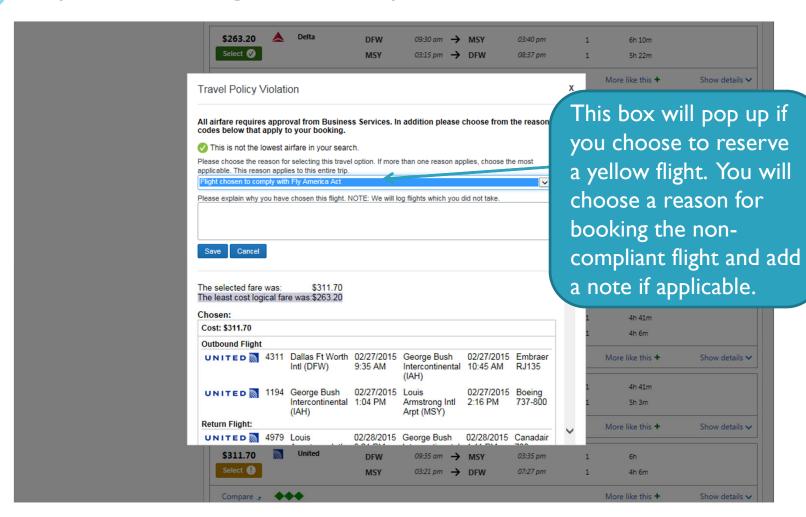


Book Travel (Choosing Airfare)

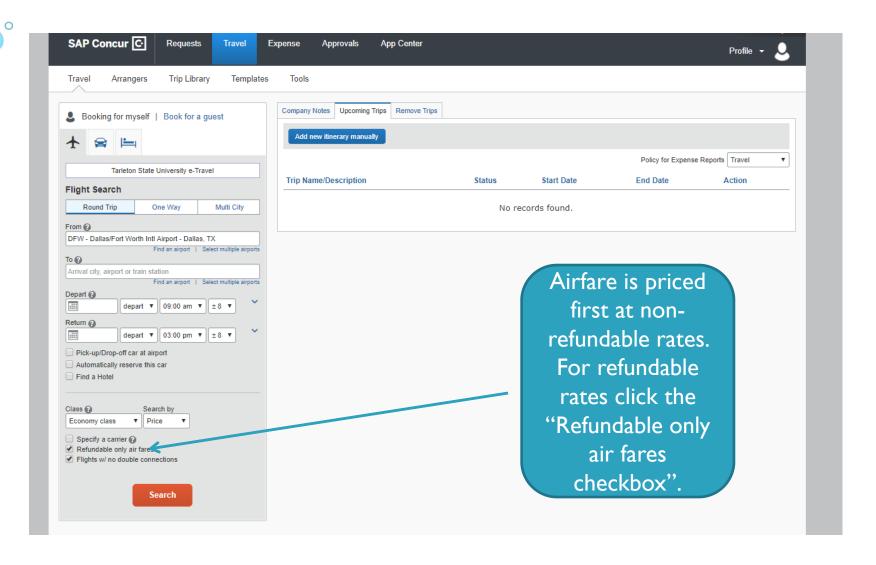


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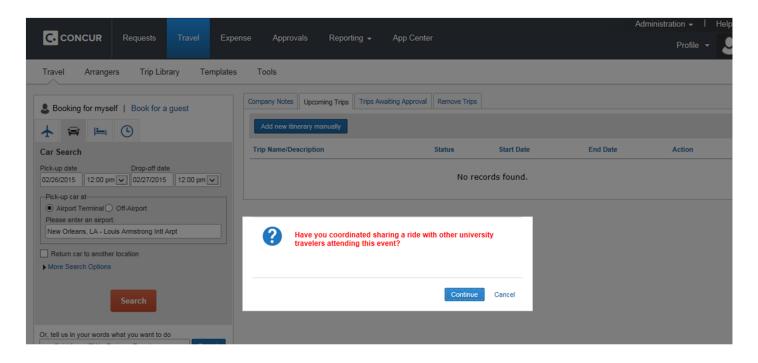
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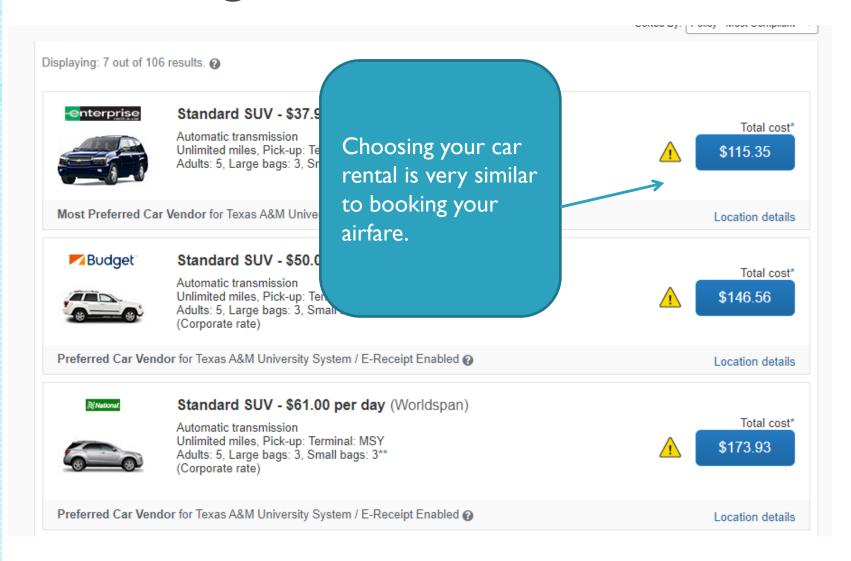


Book Travel (Choosing Car Rental)

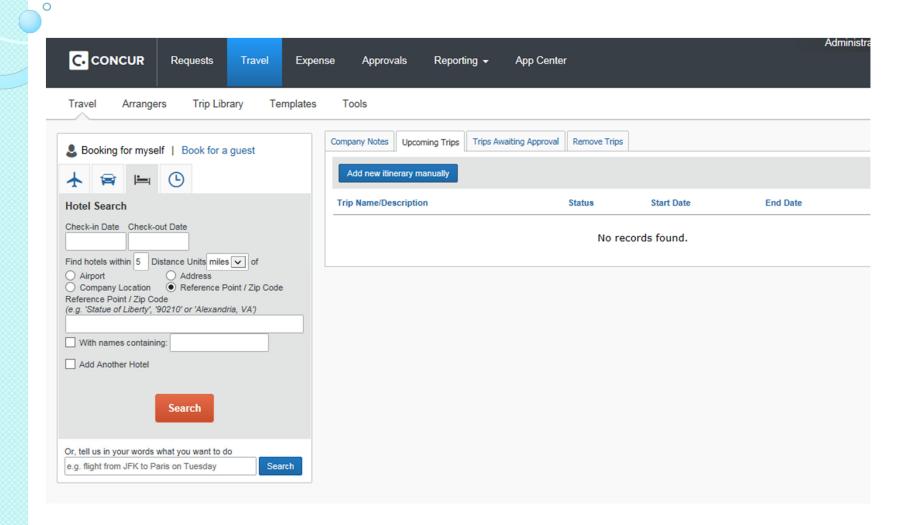


If traveling with multiple people, please be sure to coordinate schedules, this is due to the 4:1 ratio by State of Texas.

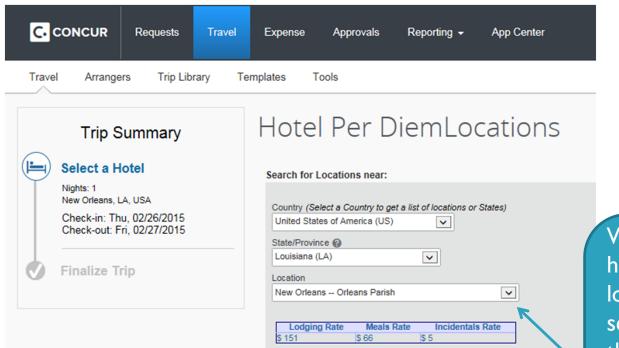
Booking Car Rentals In Concur



Booking a Hotel in Concur



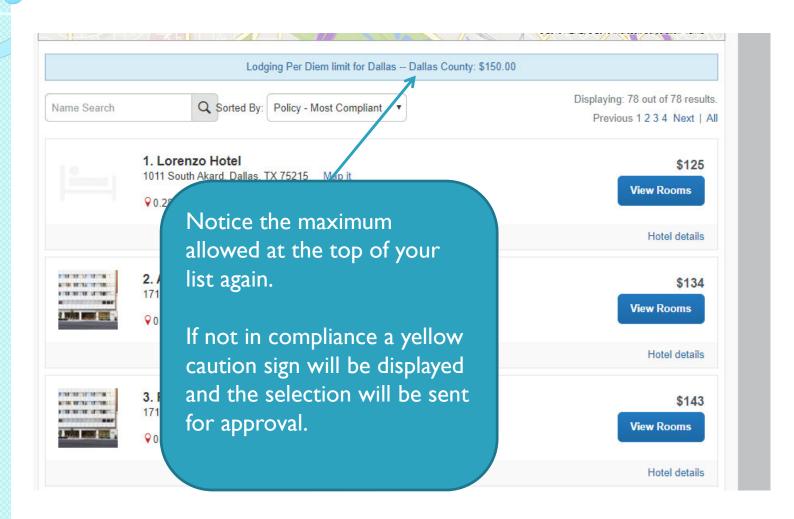
Book Travel (Booking a Hotel)



When choosing a hotel, input the location and the next screen will show you the maximum allowances for your destination. Click next to choose your hotel.

Book Travel

(Booking a Hotel)



Finalizing Reservations

(How to pay)

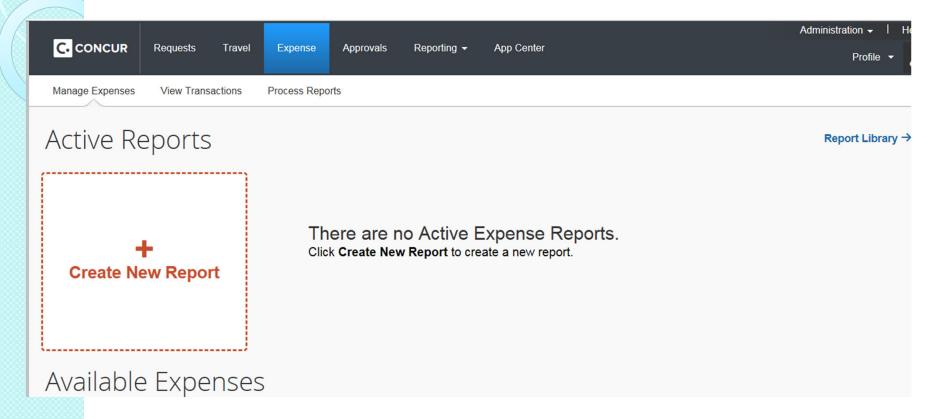
- •Follow the prompts once choosing your travel details.
- •ALL airfare booked through the system has to be booked with the individual's travel card.
- •You will need to use your Travel Card to reserve hotel rooms and rental cars. If you do not have a Travel Card, visit the Business Services website for Travel Card options.

http://www.tarleton.edu/business/facultystaff/travel-credit-cards.html

Expense Reports (What is required)

- •Create a new expense for every field you are claiming. (list meals separately by day)
- •Use the mileage calculator for miles driven
- •Hotel claims should be itemized by lodging rate and by hotel tax for each day.(this can be done with the "nightly lodging expense" tab)

Expense Reports (What is required)

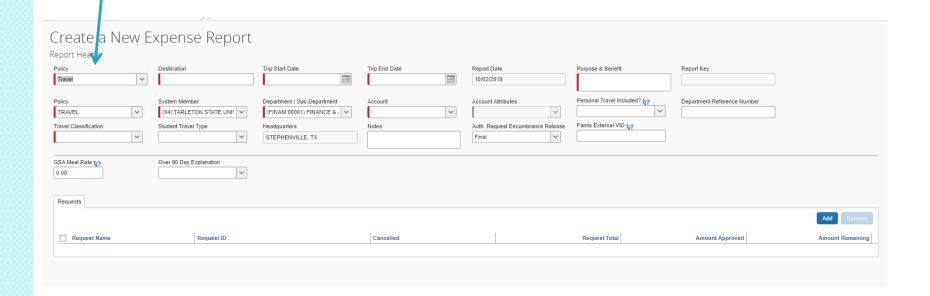


•Make sure you've scanned and uploaded all your receipts to your computer.

Creating Expense Reports

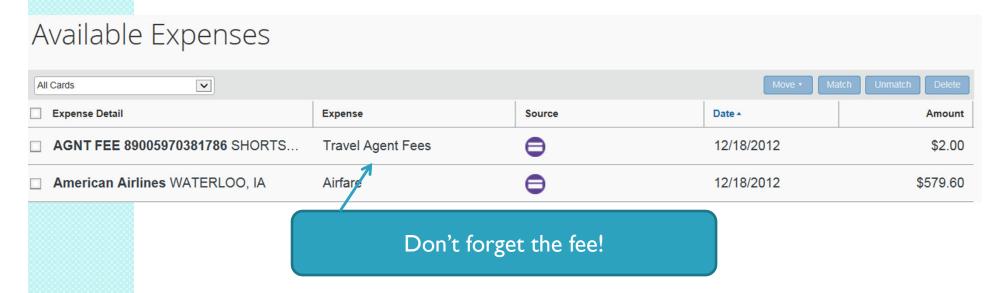
Click on *Create New Report* to create a new report. Make sure to select **travel** in the policy box.

Fill out all information with Red Line and then select next.



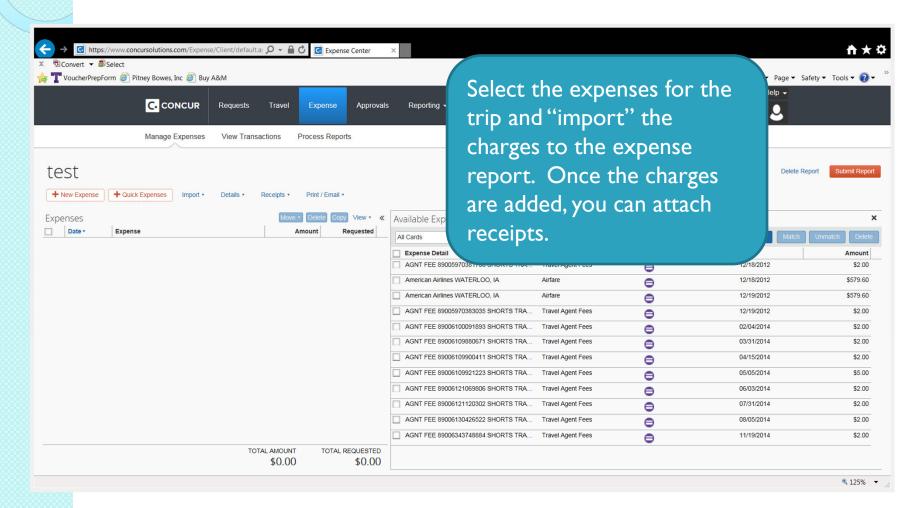


If you have booked airfare and had it prepaid by the University, you should see these card charges on your "My Concur" page. Click the airfare and agent fee and "import" them to your expense report when you are ready to submit it for reimbursement. Don't worry, concur recognizes it as company paid and will not reimburse the employee for the airfare. However; this is a necessary step in order to "repay" the clearing account that paid for your airfare.

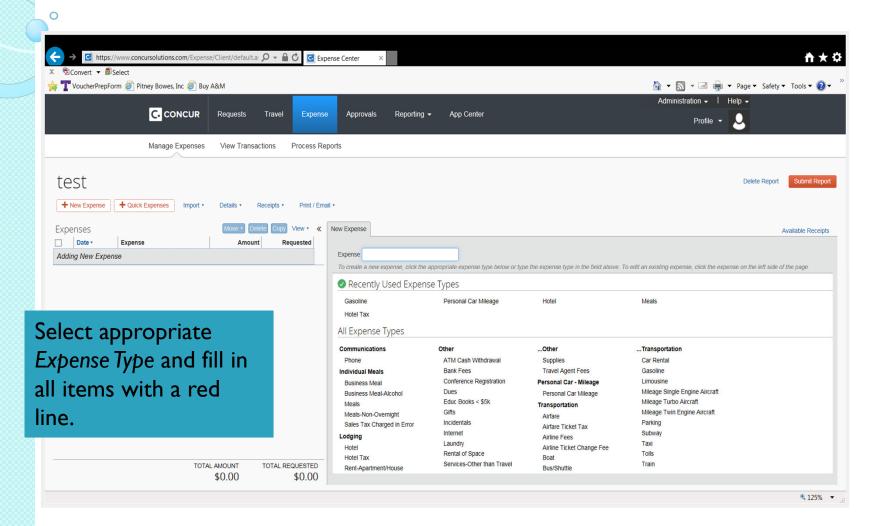


Expense Reports

(Example if Corporate Card Charges are on Concur page)



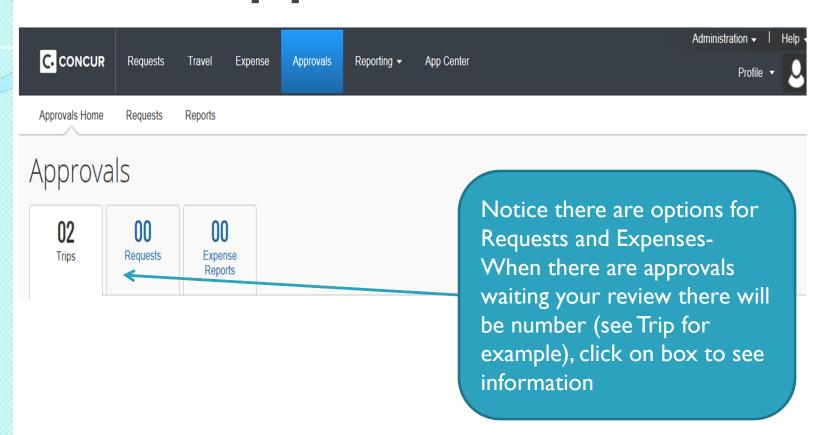
Creating and Expense Report



Expense Reports (Submission)

- •Once you've gotten all your claims added and the required receipts attached, you are ready to click the submit button. You'll find it at the top right of your expense report.
 - •If you are creating one for another traveler then you will see the "notify employee" button.
- •It will then route to the appropriate account owners for approval before arriving in Business Services for processing.

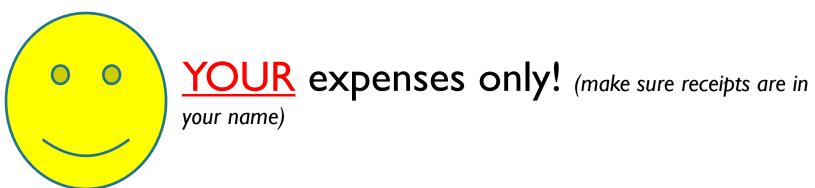
For Approvers



Who Can submit reports?



What goes on my report?





NOT OTHER PEOPLE'S EXPENSES

Do not pay for another employee's travel expenses. If you do, it will be between you and the other traveler to personally work out what is owed back to you.

Q&A (exceptions)

- •What about conference hotels? Continue booking them as you have in the past outside the system. Concur does not have access to conference rates.
- •Do I have to use the system to book my travel? No, you can book on your own as you have in the past. Receipts are still required as have been.

Helpful Information regarding Travel

Find forms and other traveler information on Business Services website.



Meals and Lodging

Meal and lodging rates differ for in-state and out-of-state travel. State travel expense reimbursement is not a per diem. An employee must claim the actual expenses incurred for meals and lodging not to exceed the maximum allowable rates. The maximum should not be claimed unless the actual expenditures equal or exceed the maximum allowable rate. The reimbursement limit applies without a carry-over from another day. Texas Administrative Code, Title 34, Part 1, Chapter 5, Subchapter C, Section 5.22.

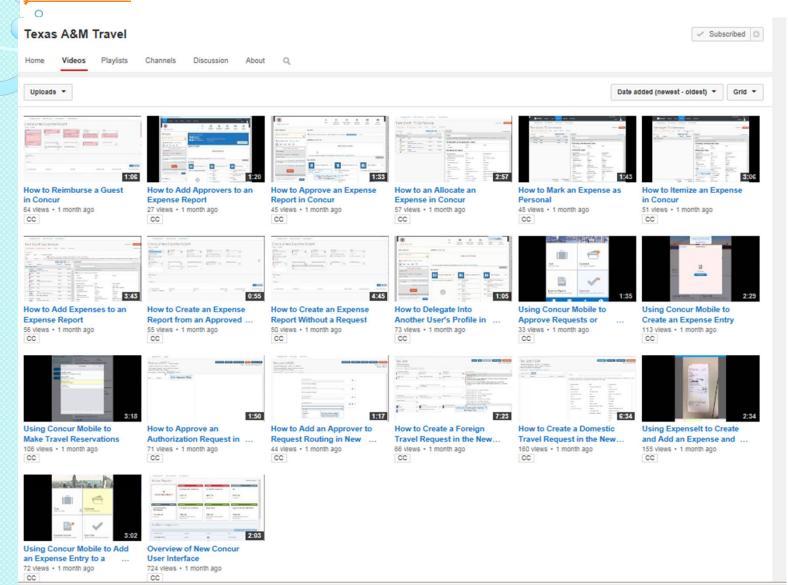
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■Concur/eTravel Forms and Information

- Travel Card Application △
- Mileage vs. Airfare Justification (used when driving out of state)
- Point to Point Travel Request △
- <u>Hotel Tax Exempt Form</u> 🖪
- <u>Individual Concur Information Sheet (see instructions)</u>
- Instructions for entering Individuals in Concur
- Motor Vehicle Rental Tax Exemption Form 🖪

Texas A&M You Tube Page

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsLdElrRqz2SFYx-jcz7CXA



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