



UNLV | STUDENT LIFE
Student Life Business Services

Travel Training

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Introduction & Overview

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 - ▶ Travel Status and who can travel for UNLV Business
 - ▶ Travel types and documents needed
 - ▶ Transportation, lodging, and per diem
 - ▶ Candidate travel and group travel
 - ▶ Cash advances
 - ▶ Spend authorization and expense Report
 - ▶ Procedures
 - ▶ P-Card transaction reconciliation

Travel Status

- ▶ A person traveling 75 miles or more outside of Las Vegas is considered to be in travel status
- ▶ Travel status begins two hours before domestic flight departure and three hours for international flight departure. Ends at the arrival time for both domestic and international flights
- ▶ Travel status begins at departure time for ground transportation
- ▶ A Pre-authorization travel form must be approved by a person with signature authority

Who can travel for UNLV Business?

- ▶ Full time employees, both professional and classified
- ▶ Students including: GA's, student workers, and general students
- ▶ Registered volunteers
- ▶ Candidates



Types of Travel

- ▶ Individual Travel:

- ▶ Employee
- ▶ Student
- ▶ Candidate
- ▶ Volunteer

- ▶ Group or team travel (Two or more people):

- ▶ Employees
- ▶ Students
- ▶ Employees and students
- ▶ Domestic travel and international travel

Documents for Travel

- ▶ Travel Purpose Documents:
 - ▶ Conference schedule or retreat schedule
 - ▶ Registration Form
 - ▶ Email from the traveler or leader of group
 - ▶ Transportation Reservations (Flight ticker, car rental, etc.)
 - ▶ Lodging Reservation
 - ▶ Roster of all travelers if it is a group travel



Transportation Use Guidelines:

- ▶ Flights: Economy class only, no early bird check-in, no pre-seat selection with fee, no more than one baggage fee
- ▶ SWABIZ (Refer to next slide)
- ▶ Car rental: Enterprise or Hertz
- ▶ UNLV vehicle: Only use gas card assigned to that vehicle
- ▶ Personal vehicle: Mileage reimbursement
- ▶ Shuttle/taxi/uber (no tips on P-card)
- ▶ Charter bus
- ▶ Parking

SWABIZ

- ▶ SWABIZ is a booking tool with Southwest Airlines
- ▶ It can manage and track travel program without fees
- ▶ It gives negotiated benefits
- ▶ There will be no transaction fees and no change fees
- ▶ Luggage fly free
- ▶ Student Life will set up the account

Lodging

- ▶ GSA rate: www.gsa.gov
 - ▶ Per room not per person
- ▶ Lodging Exception Approval form: A or B
- ▶ Airbnb – allowable, but not encouraged. GSA rate is applied
- ▶ In-state lodging has no exception for GSA

Per Diem

- ▶ GSA Rate
- ▶ Per diem reimbursement
- ▶ Group meals are not hosting
- ▶ Hosting: Pre-approval is required with a signed host form

Candidate Travel

- ▶ Use p-card to book hotel room; GSA rate is applied and no exceptions for in-state lodging
- ▶ Candidate purchases flight and gets reimbursed
- ▶ Per diem may be allowed for meals not covered by UNLV during the interview time

Group Travel with Fees

- ▶ When needed: a participation fee or deposit is collected
- ▶ KX account set up: group leader or organizer with SUES
- ▶ Before travel: A roster of registration
- ▶ After travel: A roster of participants
- ▶ KX account reconciliation: Account manager, group leader, and SUES staff reconcile within 7-10 business days from trip completion
- ▶ Refund: SUES/SLBS

Cash Advances

- ▶ Cash Advances are only extended for meals
- ▶ Cash Advances are only authorized for current UNLV employees, students or registered volunteers (must be active in Workday)
- ▶ Cash advances must be submitted via the spend authorization at least two weeks prior to travel
- ▶ Cash advances must be reconciled before a new cash advance can be requested

Spend Authorization

- ▶ Spend authorization is required for all travels including zero balance travel
- ▶ All estimated expenses need to be consolidated in the memo of the spend authorization:
 - ▶ For example: Registration, flight, lodging, car rental, parking, gas, per diem, and total cost of the travel
- ▶ Spend authorization is submitted via Workday before the travel and reconciled after the travel
- ▶ Spend authorization and expense report must be submitted by SLBS staff
- ▶ Zero balance travel document is required when all expenses are prepaid by P-card or other method.

Procedures

- ▶ Traveler needs to fill out and submit a travel pre-authorization form to his/her account manager with the information needed for the upcoming travel
- ▶ The account manager will submit a spend authorization and inform the number
- ▶ The traveler will use the spend authorization number to reconcile all P-card transactions related to this trip
- ▶ Upon completion of travel, the traveler need to submit a copy of all receipts to his/her account manager
- ▶ The account manager will prepare an expense report to reconcile the spend authorization and reimburse expenses if there is any

P-Card Reconciliations for Travel Expenses

- ▶ Use correct spend category code
- ▶ Use activity codes when applicable
- ▶ Use correct DC codes
- ▶ Always attach spend authorization number with the receipt
- ▶ Attach lodging exception approval form if needed

Training Complete

- ▶ You have now completed this training:
- ▶ For any further questions please contact your Account Manager with Student Life Business Services!
- ▶ Have a great day!

