Overview

The User Defaults page in PeopleSoft Financials displays information for the following PeopleSoft modules:

- General Preferences
- Purchasing Card chartstring (no GCA01 projects)
- Requisition chartstring
- Travel & Expenses chartstring (“Travel Default Chartstring and Direct Deposit Information”)
- Travel & Expenses banking information (“Bank Account Information”)

If an employee does not have access to a particular module, that section of the User Defaults page will be blank.

If an employee is a delegate for another, the delegate will be able to see the delegator’s chartstring information, but not the delegator’s banking information.

Navigation

1. Log in to PeopleSoft Financials
2. On the UVM Employee Homepage click on the UVM Business Mgr WorkCenter tile.

3. Click the Arrow icon to expand the Links and Tools to expand the menu, showing a list of frequently used links. Select User Defaults.

   - Your UVM netID should populate in the first User ID field. Click Search.
   - If you are a delegate, the Search Results will include all the individuals for whom you are a delegate with your netID in the first column and their netID in the second column. The employee’s name is in the User Description column.
   - To update the default chartstrings for delegates, select the employee from the list and you will be taken to their user defaults.
All employees who have direct deposit in HR are automatically set up for direct deposit for Travel and Expense reimbursement:

- If you would like to opt out of direct deposit for travel and expense you must contact travel@uvm.edu for an exception.
Banking Information

Banking information is fed from PeopleSoft Human Resources nightly.

- Review your bank accounts in PeopleSoft Human Resources
- Click on the Payroll and Tax tile.

- Select Direct Deposit on the left side menu.

- To delete accounts no longer in use, select the account from the menu then click the Remove button, or email Payroll Services.
- If there is only one bank account for payroll direct deposit in PeopleSoft HR, this will be the default account for direct deposit of travel and expense reimbursements.
- If there are multiple bank accounts listed, the Balance Account will be the default account for direct deposit of travel and expense reimbursements. Any change of the Balance in PeopleSoft HR may change the default account in the Travel & Expense Financials module.
- Additional information about PeopleSoft HR bank accounts can be found in the Personal Information manual, page 11: http://www.uvm.edu/hrs/manuals/personalinfo.pdf

Chartstring Warning Messages

Warning messages may appear when updating User Defaults. Many relate to default chartstrings for purchasing cards, requisition entry, or travel and expense defaults. Keep in mind to:

- Update your defaults to the correct chartstrings on an ongoing basis
- Contact the departmental administrator if the correct chartstring is unknown
- Press OK to bypass the message and continue. The warning message will not affect direct deposit activation or processing.
Sample Warning Messages:

- The Project is closed or the end date has been reached or is near, so it cannot be used on a default chartstring.
- You must select a value for all required chart fields for the default chartstrings. All chart fields are required except Projects Business Unit, Project and Activity ID, which are optional.
- The following combination is not valid: PC Unit, Project ID, Activity ID.
- You must select a Sponsored Project if you select fund 300 or 501 for the default chartstring.
- You must select a different Purpose for the default chartstring. 9998 should not be used.
- You must select a Projects Business Unit and Activity ID if you select a Project for the default chartstring.
- You must select a Project and Activity ID if you select a Projects Business Unit for the default chartstring.
- The Operating Unit is not correct for the Department. The correct Operating Unit is .
- You must select an expense Function for the default chartstring.

Resources/Help

Help/Footprints
If you have questions about information in this document, or, if after reading it, you cannot find the information you need, please submit a PeopleSoft help desk ticket in Footprints.

Training

- UFS Roadshow Training Topics (PDF)
- Professional Development & Training Classes

Relevant UVM Departments

- Travel
- Purchasing Services
- Sponsored Project Administration
Related Policies & Procedures

- Automobile Rental (PDF)
- Business Meals, Hospitality, and Amenity (PDF)
- Travel Accident Insurance (PDF)
- Travel (PDF)

Suggestions? Updates?

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