Introduction to PeopleSoft
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Accessing PeopleSoft Financials

- Jump-off page – https://compass.ou.edu/

- OUHSC Campus - Network ID and Password

- Norman Campus - 4x4 and Password
PeopleSoft Security

- PeopleSoft Security is determined by two factors.

  1. Roles – Inquiry, Entry, or Approver

  2. Organizations – which orgs are you responsible for?

- Users can only enter, approve, review data and run queries or reports for organizations that they have access to. Users cannot be an enterer and an approver at the same time.

- Once training is complete, your supervisor or an authorizing agent will need to fill out the PeopleSoft Financial security form in order for access to be granted. The online security form can be found on the Financial Services website.
## PeopleSoft Classes

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PeopleSoft Home Screen

- Accounts Payable
- Approvals
- Cash Receipts
- Cost Transfer
- eProcurement
- P-Card
- Reports and Query Viewer
- Service Unit Request (OUHSC)
My Favorites

- Navigate using the Nav Bar to the screen that you want to add to My Favorites.
- Click on the three dots in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.
- Click Add To Favorites > Add > OK

NavBar: My Favorites
Lookup and Search Feature

- PeopleSoft Financials allows the user to lookup values when either doing data entry or searches.
- Users can search for values by using the magnifying glass or by using the different search options in the dropdown box.
- Users will only see values for items in which you have departmental org security access to.
Maximum Rows and Sorting

- When using the search feature, you may reach the maximum number of rows that can display – the first 300 results.
- The user should narrow down the search results by entering more information into the search criteria.

- All search headings are sortable ascending to descending by double clicking on the field heading.
Add, Delete, Calendar, Save, New Window

- When adding rows during data entry, the user will put the number of lines needed in the box, click the plus icon, and the system will add that number of rows to the bottom of the entry screen.

- When subtracting rows during data entry, the user will select the check mark box next to the rows that need to be subtracted, click the minus icon, and the system will subtract those rows.

- Every date field has a built-in calendar. Click on the icon that has the #31 on it and the system will open up a calendar.

- To save any data entry screen, the user will click on the green Save icon.

- PeopleSoft allows users to work in multiple windows. To open a new window, click **New Window** located in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.
Chartfield Spread

- Business Unit
- Budget Date
- Account
- Fund
- Organization
- Function
- Entity
- Project/Grant
- Source
- Purpose
Chartfield Spread

BUSINESS UNIT

**OUHSC** – The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

**NORMN** – The University of Oklahoma

BUDGET DATE

This field is used to identify the fiscal year in which a transaction is posted. The Budget year begins on July 1\textsuperscript{st} and continues through the following June 30\textsuperscript{th}. The system has been setup to recognize the date and apply the transaction to the correct budget year.

ACCOUNT

This field identifies the general ledger account that best describes each item in the transaction. The codes are found using the Chart of Accounts. These accounts include assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses.

Example: Cash 111701 (Asset), Supp-Laboratory 600100 (Expense)
Chartfield Spread

FUND

This field represents the different checking accounts that we have on each campus and also identifies the type of source of fund for each transaction.

Examples include: EDGEN, SPNSR, MISCA

ORGANIZATION

This field is used to identify the ownership of the transaction and is commonly referred to as ORG.

Example: CAS01001

College Level – Arts & Sciences = CAS
Department Level – Deans Office = 01001

Within a College, a range of org numbers will be assigned to be used for organization and section identification.
Chartfield Spread

FUNCTION

This field is used to identify the purpose or function of a transaction.

Examples: Instruction = 00111, 00211, 00311
          Institutional Support = 00116, 00216
          Research = 00012

ENTITY

This field is user-defined. Departments can assign a value to identify a person in their department. This value is for reporting purposes. The minimum required entry is 00000.

- Particularly useful in tracking faculty/staff expenses and revenues across chartfield spreads.
- Can be used to track all spending for a particular employee/faculty member (such as travel, supplies, etc.)
Chartfield Spread

**SOURCE**

This field will be used to track transactional information for an Endowed Chair, Service Unit, Auxiliary Enterprise, Student Fees processed through the Bursar, or optional value as established by a college/department.

Source will be required when the following funds are used:

EDWCH – Endowed Chairs

EGFEE – Education Fees

SVCCT – Service Contracts

SUAUX – Service Unit/Auxiliary

*Source can also be used as optional field for reporting purposes.*
Chartfield Spread

**PURPOSE**

This field can be user defined to meet any additional reporting/tracking needs of the area. It is an optional field intended to be used for events, line of service, etc. Requested values will be 2 leading alpha to identify what college/area the value is used by. The 2 alpha will be followed by 6 numeric values.

**PROJECT**

This field will be used to track: Sponsored Grants/Contracts, Capital Projects, Federal Loans

Will only be used when the following Funds are used:

- SPNSR
- CAPTL
- FEDLN

If these funds are used, then a value will be **required** in the Project field.
Commitment Control and Budget Checking

- Budgetary Control Org - FUND, ORG, FUNCTION
  - Parent budgets with spending control at Fund-Org-Function level
  - Child budgets with tracking at Fund-Org-Function level

- Budgetary Control Required Source - FUND, ORG, FUNCTION, SOURCE
  - Parent budgets with spending control at Fund-Org-Function-Source level
  - Child budgets with tracking at Fund-Org-Function-Source level

- Budgetary Control Required Grant - FUND, ORG, FUNCTION, PROJECT
  - Parent budgets with spending control at Fund-Org-Function-Project level
  - Child budgets with tracking at Fund-Org-Function-Project level

The CFS will drive transactions to the correct budget type.
You cannot process payroll, buy goods, or pay for services unless you have budget available.
Budget Inquiry

- An inquiry retrieves a predefined set of information to be viewed within the PeopleSoft application. These are referred to as Inquiry panels. Users navigate to the Inquiry panels through the menu navigation of the Home Screen under Reports and Queries or via Nav Bar > Navigator > Commitment Control > Review Budget Activities > Budget Details.

- **Budget Inquiry – Non-Sponsor**

  Used to assist in determining the budget set and the amount of expenditures charged against it using Non-Sponsor Funds.

- **Budget Inquiry – Sponsor**

  Used to assist in determining the budget set and the amount of expenditures charged against it using Sponsor Funds.
Budget Inquiry - Non-Sponsor Funds

- Business Unit
  - NORMN for Norman Campus
  - OUHSC for Health Sciences Campus

- Ledger Group

**Budget Details**

Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.

Find an Existing Value

**Search Criteria**

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Budget Inquiry - Non-Sponsor Funds

**Budget Detail Overview**

Budget Inquiry Criteria

**Select Budget Detail**

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- **Budget** – The total amount of budget that was budgeted for that fiscal year.
- **Expense** – The total amount of expenditures that have been recorded against the Chartfield Spread.
- **Encumbrance** – The total amount of money still outstanding on a purchase order(s).
- **Pre-Encumbrance** – The total amount of money still outstanding on a requisition(s).
Budget Inquiry - Sponsor Funds

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Budget Details

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Budget Inquiry - Sponsor Funds

- **Budget** – The total amount of budget that was budgeted for the project.
- **Expense** – The total amount of expenditures that have been recorded against the project.
- **Encumbrance** – The total amount of money still outstanding on a purchase order(s).
- **Pre-Encumbrance** – The total amount of money still outstanding on a requisition(s).
Run Control ID

- A Run Control ID is a unique name used to identify which inputs on a page are saved and used to run a report or process.

- A Run Control ID is case sensitive, can be up to 30 characters in length, and can contain underlines and dashes. It cannot contain spaces.

- The same Run Control ID can be used for different reports or processes.

- To add a Run Control ID, click on “Add a New Value”, type in the Run Control ID name, and click “Add”.

- This newly created Run Control ID will be saved and can be used when running other reports. There is no need to create a new Run Control ID for the different reports in PeopleSoft.
The Process Monitor allows you to review the status of any scheduled or running process. To access the Process Monitor, use the Reports and Query Viewer tile or click on Nav Bar > Navigator > People Tools > Process Scheduler > Process Monitor; although, most screens will have the Process Monitor available via hyperlink for easy use.

Your User ID will be defaulted. However, you can leave this field blank to view all processes that you are authorized to view.

When the Run Status shows **Success** and Distribution Status shows **Posted**, it means that the Report is ready to viewed in the Report Manager or the Process ran to complete status. Click the Refresh button at any time to Refresh the screen.
The Report Manager will be used to view reports ran in PeopleSoft. To access the Report Manager, use the Reports and Query Viewer tile or Click on Nav Bar > Navigator > Reporting Tools > Report Manager; although, most screens will have the Report Manager available via hyperlink for easy use.

The Report Manager page will open the List tab by default. Click on the Administration tab. Your User ID will be defaulted. The report you most recently generated should appear at the top of the Report List. Users can click on the hyperlinked report in the Description field.
Query Viewer

- Queries are used to retrieve information out of PeopleSoft. Queries can be ran to the screen to be viewed and/or they can be ran to excel.

- There are many public queries to choose from. Access to queries is granted once Introduction to PeopleSoft is completed and the security form has been turned in.

- Queries can be found under Reports and Query Viewer tile or Nav Bar > Navigator > Reporting Tools > Query > Query Viewer.

- A list of the most Frequently Used Queries can be found on the Financial Services website.

- Queries ran by users will only retrieve financial information based on their organizational security access.

- Queries can be simple or complex; they may be used one time or repeatedly, as necessary.

- Be sure your internet browser is not blocking pop-up windows.
Query Example - OU_BUD_ORG

In Query Viewer, you can search for the OU_BUD_ORG query simply by typing in the query name, then click Search.

The OU_BUD_ORG query is used to review budget information including budget by fiscal year, pre-encumbrance and encumbrance amounts as well as remaining balances.

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Query Example – OU_BUD_ORG

- By having prompts on queries, each end user can run the query based on their own specific needs.
- On the OU_BUD_ORG query, each field must be filled in or PeopleSoft will not bring back any results.
- When a user wants to see all data that they have organizational access to, they will use the 0 (zero) to Z functionality. The below example, will give the end user budget information for the NORMN Business Unit, for all organizations the end users has access to, as well as all fiscal years.

### OU_BUD_ORG - Org Budget Inquiry

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[View Results]
Adding Favorite Queries

Search for the query you would like to add to your list of favorites in Query Viewer.

Once the query is found in the Search Results, simply click **Favorite** to add to your Query list. The next time you come into Query Viewer, this query will show up under **My Favorite Queries**.
Website

- Who to Contact and Staff Listing
- Training Materials including Job Aids and Videos
- Forms and Tools
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Policies and Procedures
Questions?

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Norman Campus
http://www.ou.edu/financialservices

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