

Understanding the Purchasing Process

UGA Financial Management System Purchasing



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Objectives

- By the end of this training, you will be able to:
 - Understand how UGAmart interacts with the UGA Financial Management System
 - Understand Purchase Request workflow
 - Enter chartstring information in UGAmart
 - Adjust PO chartstring information

UGAmart and the UGA Financial Management System

UGA will use UGAmart for all purchase order related actions. This includes:

- Purchase requests (PRs)
- PR workflow/approval
- Purchase orders (POs)
- Receipts for POs
- Invoices for POs





Budget Check 1

- This is a soft budget check in UGAmart
- Performed upon submission of UGAmart cart
- Checks to make sure there is money in the budget
- Passes on to department approval then to Travel and Encumbrance

Budget Check 2 (New Functionality)

- Hard check in UGAmart
- Workflow has an Auto-Return step if this step fails (New Functionality)
 - Sends purchase requisition back to Requisitioner's draft cart location
 - Requisitioner must edit and resubmit

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 The Shipping and Handling area should only be used by Punchout vendors that return values to this location from their online ordering systems (referred to as UGAmart Punchouts)

Suppliers

- The UGA Financial Management System is the official storage place for all supplier records
 - Will replace the Unified Vendor Database (UVDB)
- Accounts Payable will be responsible for approving and creating all supplier records
- Purchasing will review the suppliers that have agreed to accept purchase orders
 - Will update to reflect purchase order acceptance
 - Will sync supplier information to UGAmart

Purchase Orders

- After approval of the Purchase Request in UGAmart, the Purchase Order will be created and sent to the supplier
- UGAmart exports the Purchase Order to staging tables in the UGA Financial Management System
- An automated process runs every 15 minutes and loads the purchase order to the appropriate tables in the UGA Management System where it can be used for
 - Reporting
 - Invoicing
 - Other downstream processing

Purchase Order (PO) Budget Check

- When the PO is loaded into the UGA Financial Management System, it is budget checked
- The encumbrance is then loaded into the appropriate budget

Purchase Order Change Orders

- Will continue to be processed in UGAmart
- They are then exported to the staging tables and processed and budget-checked every 15 minutes
- **Important Note**: ChartField only changes will not be processed between UGAmart and the UGA Financial Management System. The user will need to wait for payment and create a journal voucher in AP to update the chartstring that needs to be changed.

Invoices Against Purchase Orders

- Will be created in UGAmart and exported to the UGA Financial Management System for check processing after approval in UGAmart
- These exported invoices are called vouchers and will be loaded, budget checked and paid nightly
- As vouchers are processed, the PO encumbrance balance is reduced.

Invoices Against Purchase Orders

- An additional number is added to the UGAmart invoice to record the corresponding Voucher Number assigned by the UGA Financial Management System
- The UGAmart invoice will still reflect the Check Number and the Check Date

P	ayment Information	
Accounting Date	4/12/2018	
F.O.B.	Destination	
Payment Method	Check	
Check Number	500000026	
Check Date	4/12/2018	
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Summary

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Resources

- OneSource website Resources page
- OneSource Training Library
 - Additional training on "Creating a Journal Voucher" (which can be used to adjust a PO chartstring) can be found in the Accounts Payable section of the Library

