



KK.020.006 - ENTERING AND MAINTAINING REVENUE ESTIMATE BUDGETS

Purpose	 To enter a Revenue Estimate budget journal. To identify required information on the Budget Header page. To identify required ChartField information on the Budget Lines page. To add/delete rows from a budget journal. To identify different Journal Process options. To post a Revenue Estimate budget journal.
Description	This topic demonstrates the use of the Enter Budget Journals component of Commitment Control to enter and maintain Revenue Estimate budgets. This Ledger Group is used mainly to track revenues recognized and cash collected for reporting and inquiry purposes. The REVEST Ledger Group is established as a "Track Without Budget" Ledger Group and interfaces from the Budget Prep module before the beginning of the fiscal year. Periodically the Office of Fiscal Affairs authorizes budget amendments which increases/decreases budgeted amounts. The Enter Budget Journals page is used to reflect these amendments. The Revenue Estimate budget allows users to maintain estimated revenues against which users can track recognized revenues and collected cash. Budget Journals keyed to this Ledger Group must include the following ChartFields: Account (at the Summary Account level of the BDXLATE_ACCOUNT tree), Class, Department, Fund Code, Program and Budget Reference. The Budget Period field defaults based on the Budget Reference entered and should not be changed.
Security Role	BOR_KK_BUDGET_ENTRY





Dependencies/ Constraints	 Revenue transactions fail budget checking if an authorized revenue estimates budget does not exist. If an institution anticipates possible collection of revenues for any accounting distribution, a revenue estimate budget of \$0 should be established. The system does not stop transactions that reference \$0 revenue budgets with the 'allow overdraft' checkbox selected. Different Commitment Control Security Events are used to enforce entry and adjustments on budget journal than are used for budget transfers. In addition, because they are different components, the general tools security can be used to limit access.
Additional Information	 System validation is performed as users create transactions. A sample Organization Budget is below: Fund 10000 Department 1100000 Admissions Program 11100 Gen Instruction Class Account 714000 Operating Supplies Amount SpeedTypes allow users to predefine combinations of ChartFields. SpeedTypes can be used to automatically enter frequently used ChartField combinations. They are intended to increase data entry speed and decrease keying errors. Most institutions do not specify an account or budget reference in their speed type definitions; therefore, they have to be keyed after the SpeedType is selected.





Procedure

Below are step by step instructions on how to use the Enter Budget Journals component of Commitment Control to enter and maintain Revenue Estimate budgets.

Step	Action
1.	Click the NavBar icon.
2.	Click the Navigator icon.
3.	Click the Commitment Control link.
4.	Click the Budget Journals link.
5.	Click the Enter Budget Journals link.
6.	Verify the system defaults the Business Unit based on the user preferences. The Journal Date defaults to the current date and should be within the current fiscal year. In most instances, users let the system assign the next available Journal ID . Note: Users can modify Journal ID and Journal Date fields, if needed.
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7.	Click the Add button. The system navigates to the Enter Budget Journals page and defaults to the Budget Header tab. The Budget Header tab is used to enter budget header information, such as the Business Unit, Journal ID, Journal Date, Commitment Control Ledger Group, Budget Entry type and currency.
8.	Enter or search for a Ledger Group in the Ledger Group field.
9.	Click in the Budget Entry Type drop-down menu. The system defaults to Adjustment.
10.	Users can choose from three Budget Entry Types:
	Original - Select Original if this is an original budget entry being made for the first time
	Adjustment - Select Adjustment if this is an adjustment to an original budget amount.
	Permanent Adjustment - Select Permanent Adjustment if this is an adjustment to an original budget amount and needs to be carried forward.
	Note : Only Original and Permanent Adjustment budget journals are included in the next appropriation year's budget within the Budget Prep module.
11.	Enter a Description in the Long Description field.
12.	Click the Budget Lines tab. The Budget Lines page is used to enter the specific ChartField combinations.





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13.	Enter the transaction lines making up the journal. This includes monetary and statistical amounts and ChartField values for each transaction. Once users enter the header and lines, they can request journal processing on this page.
	Note : Although this page is the same whether accessed through the Enter Budget Journals or Enter Budget Transfer components, the security access is different. If users need access to either page, contact the institution's local Security Administrator.
14.	Enter an Account in the Account field.
15.	Enter a Fund in the Fund field.
16.	Enter a Department in the Dept field.
17.	Enter a Program in the Program field.
18.	Enter a Class in the Class field.
19.	Enter a Budget Reference in the Bud Ref field.
20.	Click on the horizontal scrollbar to navigate to the Amount field.
21.	Enter a value into the Amount field: To increase the budget, enter a positive amount; to decrease the budget, enter a negative amount.
	The system stores budget amounts in the budget ledger in the opposite sign of an amount in an actuals ledger for that entry type. For example, the normal balance for an expense account is a debit. Budget amounts are stored as credits. If users budget 1000 for an expense then they enter it as a positive amount, but the system stores the budget amount as a credit (negative amount in Commitment Control). If at a later date users wish to reduce the budgeted amount to 900, then they create a journal line with -100 in the amount field. This is true for both revenue and expenditure type budgets.
22.	If needed, click the horizontal scrollbar to insert additional budget journal lines by selecting the plus (+) sign button.
23.	Click the Save button.





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24.	Select one of the following processing options	
	Copy Journal: copies the current journal.	
	Delete Journal: deletes the current journal. Users cannot delete a posted or unposted journal.	
	Edit Chartfields: edits journal lines to determine if the budget journal passes ChartField validation and combination editing rules before posting. Users can complete combination editing directly, without calling the posting process.	
	Any errors found are reported on the Budget Errors page. The budget lines status reflects lines that failed combination editing; however, the header status is not updated. With proper security the posting process can run at a later time and edits performed again even if the preliminary Edit Chartfields ran previously.	
	 Post Journal: initiates the Commitment Control Posting process (FS_BP). The process edits the journal and if the journal is valid, posts it. 	
	Note: To be more efficient, users typically edit and post budget entry journals in the background, using the Budget Posting Request page. However, each journal can be edited/posted individually on the Budget Lines page	
	Refresh Journal: Refreshes the data on the page with data from the database. Users lose unsaved changes if they do a refresh.	
	Submit Journal: Select this check box to submit a budget journal for approval upon saving the page. Then select submit journal from the dropdown. This check box is disabled if the journal has already been submitted for approval. If budget journal approval is enabled, journal posting for a journal is not allowed before final approvals are received for the budget journal and any validation errors are resolved.	
25.	After choosing the appropriate process option above, and initiate the process by clicking the Process button.	
26.	Click the Yes button to post the budget journal to the Commitment Control ledgers.	
27.	Verify Budget Header Status displays as <i>Posted</i> . If errors exist, click the Budget Errors tab, and determine actions required to correct the journal.	