

Staff

Primary Responsibilities

Caitlin Rinta - Cashier

Processes all cash receipts
Processes petty cash advances and reimbursements
Sells stamps, cashes personal checks
Processes locker rentals
Distributes paychecks
Distributes student financial aid refund checks

Mark Fanning – Student Accounts/Payroll
(Notary)

Student accounts receivable
Processes student invoices
Collection work on student accounts
Troubleshoots student accounts
Processes 1098-T's
Assist Payroll with troubleshooting/vacation coverage

Mary Tarte – Purchasing and Assets

Processes purchase requisitions and purchase orders
Processes water orders
Troubleshoots outstanding purchase orders
Processes office supplies and coffee orders
Tracks all College Assets
Administers College Corporate Credit Cards

Allison Thomas – Accounts Payable

Records the receipt of goods and services
Processes checks and travel advances
Processes unclaimed property
Processes 1099s
Troubleshoots outstanding invoices
Maintains W-9 & W-8 forms

Jen Renaud – Payroll Administrator
(Notary)

Processes/approves time sheets and work schedules
Files all payroll taxes with Government
Troubleshoots payroll issues
Completes all Government returns
Processes wage garnishments

Tracey Walton – Senior Accountant

Subsidiary Accounting
Assists with financial statements
Completes Form 990
Monitors and Audits the 403B
Gift Reconciliations

Heather Good – Assistant Director

Month end reporting/account reconciliation
Bank reconciliations
Corrections to department budgets and general ledger
Investments, Stocks and Bond Accounting
Provides assistance in A/R, Accounts payable, cashiering & purchasing when necessary

Kerri McKay - Director

Budget questions/Budget preparation
Audits
Miscellaneous external reporting
Financial reporting

Cashier's Office

Hours

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Cash Receipts

The Cashier's Office accepts the following methods of payment:

Visa	Mastercard	American Express	Discover
Personal Checks	Money Orders	Traveler's & Cashier's Checks	Cash

We do not accept money orders or checks drawn on *foreign banks*.

Petty Cash Procedures

Employees may receive up to **\$60** in petty cash, **per day**. This may be in the form of an advance of money for a future purchase or a reimbursement for a purchase already made. A reimbursement over \$60 will be in the form of a check and processed during the next check run. Advances will not be given to students for any reason.

- Original **ITEMIZED** receipts **MUST** be submitted
- Authorized signer **MUST** sign receipt
- Receipt/request must have account number to which expense is to be charged
- If expense is meal related, names of all parties involved must be included on the itemized receipt and the business purpose (credit card authorization slip is **NOT** acceptable) For further details please see the "Travel and Entertainment Policy".
- Receipt(s) must be submitted within 5 business days of advance
- Only one advance out at a time (petty cash or larger advance via Accounts Payable) or one reimbursement per day
- Two or more advances from multiple people in the same department may **NOT** combine their money to make a larger purchase.

Please note for meal receipts, if an itemized receipt is not submitted, you will **NOT** be reimbursed for that meal. Credit card authorization slips are not acceptable forms of documentation for meals.

Paychecks

Payday is on the 15th and the last day of each month for any semi-monthly employees (Full-time and adjunct faculty and salaried staff). If these dates fall on a weekend, checks will be available the Friday before. Hourly employees and work study students are paid on a bi-weekly basis on every other Friday. Models and Workstudy students receiving paper checks can pick up their checks at the cashier's window. Please pass this information along to workstudy students. Employee or Student ID is required to pick up checks.

Locker Rentals

There are lockers available for rent on either the Ford or Taubman campus. The Ford campus has multiple locations including in the Photo department and in the Walter B. Ford II building. Lockers are rented on a first-come-first-served basis.

Loft space in the ACB is available through the Housing Department. The rental fee is \$50 and the deposit fee is \$50, which includes the lock deposit.

Personal Banking

The Cashier's Office will cash personal checks for employees up to \$60.00, as long as cash is available. Third party checks will not be cashed.

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An ATM machine is available on both campuses. One is outside of the Campus Safety Office on the Ford campus and the other is outside of the bookstore on the Taubman campus. Withdrawals in \$20 increments can be made for a \$1.50 service fee per transaction. Other fees may be charged by the issuing bank.

Postage

The Cashier's Office sells .50 cent stamps (20 stamps per person, per day maximum). Additional postal services are available at the mail room (UPS, Federal Express, special postage etc.) Additionally, envelopes are available for purchase at .10 cents.

NSF

If a check is returned "Non-Sufficient Funds" the person is notified in writing and charged a \$30 NSF fee. The fee is only waived if a letter from the bank is provided stating that the NSF was due to a bank error. After two NSF checks the person is not allowed to write any additional checks to CCS. This policy applies to all students, staff and faculty.

Notary

The Business Services department provides Notary Service, free of charge, to students, faculty and staff.

Petty Cash

NUMBER	DATE
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DESCRIPTION OF ITEM/SERVICE PURCHASED	AMOUNT
CHARGE TO ACCOUNT	TOTAL

A-9672 / T-3008

RECEIVED BY _____ APPROVED BY _____

Accounts Receivable

Student Accounts

Each semester students register for the following semester's courses. Students can not have any financial or departmental holds on their account. New students are required to pay an enrollment deposit of \$250 after admission into the college. Current students do not have to pay a registration fee and may register on-line using WebAdvisor or in person at Academic Advising & Registration.

Tuition bills are usually mailed after the majority of financial aid (grants, scholarships and loans) is applied to the students' accounts. A late fee of \$25.00 is charged for late payments and a \$75 delinquency fee will be charged if the entire balance isn't paid in full by a certain time. The due dates are published on Blackboard.

Community and Continuing Studies courses must be paid in full at the time of registration.

The Bookstore Charges

Faculty and staff may charge supplies to their department's budget. The Bookstore should be made aware of authorized signers. When the supplies are purchased, the staff or faculty member is given an itemized receipt. The supplies will then be tallied and charged to the budget center monthly.

Collections

Students who have an outstanding balance with CCS are not allowed to register for classes, receive their grades or transcripts until their outstanding balance is paid in full. If the balance is more than 6 months overdue, the account is turned over to a collection agency.

CCS Employee Tuition Vouchers

If a CCS employee enrolls for a Continuing Studies course, a CCS tuition voucher form must be completed. Eligibility and details of the voucher program are available from the Human Resources Office. The voucher does not cover fees (i.e. commitment fee, registration fees, lab, and material fees, activity fees, etc) These fees MUST be paid in full the day the employee registers for courses.

Purchasing

Purchase Orders

A purchase order is a promise to pay for goods and services that is sent to a vendor in order to process an order before payment is received. A purchase order **MUST** be used to procure goods and services unless prior authorization has been obtained from the office of the Vice President of Administration and Finance or is travel and entertainment related. Staples, Amazon and Continental are the only vendors which we do not use a purchase order and do not need to be preapproved. The Business Services department has an online portal to use for ordering through Amazon or Staples. Please email the Purchasing Accounting Specialist and they will set you up with an account for either site. The VP of Administration and Finance must sign all purchase orders. Any purchases made by an employee without the consent of the VP may not be reimbursed!

The following steps explain how to process a PO. (The entire process may take up to 3 business days. Please plan ahead.)

1. Research the goods or services needed.
2. Complete a WHITE purchase requisition form (**include vendor name, address, fax number, part or item number, description of the goods or services, and price. Include any special shipping instructions**) See example. We encourage all staff and faculty to type the purchase requisitions to ensure accuracy and legibility.
3. Submit the completed purchase requisition through the Docusign process and apply the template to the envelope in Docusign.
4. Your purchase requisition will then route through the approval flow and ultimately end up with the Purchasing Accounting Specialist to be processed within 24 business hours.
5. The yellow and white copy of the PO will be sent to the originator.
6. When the product is received, sign and date the yellow copy of PO and forward it via email to Accounts Payable for payment. If you ordered goods and/or services using a PO, the yellow copy is returned to Accounts Payable. Please sign the yellow copy, write the date that the goods were received, and return the form to AP in a timely manner. By signing the yellow copy you are stating that the goods were received and the vendor should be paid! **NEVER** sign a yellow PO if you are not positive the goods were received.
7. Keep the white copy for your files.
8. If you happen to receive an invoice for items purchased via a PO, please forward it to Accounts Payable via email.

Please note that an invoice total may be different than the price listed on the original PO. This may be due to shipping costs and price variances. The final cost of the goods and services will appear on the invoice and will also appear on the monthly budget reports.

The purchase requisition form is available on the Business Services Blackboard page.

Credit Application

Credit applications are available from Business Services. It may be necessary to send a credit application to a new vendor so a PO will be accepted. If a new vendor requires the completion of their credit application, please contact Allison Thomas.

Tax Exempt

CCS is a non-profit organization and is tax exempt. Our tax exempt ID # is available from Business Services, as well as a tax exempt letter. We can provide a copy of a W-9 form, the Request for Tax Payer Identification and Certification if necessary.

College for Creative Studies
Purchase Requisition

Requested by _____
Department _____

Date _____

<p>Vendor</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City State Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Vendor Email _____</p> <p>SSN or EIN _____</p>	<p>Special Instructions</p> <p>[] Online Order - Pay with Credit Card</p> <p>[] Will Pick Up _____</p> <p>[] Ship To _____</p> <p>[] Other _____</p> <p>Quote# _____</p>
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*NOTE: You **must** attach a completed W-9 to any purchase request for a new Vendor.*

Item #	Description	Quantity	Price	Total	Dept. #	Acct. #	Comments

Total from other page(s):	\$0.00
Grand Total:	\$0.00

 _____ Department Chair/Authorized Signer
 _____ President/Vice-President/Dean (if over \$1000.00)
 _____ Vice President of Finance and Administration
 _____ Business Office Approval

<i>Business Office Use Only</i>
Purchase Order Number _____
Date Processed _____
Processed by _____
Budget Check Complete _____

Approved Vendors

Due to the diverse nature of the College there are only two vendors which we require you to use, Staples for office supplies and Continental for catering. Otherwise each department is free to utilize whichever vendor(s) they see fit. The procurement of goods and services should meet college needs at the lowest possible cost consistent with the quality needed for the proper operation of the various departments. In general, purchases should be handled in a manner that creates the greatest ultimate value per dollar expended.

New Vendor approval by the Business Services department is required. To submit a vendor for approval, please go to the Business Services blackboard page and fill out the New Vendor Approval Form via Docusign. You will also need to request your vendor to fill out a W9 and ACH form located on our Blackboard page. Once the New Vendor Form and W9 have been received, you will get a confirmation email from either the Assistant Director or Director of Business Services on whether your vendor is approved or denied. We will provide a reasoning if the vendor is denied.

Office Supplies

Staples is the preferred office supply vendor and supply prices have been pre-negotiated. To order supplies, please use the online Staples ordering portal. If your department has not been given access, please contact Mary Tarte in the Business Services department and she will arrange the access. Orders are placed daily and are usually delivered the next business day. Please have supply requests to Purchasing by noon. A full catalog is also available upon request. Supplies are delivered to each office by the maintenance staff.

Copy paper, Envelopes and Letterhead

Please use the office supply form to request copy paper, CCS envelopes and CCS letterhead. Department letterhead should be ordered through Business Services if back-stock is running low.

Business Cards

Business cards are ordered through the Publications Department.

Coffee and Water Supplies

Coffee pods/packs, cups, sugar, tea, creamer and other supplies should be purchased via an approved method by the department for use of their entire department.

Water coolers are strategically placed around campus. The water vendor is Absopure. Currently, CCS is providing bottles of drinking water to each campus via an accessible palette on each campus.

Catering

Continental is our **ONLY** authorized vendor for catering. We have negotiated our contract with them based on the fact that we will always use their catering services.

Flowers for Approved Occasions

The College has guidelines in place regarding the purchase of flowers for certain approved occasions (birth, get-well, death, etc.). All requests must be submitted to the Human Resources Office for approval and processing on behalf of the entire College Community. The use of departmental funds for this purpose is prohibited.

Fixed Assets

Capital Budget

Funds for capital purchases are requested each year during the regular budget process, usually in early spring. All capital orders require the signature and approval of the VP Finance and Administration.

Generally an item is capital if it meets the following criteria:

1. Cost is about \$2000 or higher AND
2. Item has a useful life greater than 3 years AND
3. Purchased out of the capital budget with the approval of Anne Beck, VP of Adm. & Finance

Property Tags

Any item purchased from the capital budget must have a property tag placed on it. Please call Business Services once an item has been received and is ready for tagging (i.e. out of the box and assembled). If an item doesn't meet the above definition of "capital" but you would still like the item tagged, please call the Business Services Office.

Disposals

Notify Business Services in writing whenever an item is discarded and has an asset tag on it. The asset tag number must be forwarded to Business Services so it can be written off the general ledger and any gains/loss can be recognized.

Sale of an Asset

If a department is going to sell any capital asset, they must first receive permission from the VP of Finance and Administration and notify the Business Services department. A detailed record must be kept of all assets sold, which includes the property tag number, serial number, description of the asset, amount of the sale and name of purchaser.

Capital Account Numbers

- 1-0000-1710 = Building
- 1-0000-1720 = Equipment, Machinery & Furniture
- 1-0000-1730 = Computers
- 1-0000-1745 = Library Books

Accounts Payable

Processing a Payment Requisition

Whenever an invoice (a bill for goods or services) is received, or a check needs to be issued, please complete a blue payment requisition form and submit it to the Accounts Payable (AP) office via Docusign. Please do not use this form if a purchase order was completed.

1. Complete a **Blue** Payment Requisition form (include vendor name, address, invoice date, invoice number, description and any special instructions) If we are paying an individual you must also include a social security number and their legal name.
2. Upload the completed form to Docusign and attach any needed backup with the form. Apply the Payment Req template to the Docusign envelope.
3. Your payment requisition will then route through the approval flow and ultimately end up with Accounts Payable to be processed for the next scheduled check run.

Payment requisition forms are available on the Business Services Blackboard page. We encourage all staff and faculty to type all of the forms submitted to Business Services to ensure legibility.

Check Run

The accounts payable check run is usually on **Wednesday**. Please ensure all requisitions are fully approved in Docusign by Tuesday at noon to be included in the week's check run. Plan ahead. Checks are available for pick-up on Friday at the Cashier's Window. Unless noted, checks will be mailed. Note: Paychecks are processed by Human Resources; not Accounts Payable. If you pick up a check to hand deliver to a vendor the check must be delivered no later than one week after the check is issued. No "holding" of checks is allowed. By submitting a payment requisition you are authorizing the payment.

Manual Checks

In an *emergency* situation a manual check can be processed as long as the appropriate staff is available to cut and sign the checks. However, in most cases, planning ahead can avoid this process.

1099

A 1099 tax form may be generated to all persons who provided a service to the college and payment was not processed through payroll. The person's legal name and social security number **MUST** be included on any payment requisition that may result in the issuance of a 1099.

Received Goods and Services

If you ordered goods and/or services using a PO, you should notify Accounts Payable once the item(s) you ordered have been received. To notify them, simply email acctspayable@collegeforcreativestudies.edu and let them know the item(s) arrived to campus and provide the date. The date is an important detail that must be recorded at year end to ensure proper recording. If you received an invoice from the company with the item(s), please forward that to Accounts Payable as well.

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Payment Requisition

Requested by _____
Department _____

Date _____

<p>Type of Payment</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Goods & Services <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Refund </p>	<p>Special Instructions</p> <p><i>If a copy of the invoice or remittance needs to be sent with the check, please provide a copy and attach to this form.</i></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit/ACH Payment (Available for Vendors) <input type="checkbox"/> Please Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent Due Date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Leave at Cashier's Window for Pick-Up <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ </p>
<p>Vendor/Payee (Please attach invoice)</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City State Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Vendor Email _____</p> <p>SSN or EIN _____</p>	
<p><i>NOTE: You must provide the SSN or EIN for payments to individuals for services rendered. You must attach a completed W-9 to any payment request for a new Vendor.</i></p>	

Invoice Date	Invoice #	Description	Quantity	Price	Total	Dept. #	Acct. #	Comments
Total from other page(s):					\$0.00			
Grand Total:					\$0.00			

Department Chair/Authorized Signer
President/Vice-President/Dean (if over \$1000.00)
Vice President of Finance and Administration
(Signature required if item is a capital expenditure or if budget center is overbudget)

Business Office Use Only	
Voucher/JE Number _____	
Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> E-Check
Processed by _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Check

Travel Expense Reports

**Please refer to the Travel and Entertainment Policy for rules and guidelines. This can be found on Blackboard, Campus Offices under both Business Services and Human Resources.

Please note for meal receipts, if an itemized receipt is not submitted, you will **NOT** be reimbursed for that meal. Credit card authorization slips are not acceptable forms of documentation for meals.

Advances

A travel advance may be received for a business-related trip. Please complete a blue payment requisition form approximately 2 weeks before the planned travel event. You may receive an advance to cover the cost of meals, lodging, transportation, mileage, tips, parking, conference fees, etc. Note: Faculty professional development funds must be requested in advance and approved by the Provost's Office.

Upon returning to campus, you must submit a yellow travel expense report via Docusign detailing how the advance was spent within 10 business days. This report needs to be reviewed and approved by your supervisor. If there is any money left over, it should be returned to the Cashier's Office and receipted and the receipt attached to the travel and expense report. If money is due to an employee, a check will be processed through Accounts Payable. Please keep in mind that all receipts related to Petty cash must be returned to the cashier and all travel advances received via check, must have the receipts submitted to Accounts Payable.

The return of any unspent advance money must be turned in immediately upon return from the trip. The funds can be paid to the Cashier by cash, check or credit card (if using card, a fee will apply).

Mileage

The current 2022 mileage rate is 58.5 cents per mile. This rate is based on IRS publications and may change each year in January. Please note that CCS reimburses based on mileage and not on gas receipts. For amounts less than \$60, petty cash can be given to reimburse for mileage at the Cashier's window. Mileage will not be reimbursed for trips when the College shuttle is available.

American Express and MasterCard

Mastercard or American Express cards are available and provided to employees for the purpose of charging legitimate travel and entertainment expenses to the College. Cardholders should not use the corporate credit cards to circumvent the Colleges purchasing function by charging for other than approved travel-related expenses unless previously approved by the VP of Administration and Finance. Authorization to obtain a card must be through the VP of Administration and Finance. Although the card is issued in an individual's name, it should be considered College property. Complete details and more information may be obtained through the Business Services department.

Once a month, Business Services receives an invoice from American Express and Mastercard for payment. The cardholder will then submit an electronic expense report monthly for Mastercard and a paper expense report for American Express. Your monthly report is due to our office by the 10th business day of each month. This ensures us proper time to look them over and process them. The form for American Express cardholders is available on the public directory and Blackboard. If your report has not been received by the due date, you will be contacted and notified of what charges you still need to submit. Your card privileges may be suspended until the proper paperwork has been received by the Business Services department. Please make sure your supervisor signs off on the expense report.

Budgets

Budget Reports

You can access your budget in real time through Webadvisor or Self-Service. You will need to be set up to access your budget by the Business Services department.

Always charge items to appropriate account number, even if you go over budget. The important thing to remember is that you must stay within your overall budget.

Budget presentation and requests occur in mid winter - early spring for the next fiscal year. Each budget center will complete the necessary forms needed to request additional money or make changes for their department's needs. The Director of Business Services will send an email with the appropriate forms, well in advance of the meetings, with an explanation on how to complete the forms and the deadline. The needs and priorities for the college as a whole are considered when preparing the operating budget. CCS' fiscal year is July 1 – June 30.

MyBudget

MyBudget can be located through Blackboard on the Business Services department page. You will have to log in using the credentials you use to access your computer.

Once logged in you will be taken to the Budget Summary page, or the last page you accessed. If you want to access a specific account and budget center, navigate to the Budget Selection page and select what you are waiting to view.

Budget Selection - allows you to pick and choose what budget centers and/or account numbers you want to view. If you leave this blank, you will see all account numbers in which you have been granted access. In this section you can broaden or narrow your search depending on how you set up your budget selection.

You may also select the fiscal year you want to view.

Budget Summary - displays the budget for each account and the remaining balance available. Anything in BLUE you may drill into and receive more detailed information.

Please note: Several invoices are paid as a lump sum (i.e. on one check). You will see the portion your department was charged on the budget summary. If you detail to see the voucher, you will see the total amount the college paid. This may be a bit confusing. For example this will happen if you detail into:

- Petty Cash
- Staples
- American Express
- MasterCard

Please ignore the column called requisitioned. This is a feature the college does not use in Colleague.

A balance in the encumbered column means that funds have been allocated via a PO, but have not yet been paid for by Accounts Payable.

Self-Service

There is also a Budget solution on Self-Service. This can be found using the landing page when you log into email. This view is completely different from My Budget. Please just decide which portal works best for your office.

Account Number Scheme

A-BBBB-CCCC (example 1-3300-7200)

A = Type of fund

1 = Unrestricted (this will be used for most departments)

2 = Restricted Accounts (used primarily by External Relations and Sponsored Projects)

3 = Endowment

BBBB = Budget Center - Defines the department (ie. 3100 = Business Services, 4XXX all academic departments, 4510 = Fine Arts).

CCCC = Line Item Account Number - Defines the type of account or line item (ie.4500 = Corporate gifts, 7200 = Office supplies, 6000 = Administrative salaries). The first digit of the account number determines if the account is an asset (1), a liability (2), a fund balance/equity (3), a revenue account (4) or an expense number (5)(6)(7)(8)(9).

Please see attached list of existing expense account numbers. This is also available on the public directory in the Business Service folder. If you believe an additional account number needs to be set up or you would like a particular line item account number to be included in your budget center, please contact the Director or Assistant Director of Business Services.