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For more information visit the State of Iowa Pcard Program website or contact the State Pcard Team at Pcard@iowa.gov.
Access Online

Access Online is US Bank’s online credit card management system. Cardholders and Agency administrators are expected to monitor transactions and allocate expenses regularly to ensure accuracy and efficiency. At the end of the billing cycle, Cardholders must print and sign statements, verify expenses, match receipts plus any informal quotes and/or other documentation as needed, and submit to required approvers and Agency Administrators according to internal procedures.

Statements are available on the 21st day of the month unless the 20th falls on a weekend or a holiday. Then the cycle ends at midnight of the following business day.

Creating A Cardholder Account and Logging In

Log on to the site at: https://access.usbank.com to register your Cardholder Account online. This must be completed BEFORE you can access your account information, transactions or statements. Enter Iowa in the Organization Short Name field and select Register Online. When registering, you must include your State of Iowa email address in order to receive monthly statement notices.

U.S. Bank Access® Online

Welcome to Access Online!

Please enter the information below and login to begin.

Organization Short Name: Iowa

User ID:

Password: ********

Login

Please Note:

Organization Short Name is Iowa

Password is a case sensitive field!

Forgot your password?

Register Online

Website/Browser Requirements

All of us serving you

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Then complete the following steps:

1. Type your organization short name (e.g., Iowa) in the *Organization Short Name* field. The organization short name is a code that identifies your company in Access Online.
2. Type your 16-digit account number in the *Account Number* field, without spaces or dashes (e.g., 4321123412341234).
3. Select the month your account expires from the *Account Expiration Date Month* drop-down list.
4. Select the year your account expires from the *Account Expiration Date Year* drop-down list.
5. Type your account's billing address ZIP/postal code (e.g., 50319) in the *Account ZIP/Postal Code* field (if required, verify account address with Agency Pcard Coordinator).
6. You have two options for continuing with online registration:
   a. Select the [Register This Account] button.
   b. Select the [I Decline] button to halt the online registration process.
   c. Select the [I Accept] button to accept the terms of the licensing agreement and continue. *(The Online Registration: Password and Contract Information screen displays. Skip to Step 9.)*
   
   --Or--
   
   d. **If you have more than one account to register (Travel Card), select the Additional Account button.** Your registered account displays in a list on the screen and the Online Registration: Add Account screen refreshes with blank fields for you to use to register another account.
   
   e. Repeat Steps to register additional accounts.
   f. Once you have typed the information for your final account, select the [Register This Account] button. The Licensing Agreement page displays and you must view and respond to the licensing agreement.
   g. Select the [I Decline] button to halt the online registration process.
   h. Select the [I Accept] button to accept the terms of the licensing agreement and continue. *(The Online Registration: Password and Contract Information screen displays.)*

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Licensing Agreement

Please read and accept the Licensing Agreement to continue.

Access Online Terms of Service

1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS OF ACCESS ONLINE

Access Online, owned and operated by U.S. Bank, is provided to the customer under the terms and conditions of this Access Online Terms of Service (ATS) which incorporates by reference any operating rules or policies that may be published by U.S. Bank. The ATS as it may hereafter be amended or modified without notice, comprises the entire agreement between Customer and U.S. Bank and supersedes all prior agreements between the parties regarding the subject matter contained herein. By logging on to Access Online and clicking the "I Accept" button, you are indicating Customer’s agreement to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of the ATS and that you have the authority to so agree on behalf of Customer.

Customer and U.S. Bank agree that any cause of action arising out of or related to this Access Online must commence within one (1) year after the cause of action arose; otherwise, such cause of action is permanently barred.

The section titles in the ATS are solely used for the convenience of the parties and have no legal or contractual significance.

TIP! If you do not complete a required field (designated with an asterisk on the screen), then Access Online displays the following error message: “A required field has been left blank, please complete.” If you receive this error message, check the required fields, complete any blank ones and proceed.

If you make a mistake in typing your information, Access Online will display an error message. Check your entries for formatting errors (e.g., spaces in your account number); correct the information and continue.

If you are unable to continue at any point, contact your Agency Pcard Coordinator or designated Access Online administrator for assistance. If you become locked out of the registration, contact the State Pcard Program Specialist.
7. Type a user ID between 7 – 12 alphanumeric characters in the User ID field.
8. Type a password in the Password Field
9. Confirm your new password by typing it a second time in the Re-enter New Password field.
10. Select a question from the Authentication Question 1 drop-down list.
11. Type your answer in the Authentication Response 1 Field.
12. Repeat Steps 10 – 11 to specify your remaining authentication questions and answers.
13. Complete the contact information fields. Be sure to enter your State email address to set up email notifications for statements and Continue.
To receive Statement Notifications by email, make sure the Status setting is Enabled and save.

To make changes to your Statement Notification, select My Personal Information from the left-hand navigation and select Email Notification under Contact Information.

**Downloading Statements**

The banking cycle closes at midnight on the 20th day of the month (unless a weekend or holiday). If the 20th falls on a weekend or a holiday, the cycle ends at midnight of the following business day.

On the following business day, Cardholder statements are ready in Access Online to download, print and match to receipts (statements will NOT be mailed).
To download a statement from Access Online, select **Account Information** from the left-hand navigation, then **Cardholder Account Statement** (under the Statement category).

The most current billing cycle will default on the screen (for prior months’ statements, select the drop down arrow on the box). Select **View Statement**.

**Verifying Statement Charges**

Your Statement will open as a PDF that you can print and/or save.

Double check all charges on the statement against your receipts. Attach itemized receipts and any additional documentation (such as informal quotes) to your signed statement verifying charges and submit to appropriate approvers according to your agency’s internal procedures. Remember to keep copies for your records!
Transaction Management

Monitoring Account Activity
One of Access Online’s key benefits is the ability to monitor account activity. Accounts may be monitored by Cardholders or Agency Pcard Administrators and should be done regularly to detect fraud early and reduce the additional time, paperwork and expense needed to address it.

Viewing Current Posted Transactions

Pcard and Travel Card transactions post to Transaction Management within 1-3 business days. From the Home screen left-hand navigation, select Transaction Management.

The screen below will ONLY appear if both Pcard and Travel Card accounts exist. Select Purchasing Card for Pcard or Corporate Card/One Card/Other for Travel Card maintenance.
Next, select Transaction List to search for transactions in the current cycle, or View Previous Cycle to view/allocate after the cycle has ended.

From the next Transaction Management screen, you are able to reallocate.

**Allocating/Reallocating Transactions**

Each Pcard has been assigned (mapped) to default account coding (chart of accounts: fund, department unit and object code). Some Merchant Category Codes (MCCs) have been mapped to default object codes (which describes the type of merchant business). Default object codes for all transactions must either be verified as accurate or reallocated. (If you don’t know your Agency’s accounting strings, consult your Budget Analyst or finance department.)

From the Transaction Management screen, the current (open) transaction list is selected by default from the Billing Close Date drop-down menu. Inside the drop-down menu, all active or previous billing cycle transactions are available for review. To allocate or reallocate transactions, simply select the Accounting Code live link from the Transaction List on the right.
Next, select the Allocations tab to view default allocations, change account coding or distribute transactions either by percentage (total must equal 100%) or dollars (total dollars must sum). When reallocating, you must enter content in the Comments field before your reallocation will be accepted and Save Allocations to lock in your changes. If the default accounting code is correct, no action is needed.

(An “A” will appear in this column if the transaction has been reallocated.)
COMMENTS REQUIRED: When reallocating, content must be added to the Comments field at the far right of the screen before reallocations will be accepted. **You must scroll to the far right to access the Comments field. Be sure to Save Allocations** to lock in changes before exiting. If the default accounting code is correct, no action is needed.

WHY WE ALLOCATE: Allocating in Access Online streamlines the payment process. Transaction data and accounting strings are extracted from Access Online 15 calendar days after the cycle close date. Through a data interface, the information is uploaded to I/3 and used to automatically generate Payment Request Commodity (PRC) documents. Accurate allocations in Access Online result in accurate PRCs – without the manual entry!

Note that the comments entered in Access Online are included with the accounting info – Code + Comments must match exactly for line items to roll up. To help ensure consistency, some agencies create a master list of accounting codes and corresponding comments. Another option is Accounting Code Favorites.

Scroll to far right to enter comments!
Creating Accounting Code Favorites

A great time-saving tip is creating Accounting Code Favorites. You may save up to 25 favorites! To create a favorite, scroll to the far right of the reallocated accounting string and select Add as Favorite.

From the screen below, select the Add button to create up to 25 favorites. Remember to Save when done!

When you return to the Allocations tab, your saved favorites will appear in the Change To drop-down menu for future reallocations. Don’t forget to Save Allocations.
You can change or update Accounting Code Favorites from the **Manage Favorites** option in the left-hand menu under **My Personal Information**.

**Mass Allocation – Transaction Management**

**Log into Access Online.**

**Select Transaction Management from the left navigation menu.**

1. **To allocate several transactions to the same accounting string**, check the appropriate boxes and select Mass Reallocate.

2. Next, enter the desired accounting string or select a saved favorite and Save Allocations (must have Fund, Dept., Unit, Object, as well as description in the Comment field at far right).
3. To mass allocate with multiple percentages and dollar values, insert the number of Additional Allocation(s) and select Add (shown below).

![Mass Allocation Table]

4. Enter your Allocation percentage values and update accounting code strings manually or via saved favorites per above.

![Allocation Table]

5. To create new favorites, scroll to the far right and enter a description in the comment field; select Add as Favorite.

![Favorite Comments]

6. After your allocation is completed, make sure to Save Allocations.