## Non-Student Billing

## Bxternal Invoicing - ACT107



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## UNCW Policy 05.104

Billing: A receivable obligation is established immediately upon delivery of a good or service for which payment has not yet been received. This receivable is an asset to the university and must be reflected accurately and timely in the university's financial records.

Prior to providing the goods or services, university departments are expected to:

- Ensure that the customer does not have an outstanding debt to the university.
- Retain supporting documentation to substantiate the charge.
- Secure sufficient documentation in order to enforce collections (Form W-9).
- Obtain accurate customer billing addresses (both email and USPS mail).
- Inform customer of university billing and payment terms, conditions, and protocols.
- Communicate the terms and conditions of the purchase to the customer (e.g., price, exchanges, refunds, consequences of failure to pay, etc.).


## External Invoice Form

- An external invoice is a PDF fill-in form used to bill a customer outside of the university.
- Purpose of using the external invoice PDF form:

1. It is a standardized process to bill university customers.
2. Accounting must show money owed to the university on the books (Banner).

- Simple process for the department:

1. Department types into the invoice form.
2. Form is emailed to the budget authority for the fund.
3. BA approves invoice by clicking the blue SUBMIT button.

- There are 2 ways to set up a new customer in Banner. 1. Contact Kathy Regan to set up the new vendor or 2. Write NEW next to the 85 on the customer ID number line.


## Path to External Invoice Form

1. Go to UNCW Webpage - www.uncw.edu
2. Click on Faculty \& Staff tab
3. Click on the "Helpful Links" Drop Down
4. Click Accounting/Controller's Office
5. Click Accounts Receivable (Billing/Non-Student)
6. Click External Invoices
7. Click the Link that says External Invoice Form
(Note: This is for the NET 30 Invoice Form Only - If you need a different form please contact us.)

## Invoice Template


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Submit To Billing



# Filling Out The Invoice <br> Part 1 

1. Invoice Date: This should be the date the invoice needs to be emailed to customer.
**Remember the date should be on a Friday - Unless it is a holiday.

## 4. Customer Name and Address: Please make sure this is the billing address

5. Contact Person: This is required
6. Contact Email 1: Invoice will be emailed to this address
7. Contact Email 2 \& 3: These are Optional in case company has multiple people who need to receive the Invoices.
8. Contact Phone: This is required
9. Customer ID No: Can be found in SSRS report "Non-Student Customer Name \& ID Report" or in Banner FTIIDEN
10. Invoice No: LEAVE BLANK

11. This is the address where customer can send payment. 10. Payable to information. 11. This also shows the terms of the Invoice - Net 30 or Per Contract

# Filling Out The Invoice 

## Part 2

1. Quantity - Number of goods or services
2. Description of Services: Department uses this area to fully describe the goods or services being billed.
3. Unit Price - amount being charged per service/goods (quantity x unit price = total amount)
4. If an invoice is Per Contract please include the due date
5. Payment Information for the Vendor/Customer

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## Filling Out The Invoice

 Part 31. Issuing Dept: Use the drop-down box to choose your department.
2. Dept Contact, Dept Email \& Dept Telephone:
This is the main person we contact with questions.
3. Dept Email 2 \& 3: These are optional for other department contacts. (Please know these people will also receive the billing invoice.)






4. Budget Authority will click this button to Submit

## Filling Out The Invoice Part 4

## 1. 4-Digit Detail Code:

- This number defines the fund $\&$ account numbers in Banner.
- This code can be obtained from the SSRS report "Non-Student Detail Code Report"

3. 6-Digit Banner Account: this allows the billing department to verify the detail code used. This number must correspond to the detail code that is being used.

4. 6-Digit Banner Fund:

- A university fund number is used when it is necessary to separately identify funds because of legal restrictions, fiduciary requirements, or administrative designations.
- Fund numbers allow the billing department to verify the detail code used and the Budget Authority.

4. Total Amount:

Enter the dollar amount that should be charged to the fund/account listed on that line; multiple lines may be used.
5. Total Due: on the bottom half of the invoice must equal TOTAL DUE on the top section.


## Submit Invoice to Billing

- Invoice preparer will attach the PDF Invoice to an email and send it directly to the appropriate budget authority.
- Budget authority reviews invoice and clicks blue SUBMIT TO BILLING button toward the bottom of invoice.
- Once invoice has been submitted to Billing, it is stored in ImageNow \& can be viewed in either ImageNow or WebNow.
- NOTE: If an invoice needs to be voided, you will need to email the Budget Authority and ask them to approve the void. You can CC the Billing Department on the email. If not, the Budget Authority will need to email to the Billing Department saying to void that invoice.


## Submit Invoice to Customer (the Billing department does this step)

- Invoice will be entered into Banner by Billing.
- Invoice will be emailed to customer with a copy to the department on Friday.
- Invoice received before 10 am on Wednesday will be emailed to customer on that Friday.
- Invoice received after 10 am on Wednesday will be emailed to customer on the following Friday.
- Invoices can be submitted and sent out on later dates. Be sure to put the date it needs to go out on at the top of the Invoice.


## External Invoice Payments Received

- ALL external invoice payments must be delivered to Shella Ferguson, Amy Coker, Racheal Walton or Keith Westcott in the billing department, Administrative Annex, second floor. We can also pick-up checks form the Cashier's Office in Warwick.
- NEVER SEND A CHECK THROUGH INTEROFFICE MAIL!!
- PLEASE DO NOT DEPOSIT A CHECK OR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FOR AN EXTERNAL INVOICE. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE GIVEN TO THE BILLING DEPARTMENT FOR DEPOSIT.
- WHY?? The payment must be posted into our accounts receivable system so that the invoice will be recorded as PAID. If the department prepares a deposit transmittal and sends the payment directly to the Cashier's Office, the invoice will remain UNPAID in Banner, and the billing department will pursue collection of the unpaid invoice.
- CUSTOMERS GET ANGRY WHEN WE APPROACH THEM ABOUT NON-PAYMENT WHEN THEY HAVE ALREADY PAID US!


## Minimum Prescribed Information Policy

To aid in using collection guidelines presented in this section, agencies should obtain the following minimum prescribed information on prospective debtors, wherever practical:
> Full name, and any previous name(s) if applicable,
$>$ Home and Office address(es) for the past two years,
$>$ Telephone numbers for home and place of employment,
> Federal Employer Identification Number,
$>$ Social Security Number for individuals or sole proprietorships contracting with the State,
$>$ For other individuals, Social Security Number and/or Drivers License Number (may be requested, but not required except as specifically provided for in law),
$>$ Date of Birth,
$>$ Place and type of employment and employers address, and previous employer if less than two (2) years in present job, and
> A credit bureau report may be required depending on the amount of the potential receivable and the guidelines of the agency or institution.

It should be noted that individuals may not be denied agency services solely based on refusal to provide a North Carolina drivers license number or Social Security number. However, the State requires a social security number from individuals seeking to contract with the State in a business relationship.

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# Form W-9 is Required for Every <br> <br> Customer 

 <br> <br> Customer}
** Refer to Office of State Controller SSN and Federal ID number requirements



## Tools for Keeping Track of Your Invoices

1. Banner Screen TFIAREV
2. SSRS Reports
3. WebNow or ImageNow

# Banner screen TFIAREV Customer Account Recap 



## SSRS Reports


(Home>Financial Reports>Campus Reports>Non-Student AR Reports)

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## Banner Posting

When invoice is entered into Banner, the journal entry is:

| Fund -103995 | $\$ x x x . x x$ | debit |
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| Fund - Revenue account | $\$ x x x . x x$ | credit |

When invoice is paid and posted in Banner, the journal entry is:

| Cash | \$xxx.xx | debit |
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| Fund -103995 | $\$ x x x . x x$ | credit |

After the invoice and the payment have posted in Banner, cash has a debit balance and revenue has a credit balance.

## Collections

The university department is expected to communicate with the customer, whenever possible, to avoid delinquent invoices.

The Controller's office does the following when the invoice becomes 1-30 days past due:

- Sends invoice stamped "past due."
- Makes subsequent telephone call to customer.
- Reaches out to the issuing department to see if they want to make contact.


## 31-60 days past due:

- Invoice is sent to UNCW Collections (Linda Padezanin) to handle.
- Telephone call is made to customer to request payment.
- Collection letter is sent to customer.
- Interest and penalty charges are added to balance due.


## 61-90 days past due:

- NC Office of Attorney General, NC Set-Off Debt Collection, Collection agency


## Invoice Submission Issues

## Problem

Invoices fail to import correctly. They either do not attach to the email or show up in ImageNow with index values similar to the below screenshot. This occurs when an application other than Adobe Acrobat is used to open the PDF file for the invoice.

Resolution

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Adobe Acrobat needs to be set as the default application to open PDF files.


| 4 | Click on the icon next to the listing for .pdf and select Adobe Acrobat DC. You may also use <br> Adobe Acrobat Reader DC if the full Adobe Acrobat DC app is not listed. |
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## QUESTIONS?


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