AR150
Using AR Templates

University of Michigan Shared Services
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Course Overview

Today we will discuss the services SSC Accounts Receivable performs as well as how to complete the General Customer Upload Form and the General Billing Upload Form.

Course Objectives:

– Define Accounts Receivable
– Understand what is and isn’t included in General Accounts Receivable
– List examples of services that Accounts Receivable provides
– Understand how to complete the General Customer Upload Form
– Understand how to complete the General Billing Upload Form
– Understand the process for converting open invoices at the unit at the time of SSC Go Live
Let’s Discuss …

What is your expectation for this class?
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Lesson 1 Understanding Accounts Receivable Services

Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

– Define accounts receivable
– Understand what is and isn’t included in General Accounts Receivable
– List examples of services that Accounts Receivables provides
Lesson 1 Understanding Accounts Receivable Services

Topics

- Accounts receivable services
- Do AR services apply to your unit?
What is Accounts Receivable (AR)?

- Accounts Receivable refers to money that is owed to the University and that has been billed to an external entity.
  - An external entity is defined as an entity outside of the University of Michigan.
  - A Billing (receivable) is required only if payment is not made at the time of receipt of the good/service.
  - General Accounts Receivable does not include student or patient billing. Sponsored Programs Billing is handled by the Sponsored Programs Office in conjunction with SSC Accounts Receivable.
Lesson 1 Understanding Accounts Receivable Services

Accounts Receivable Services Defined

**Examples** of services that are *not* included in General Accounts Receivable:

- Billing units within U-M
- Sponsored Project billing
- Student tuition
- Student loans
- Patient billing
- Retail sale for goods/services (online registration, computer showcase, ticket office, cafeteria, etc.)
- Hosting a conference where payment is made at registration
Examples of services that Accounts Receivable would be billing for in relation to General Receivables:

- Legal case record reviews
- Selling body parts for science, mice, ULAM services, etc.
- Process training (lean, six sigma)
- Memberships
- Room/equipment rental
Lesson 1 Understanding Accounts Receivable Services

Accounts Receivable Services Defined

What services are provided?

- General Receivables invoice processing
- General Receivables invoice collections
- Sponsored Programs sponsor form reporting, cost share reporting, invoice creation and processing
- Sponsored Programs invoice collections
- Payment identification and processing

Do AR services apply to your unit?
Lesson 1 Understanding Accounts Receivable Services
Determining if AR Services Apply to Your Unit

Does this pertain to my unit? If you can answer Yes to any of the following questions, then General Accounts Receivable services apply to your unit.

– Does your unit provide goods/services to external customers that are not paid for at the time of receipt of the good or service?
– Does your unit send invoices/requests for payment to external customers?
– Does your unit rent space or use of equipment to external entities and not require payment at the time of use?
– Are there any questions on whether General Accounts Receivable services apply to your unit?
Lesson 1 Understanding Accounts Receivable Services

Summary

Having completed this lesson, you should now be able to:

- Define accounts receivable
- Understand what is and isn’t included in General Accounts Receivable
- List examples of services that Accounts Receivables provides
Lesson 1 Understanding Accounts Receivable Services
Knowledge Checkpoint

1. Accounts Receivable refers to money that is owed to the University and that has been billed to an external entity.

   State whether True or False.
   a. True
   b. False
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State whether True or False.

- a. True
- b. False
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Lesson 2 Establishing a Customer Objective

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

– Understand how to complete the General Customer Upload Form
Lesson 2 Establishing a Customer Topics

- Initial customer set-up
- General Customer Upload form
Lesson 2 Establishing a Customer

Unit signs agreement with external customer

Unit runs query in M-Pathways to see if customer already exists

If customer does not exist, unit downloads General Customer Upload form and fills in customer info.

Unit sends completed form (Excel) as email attachment to SSC

SSC uploads customer in M-Pathways

Unit receives customer ID via email from SSC

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Customer ID GN12345
Lesson 2 Establishing a Customer
Initial Customer Set-Up

1. **What is the start of the process?**
   - The unit discovers the need to bill a customer for some good/service. Customers can be established in advance of billing.
     - The customer can be established when an agreement is established for goods/services to be provided at a future date.
   - If you know that you will be billing a customer at some point in the future, it is recommended that you establish the customer as soon as the information is available.
2. Run a query in M-Pathways to see if the customer already exists.
   – If the customer already exists and the address is the exact address you wish your invoice to be mailed to, there is no need to complete the customer upload, you can proceed directly to the General Billing Upload form.
   – If the customer does not appear on the query results or the address is slightly different, complete the General Customer Upload form.
Lesson 2 Establishing a Customer
General Customer Upload Form

3. Download form and complete it.
   General Customer Upload Template
   General Customer Upload Template Procedure

Billing an External Customer

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Lesson 2 Establishing a Customer
General Customer Upload

4. **Send form to SSC:**
   - Once upload template is complete, save file to your local drive or location of choice.
   - Email [genrecinvoices@umich.edu](mailto:genrecinvoices@umich.edu) the completed template file. Attach as an Excel file.
   - SSC will establish a customer within 3 business days of receiving an request to create a customer. Once the customer is established, the unit email address on the form will receive an email with the customer number. Unit will receive one email per customer created. Form can accommodate up to 100 customer requests.
   - Unit can complete the General Billing Upload form once the customer number has been received.
Lesson 2 Establishing a Customer Summary

Initial customer set-up

General Customer Upload form

Having completed this lesson, you should now be able to:

– Understand how to complete the General Customer Upload form
Lesson 2 Establishing a Customer Knowledge Checkpoint

1. Customers can be established in advance of billing.  
   State whether True or False.  
   a. True  
   b. False
Lesson 2 Establishing a Customer Knowledge Checkpoint

1. Customers can be established in advance of billing.

State whether True or False.

- a. True
- b. False
Lesson 2 Establishing a Customer Knowledge Checkpoint

2. If the customer does not appear on the query results or the address is slightly different, complete the billing template.

State whether True or False.
   a. True
   b. False
Lesson 2 Establishing a Customer Knowledge Checkpoint

2. If the customer does not appear on the query results or the address is slightly different, complete the General Billing Upload form.

State whether True or False.

a. True

b. False – If the customer does not appear on the query and/or the address is slightly different, you must complete the General Customer Upload Form.
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Lesson 3 Completing the General Billing Upload Form

Objective

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

– Understand how to complete the General Billing Upload form
Lesson 3 Completing the General Billing Upload Form

Topics

- General Billing Upload form
- Other unit responsibilities
Lesson 3 Completing the General Billing Upload Form

General Billing Upload Form

1. Download the General Billing Upload form
   – Before starting the General Billing Upload form, you need a customer number. The customer number either already existed or you requested a customer from SSC using the General Customer Upload form.

   General Billing Upload Template
   General Billing Upload Template Procedure
Lesson 3 Completing the General Billing Upload Form

General Billing Upload Form

2. Send General Billing Upload form to the SSC
   - Once the General Billing Upload form is complete, save the file to your local drive or location of your choice.
   - Up to 100 bills can be included on one form as long as additional support is not required.
   - Email genrecinvoices@umich.edu the completed file. The file should be attached as an Excel file.
   - If additional invoice support is required, the unit can attach this support to the email. If supporting documentation is necessary, the unit may only include one invoice per form.
     • This support should be in PDF format.
2. **Send General Billing Upload form to the SSC (Cont’d)**
   - SSC will process the invoice within 3 business days of receipt of email.
   - The unit email address, listed on the form, will receive an email listing the invoice number, customer name, and invoice amount, etc.
     - Unit will receive one email for every invoice processed.
   - Once email with invoice number has been received by unit, the invoice is available for viewing by the unit in imaging. Please see the next slide for a screen shot of where the invoice is stored in imaging.
Lesson 3 Completing the General Billing Upload Form

General Billing Upload Form

Invoice number
Lesson 3 Completing the General Billing Upload Form

Other Unit Responsibilities

Other unit responsibilities are covered in Training Course AR160:
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Checks and Customer/Sponsor Calls
- Fund Specific Invoicing Rules
- Monthly Reports
- Collection Process Roles
- Accounts Receivable Best Practices for Unit
Lesson 3 Completing the General Billing Upload Form

Summary

Having completed this lesson, you should now be able to:

– Understand how to complete the General Billing Upload form
Lesson 3 Completing the General Billing Upload Form
Knowledge Checkpoint

1. The customer number is required before starting the General Billing Upload form.

State whether True or False.

a. True
b. False
Lesson 3 Completing the General Billing Upload Form Knowledge Checkpoint

1. The customer number is required before starting the General Billing Upload form.

State whether True or False.

a. True

b. False
Lesson 3 Completing the General Billing Upload Form
Knowledge Checkpoint

2. The completed General Billing Upload form should be attached in the e-mail as an Excel file.

State whether True or False.

a. True
b. False
Lesson 3 Completing the General Billing Upload Form
Knowledge Checkpoint

2. The completed General Billing Upload form should be attached in the e-mail as an Excel file.

State whether True or False.

a. True
b. False
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Lesson 4 Converting Unit Receivables

Objective

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

– Understand the process for converting open invoices at the unit at the time of SSC Go Live
Lesson 4 Converting Unit Receivables

Topics

- Convert Open Unit Invoices
- After Unit Invoice Conversion
Lesson 4 Converting Unit Receivables
Convert Open Unit Invoices

- Unit open invoices will be converted into the M-Pathways Accounts Receivable (AR) system just prior to SSC Go Live.

- At conversion, unit invoices will receive an AR assigned invoice number. If the unit has already assigned an invoice number, this will become the department reference number.
Lesson 4 Converting Unit Receivables
Convert Open Unit Invoices

- The unit will complete an excel template with a list of open invoices and other general information about the invoice.
- The SSC and unit will make sure the customer exists in the AR system or a new customer will be created.
- The unit provides an excel conversion template and a copy of each invoice in the month of July 2014 to SSC AR.
- AR will upload the conversion template.
- An AR invoice number will be established.
Lesson 4 Converting Unit Receivables
After Unit Invoice Conversion

- SSC AR will handle all collection matters related to the invoice.
- Payments will be processed by SSC AR.
- In the event the payment goes to the unit during the transition period, unit will deposit payment to AR chartfields. This process of depositing payment for AR invoice will be discussed further in AR 160.
Lesson 4 Converting Unit Receivables
After Unit Invoice Conversion

• To obtain a copy of the conversion template for open unit invoices, contact Jamie Zawistowski at jzawisto@umich.edu to establish a time to complete the information and discuss the specific open unit invoices.

• Please do this as soon as possible if your unit will likely have open receivables in July.
Lesson 4 Converting Unit Receivables
Knowledge Checkpoint

1. At conversion, unit invoices will receive an AR assigned invoice number.

State whether True or False.
  a. True
  b. False
Lesson 4 Converting Unit Receivables
Knowledge Checkpoint

1. At conversion, unit invoices will receive an AR assigned invoice number.

State whether True or False.

- a. True
- b. False
2. SSC AP will handle all collection matters related to the invoice.

State whether True or False.

a. True
b. False
2. SSC AP will handle all collection matters related to the invoice.

State whether True or False.

a. True

b. False – SSC AR will handle all collection matters related to the invoice.
Well done! You’ve completed the material in this course. You should now be able to:

– Define Accounts Receivable
– Understand what is and isn’t included in General Accounts Receivable
– List examples of services that Accounts Receivable provides
– Understand how to complete the General Customer Upload Form
– Understand how to complete the General Billing Upload Form
– Understand the process for converting open invoices at the unit at the time of SSC Go Live
1. Accounts Receivable invoices for Student Tuition.

State whether True or False.

a. True

b. False
1. Accounts Receivable invoices for Student Tuition.

State whether True or False.

a. True

b. False – Student Financial Operations handles Student Tuition.
2. General Accounts Receivable invoice collection is handled by the SSC.

State whether True or False.

a. True

b. False
2. General Accounts Receivable invoice collection is handled by the SSC.

State whether True or False.

- a. True
- b. False
3. If a customer already exists in the M-Pathways Accounts Receivable with the exact name and address that you want to bill, do you still have to complete the General Customer Upload form?

State whether Yes or No.

a. Yes
b. No
3. If a customer already exists in the M-Pathways Accounts Receivable with the exact name and address that you want to bill, do you still have to complete the General Customer Upload form? State whether Yes or No.

   a. Yes
   b. No

✓  b. No
4. A customer will be established by SSC within 3 business days of the receipt of the General Customer Upload form.

State whether True or False.

a. True
b. False
4. A customer will be established by SSC within 3 business days of the receipt of the General Customer Upload form.

State whether True or False.

✔️ a. True

b. False
5. Can additional support be sent with the invoice?

State whether Yes or No.

a. Yes
b. No
5. Can additional support be sent with the invoice?

State whether Yes or No.

- a. Yes
- b. No
6. Is a copy of the invoice available in imaging?

State whether Yes or No.

a. Yes
b. No
6. Is a copy of the invoice available in imaging?

State whether Yes or No.

☑️ a. Yes

b. No
Questions?

- For SSC Accounts Receivable questions, contact Jamie Zawistowski at jzawisto@umich.edu
- For AST project related questions, please contact ast-contact@umich.edu
Next Steps

– Course Evaluation

Training Materials

– Materials used in this presentation are posted in MyLINC
Congratulations!

You have successfully completed the course!
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