



Approve Supplier Invoice

This How-To Guide covers how to **approve a supplier invoice request**.

Note: A **Supplier Invoice Request** is submitted to process **Non-Purchase Order supplier invoices** for payment.

Start Here

1. Open **Google Chrome**.
2. Navigate to **Workday**.
3. If prompted, login with your **College email** and **password**.
4. In the top-right, select the **My Tasks icon**, which looks like an envelope; or find recent submissions displayed in the **Awaiting Your Action** box.
5. Select a **Supplier Invoice Request** to review.

Note: The **Supplier Invoice Request** option will only appear if there are invoices waiting for your approval. If no items are pending, this task will not be listed.

6. Use the **arrow icon** along the top left to expand the box.



7. Scroll down to find the **Additional Fields - Attachments**. Open the document so you can confirm the information was entered correctly in Workday. You will have to **download the attachment** or **use a duplicate tab** in your browser so you can view the attachment and the invoice request at the same time.
8. Find **Details to Review**. Confirm the following matches the attachment:
 - **Invoice Date**
 - **Supplier**
 - **Control Total Amount**
 - **Supplier's Invoice Number**



9. Review the **line items** to confirm the correct information and the accurate **budgetary worktags** were charged:

- **Line type** – Good or Service?
- **Spend Category** – Does this describe the expense?
- **Quantity and Amounts** – Does this match the invoice line?
- **Grant, Capital Project, and/or Cost Center** – Was this the correct choice?
- **Additional Worktags** – Should this be associated with a Gift, Roll Forward, Activity, Location, Employee, or Travel type?

10. Choose one of the following options:

- Select **Approve** if the request meets with your approval, aligns with College Policy, and matches the invoice documents attached.
- Select **Add Approvers** if you think this request should be reviewed by additional approvers. Select the desired individual(s) and add a **comment** for why you are sending this along for their approval.

Note: Other cost center, grant, and/or project managers would be automatically sent this same request if their assigned worktag was selected on any line.

- Select **Send Back** if the request is missing required information, incorrect worktags or values were input, and/or the supplier is incorrect. Add a **comment** to explain the reason for the return.
- Click the three dot **More** button, then select **Deny**, to terminate the request. Only use this option if the invoice is a **duplicate** or is not an **allowable business expense**.
- Use **Cancel** to dismiss the notification and leave the item in your **My Tasks** inbox for later.

11. Once all approvals are complete, the invoice request will be routed for final review by **Accounts Payable**. They can also **Send Back** and **Deny** the request or approve them for payment processing.



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12. If you want to review the status of an invoice request that you approved, navigate to your **My Tasks** icon. You can find and select a **Supplier Invoice Request** in the **Archive** section.
- a. Select the request. The Overall Status will display as **In Progress** or **Successfully Completed**.
 - b. Use the **Process Tab** to see the next steps for an **In Progress** status.
 - c. Scroll down under the Details tab, to see if a **Successfully Completed invoice request** has been **Paid**.

A screenshot of a software interface showing a "Supplier Invoice" record. The "Details" tab is selected. The record includes fields for "Supplier Invoice" (with a search icon), "Invoice Number" (SI-0000000300), "Status" (Approved), and "Payment Status" (Paid, highlighted with a yellow box).

Supplier Invoice	Invoice Number	Status	Approved
Payment Status	Paid		

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