Welcome to our biweekly communication to keep you up-to-date on all things UCPath.

Announcements

UCPath Biweekly Newsletter Schedule: The next newsletter will be sent on 01/24

Reminder!

- The next Default Day is: 02/02
- Make sure to review your paycheck in UCPath
- Looking for UCPath metrics? View the UCPath Metrics Dashboard
- All employees are required to sign UC’s Patent Acknowledgment. To verify or sign your patent acknowledgment, log in to UCPath > Employee Actions > Personal Information > Patent Acknowledgement
- As of Monday, January 8, 2024, emailing ucpathproject@ucsd.edu will now create a case in the Employee Center!

Did You Know?

New UCPath CORE Training Series Launching Soon!
The time has come! The UCPath CORE Training Series is targeted to launch in February 2024. The newly redesigned training will replace our existing UCPath Bootcamp and UCPath Funding Fundamentals training courses, providing a bold and fresh take on core UCPath concepts:

Current State: UCPath Bootcamp

- Information overload, too many topics covered at once
- Long, tedious, and time-consuming
- Difficult to update with the latest guidance

Future State: UCPath CORE Training Series

- High-level summary of important concepts separated by individual modules
- Shorter, easier to update
- Points to relevant complementary resources

The UCPath CORE Training was created to redefine UCPath concepts by providing a fresh overview, covering an employee’s roles and responsibilities, and setting expectations of UCPath moving forward.

In addition to the training redesign, our local UCPath Website will be updated to align with the new CORE Training. More updates will be provided once available. Stay tuned!

2024 UCPath Office Hours Schedule Change

Beginning this year, UCPath Transactions Office Hours will be hosted on the second Thursday of each month. The first session will be held tomorrow, Thursday, January 11, 2024 from 9:00 am - 10:00 am.

Add the new 2024 UCPath Transactions Office Hours meeting invites to your calendars below:
**Action Required:** Please be sure to remove the previous biweekly Office Hours meeting invite from your calendars to ensure you are attending the correct meeting.

The UCPath Training & Events Calendar has been updated to include the new 2024 Office Hours schedule.

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**Go Paperless! Important Tax Deadlines for 2024**

Going paperless is easy! Navigate to the following pages in UCPath to receive the 1095-C and W-2 forms electronically:

- **For the 1095-C Form:** Log in to UCPath > Navigate to Employee Actions > Income and Taxes > Online 1095-C Consent
- **For the W-2 Form:** Log in to UCPath > Navigate to Employee Actions > Income and Taxes > Enroll to receive online W-2

**Important Deadlines**

- Sign up before January 12, 2024, to receive your 2023 W-2 statement electronically.
- Sign up before February 15, 2024, to claim exemption from withholding in 2024

Click here to read the full message.

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**Benefits Billing Schedule Change**

As of January 1, 2024, UCPath will change the schedule for invoicing employees for benefits when they are on unpaid leave. This change does not require any employee action.

**What's Changing?** Currently, UCPath sends benefits billing invoices to these employees one month in advance. For example, an employee would receive a statement in December for their January coverage. Starting January 1, 2024, UCPath will send benefits billing invoices for the current month. For example, an employee will receive a January 1 invoice for their January benefits coverage.

**What's Next?** UCPath will notify eligible employees on leave about this change as follows:

- A memo message will appear on the October 1, 2023, benefits billing invoice under the "Important Account Information" section
- A letter with more details will accompany the November 1, 2023, benefits billing invoice

Questions on benefits billing schedule, invoices and associated deadlines may be directed to the UCPath Center by calling (855) 982-7284, Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

The above information and more can be found on the Transactors page on our UCPath website.

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**Job Aids, Quick References & KBA Updates**

Always access Job Aids through website links, rather than downloading, to ensure you are using the most recent versions.

**Local Job Aid and Quick References Updates as of 01/10/24:**

- **How to Update Position Funding**
  - Updated workaround for adding funding updates before the first effective dated row
Upcoming Payroll Deadlines

The Payroll Processing Schedule is your official source for Payroll Deadlines & Non-transaction Days. Use this Job Aid to understand the terminology and deadlines.

* Dates with an asterisk indicate payroll processing deadlines adjusted for holiday processing.

January Biweekly 2 01/17/24 Paycheck

- 01/04 at 3:00 pm (Th): Employee Data Change Deadline
- 01/09 at 5:00 pm (T): PayPath Transaction Deadline
- 01/09 at 5:01 pm – 01/12 at 6:00 am (F): Non-transaction days for PayPath - BW2
- 01/10 at 7:00 pm (W): Deadline for Funding Transactions
- 01/16 (T): UCPay GL-DOPE & UCPay GL Post Confirm Complete

January Biweekly 3 01/31/24 Paycheck

- 01/18 at 3:00 pm (Th): Employee Data Change Deadline
- 01/23 at 5:00 pm (T): PayPath Transaction Deadline
- 01/23 at 5:01 pm – 01/26 at 6:00 am (F): Non-transaction days for PayPath - BW3
- 01/24 at 7:00 pm (W): Deadline for Funding Transactions
- 01/29 (M): UCPay GL-DOPE & UCPay GL Post Confirm Complete

Upcoming Pay Confirm Dates: 01/11, 01/25, 01/26, 02/08, 02/22
UCPC does NOT process Off-cycle, DR/SCT, or Pay Requests on Pay Confirm dates.

Note: New Hire Pilot deadlines have been added to the UCPay Payroll Processing Schedule.

Please note that there will be separate deadlines for Direct Retro (old tool) processing and Salary Cost Transfer (SCT, new tool) processing each month:

Direct Retro* Approval Deadlines
for UC San Diego Fin. Acctg Posting

- 01/18 @ 5:59 a.m. (Th): BWMO for posting in January
- 02/28 @ 5:59 a.m. (W): BWMO for posting in February
- 03/18 @ 5:59 a.m. (M): BWMO for posting in March

Salary Cost Transfer* Approval Deadlines
for UC San Diego Fin. Acctg Posting

- 01/22 @ 8:00 p.m. (W): BWMO for posting in January
- 02/19 @ 8:00 p.m. (M): BWMO for posting in February
- 03/20 @ 8:00 p.m. (W): BWMO for posting in March
Local News: Upcoming Projects & More

UCPath Projects: March Release

March 2024 will mark the release of the following projects:

- Annual UCPath Upgrade (PUM 47)
- Replace PayPath Phase 2
- New Employees and Submitters Case Submission Form
- Enable Reopen Case Functionality

More information about these projects, along with training resources available to you, will be shared in the coming weeks.

Click here to view all ongoing UCPath projects →

Where Can I Get Transactor Support?

Bring Your Questions to an Office Hours Session:

UCPath Transactions Office Hours
Monthly on the second Thursday,
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Add to Outlook  Add to Google

Graduate Student Employment
See Graduate Student Employment Collab page

Book a 1:1 "How-To" Appointment:

- UCPath HR Transactions: Mondays – Fridays
- Payroll Financial Management: Weekly on Wednesdays
- Campus Timekeeping: Weekly on Fridays

Reporting 1:1 Sessions
Request a session at ucpathreports@ucsd.edu

UCPath Training Environment Access
Request access at ucpathproject@ucsd.edu

Attend a Topic-Based Zoom:

Find previously posted PowerPoints & recordings here.

Add the Topic Based Zooms directly to your calendar here!

- More TBZ sessions to be announced soon!

It is a best practice to review, on a regular basis, the list of UC-Wide System Updates. This list is updated periodically and available on our System Updates Webpage.