

UW TravelWise: New travel portal launched on Aug. 1

Effective Aug. 1, 2013 all UW employees have access to a new portal for all their UW business travel needs. The portal, called ***UW TravelWise***, provides both convenience and consistency for all involved in business travel. Using the travel portal, UW employees can be assured of standard, up-to-date information regarding all UW business travel and uniform access to all travel reservation resources.

To access [UW TravelWise](#), the individual's UW Net ID and password is required. Once logged in, travelers and travel arrangers have access to Concur, the online booking tool through Fox World travel and all of the following conveniences:

- One-stop shopping for online booking of air, hotel, car, and full-service agent reservations
- Contract rates, terms and other discount programs, with new contracts for vehicle rentals, airlines, and lodging discounts options for 8/1
- Travel promotions – Addition discounts, Reward Programs, Frequent Traveler Status Matching, etc.
- Passport and travel visa processing services at discount rates
- After hours and emergency support services
- UW onsite reservation booking options for guests and student travelers
- News alerts
- Best business practices and process standards
- Traveler Voice – a real-time feedback exchange for portal users

The redesign of the UW's system-wide business travel program has been a joint effort, led by a cross-system team of two committees: the Travel Management & Operations Committee (TMOC) and the Travel Executive Committee. The UW TravelWise portal and contract for travel management company services are first steps toward an improved UW System travel program.