

Agency Accounts Frequently Asked Questions

Dean of Students Business Office

Agency Account Contact Info

- The Dean of Students Business Office oversees all Agency Accounts
- We are located on 1st floor of Tate Student Center in Suite 126
- Email: <u>DOSBO@uga.edu</u>
- Phone: 706-542-8514
- Agency Account Manager:
 Ki Juana Clark
 <u>clark35@uga.edu</u>



What is an Agency Account?

- An Agency Account is a special University account, available to officially registered student organizations.
- Organizations that receive Student Activity Fee funding (except those associated with schools and colleges) are not eligible to open an Agency Account.
- Funds in Agency Accounts roll over from year to year.
- Income for organizations with Agency Accounts is usually generated from membership dues, donations, fundraising activities, and ticket sales.

What is the difference between a bank account and an Agency Account?

External Bank Accounts:

- Banking regulations require that the organization apply for and maintain a Federal Employers Identification Number (FEIN), similar to a Social Security Number for an individual
- It is not appropriate to use any individual's Social Security Number for the organization's banking purposes
- No organization is authorized to use the University's FEIN
- Go <u>here</u> for recommended business practices

Agency Accounts:

- All transactions are processed on campus
- Organizations do not need FEIN numbers to open an account
- There are no cash withdrawals, checks, or credit/debit cards
- To spend from an Agency Account, you must have a vendor invoice, place a purchase order, submit for reimbursement, or be charged from an intra-university service
- Organizations receive a monthly report

What is the account number for an Agency Account?

- All Agency Accounts are assigned a ChartString (a.k.a. account number) that is specifically tied to each account.
- The ChartString for Agency Accounts will look like this:
 - Department ID 5715xxxx
 - Fund 60000
 - Expense Account Code 796400
 - Revenue Account Code 496400
 - Agency Accounts do not have Program or Class Codes
- All Agency Accounts are also assigned Deposit Detail Codes that are used to deposit money into the account.
- Each Deposit Detail Code will be a combination of 4 letters and numbers
 - Ex: 123A or 12AA

How do you deposit money into Agency Accounts?

- Deposits can be made at the Business Office located on the 1st floor of Tate Student Center
- Deposits are accepted from 9:00 AM 4:00 PM, Monday Friday
- Deposits can be made with cash, check, or credit/debit cards
- Please bring the <u>Deposit Transmittal Form</u> (will require your ChartString and Deposit Detail Code)

How do you find the balance of an Agency Account?

- Monthly reports are emailed to the primary chief officer and secondary officer or advisor after each accounting period closes
- Reports are normally sent between the 8th and 15th of each month
- You can check your balance anytime by emailing:
 - Agency Account Manager, Ki Juana Clark (clark35@uga.edu)
 - Or the Dean of Students Business Office email (DOSBO@uga.edu)

How do you spend money from Agency Accounts?

- <u>UGAmart</u> The University's primary resource for purchasing goods and services. Many vendors have integrated stores within <u>UGAmart</u> including Amazon for Business, Staples, Apple, and more. All purchases for promotional items, tee-shirts, apparel, uniforms, items with logos, and/or anything over \$2,500 must be purchased through UGAmart.
- <u>Intra-University Charges</u> Many University services (Print & Copy Services, Campus Reservations, Event Management, and UGA Food Services) will allow a student organization to make purchases via a direct transfer of funds from the organization's account.
- <u>Payment Requests</u> Payment requests can be processed by the Dean of Students Business Office to pay an invoice from a supplier.
- <u>Individual Reimbursements</u> Organization members can make a purchase with their personal money, and they can be <u>reimbursed</u> for the purchase.

How do you initiate a purchase?

- <u>UGAmart</u> The Agency Account Manager, Ki Juana Clark (<u>clark35@uga.edu</u>), can initiate a purchase in UGAmart on behalf of Agency Accounts. Send her an email with the items you would like to purchase and she can assist you.
- <u>Intra-University Charges</u> You can go directly to the University service that you would like to use (Print & Copy Services, Campus Reservations, Event Management, and UGA Food Services) and give them your ChartString as payment information. They will directly charge your Agency Account.
- <u>Payment Requests</u> Once you have an invoice from your supplier and you have received the goods/services on the invoice, send it to Ki Juana Clark (<u>clark35@uga.edu</u>) and she can initiate the payment request.
- <u>Individual Reimbursements</u> Once the student org member has made a purchase with their personal funds, they can send the proper paperwork and receipts to Ki Juana Clark (<u>clark35@uga.edu</u>) to initiate the reimbursement. The checklist of documents can be found here.

UGAmart Examples:

- If you would like to make a purchase from Amazon or Staples, send Ki Juana Clark (<u>clark35@uga.edu</u>) the exact item(s) you would like to purchase and she can place the order.
- •If you would like to order custom promotional items (like tee-shirts or pens), do the following:
 - Choose your vendor (should be registered as a supplier)
 - Obtain a quote from the vendor (ensure the quote includes the name and address of the recipient of the items)
 - Submit the quote to Ki Juana Clark (<u>clark35@uga.edu</u>) and she will initiate a purchase order that will be sent to the supplier
 - Once you receive the items, send Ki Juana Clark (<u>clark35@uga.edu</u>) the invoice and she can process it for payment

How do you get reimbursed for a purchase you made?

Please submit the following documents to Ki Juana Clark (<u>clark35@uga.edu</u>) for reimbursements:

- All receipts (if you have an invoice instead of receipts, we will need proof of payment with a bank statement or payment method details)
- DOSBO Reimbursement Form
- Non-Employee Payment Form

If your reimbursement includes any food or drink, you will also need to include:

- Food Justification Form
- Event Flyer or Social Media Post

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