



MEMORANDUM

TO: Vice Presidents, Deans, Department Chairpersons, Finance Directors, and Administrative Offices
FROM: Cassandra West, Director University Accounting Operations
DATE: April 22, 2024
RE: FY2024 Year-End Closing Schedule and Beginning Processing for FY2025

SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 ACTIVITIES

Closing dates for FY 2024 are scheduled below. If you have any questions about the key dates and deliverables you can contact me @ 3-4054.

<u>Due Dates</u>	<u>Documents</u>	<u>Deliver To</u>
April 30 th	Final date to submit Departmental Correction Forms (DCFs) for the period ended 2/29/24 ¹ and prior periods (Sponsored Projects Only)	P2P - University Payables
May 1 st	Cutoff for Endowment Requests - Professorships and Discretionary Drawdowns. Endowment requests should be submitted via the Endowment Request Workflow	Endowment Request Workflow
May 10 th	Cutoff for Endowment Requests – All other drawdowns, Direct Payments, Transfers, and Reinvestments. Endowment requests should be submitted via the Endowment Request Workflow	Endowment Request Workflow
May 10 th	Final date to submit DCFs for period ended 3/29/24 and 4/30/24 ¹ (Sponsored Projects Only)	P2P - University Payables
May 13 th	Cutoff for Business Reply Mail mailings (See page 5)	Mail Services
May 17 th	Request for Marketing & Creative Services	Marketing & Creative Services
May 17 th	Cutoff for Endowment Stipends - this is the last day for FY2024 endowment-funded stipends to be submitted through the Stipend Management System	Stipend Management System
May 31 st	Cutoff for Chart of Account Requests for Departmental Re-organizations to be effective FY2025	COA SharePoint Site

¹ For Sponsored projects, for period ending equates to original posting date.

<u>Due Dates</u>	<u>Documents</u>	<u>Deliver To</u>
June 7 th	Sponsored projects - Complete actions for Failed Funds, Suspense and Clearing Accounts for period ending 5/31/24 ¹ and prior periods	OSP/GCAS
June 7 th	Final date to submit DCFs for period ending 5/31/24 ¹ (Sponsored Project Only)	P2P - University Payables
June 7 th	Liquidation Requests (fully approved by 4pm)	P2P - Procurement Services
June 7 th	Cutoff for Chart of Account Requests for all requests to be effective FY2025.	COA SharePoint Site
June 7 th	For biweekly employees, all changes to labor distributions must be requested for BW13 payroll dated 6/21	Payroll Services
June 7 th	Stipends for July must be fully approved in the Stipend Management Application	P2P - University Payables
June 12 th	All final Payment Request/Invoices submitted and approved to A/P via iBuy+ Invoice. Please do not hold invoices. Continue to submit them through iBuy+ Invoice	P2P - University Payables
June 14 th	Final date to submit DCFs for the period of June 2024 ¹ (Sponsored Project Only)	P2P - University Payables
June 14 th	By 2pm - Stipends for July must be released for payment in the Stipend Management Application	P2P - University Payables
June 14 th	Requests sent to OSP for awards that need modifications (NCE, funding, etc.) by June 28 th	OSP
June 17 th	EAS Purchase Requisitions (must contain proper documentation and be received by Procurement by 4pm). Please note that this does not include requests that require contracts review with expert reviewer offices (e.g., OGC, Risk, & IT Security etc.) as those may take weeks to complete. Don't wait, submit your request today!	P2P - Procurement Services
June 18 th	For monthly employees, all changes to labor distributions must be requested for MO06 payroll dated 6/28	Payroll Services
June 21 st	Expense Reports, including P-Card, which are fully approved in the iBuy+ Expense System by 5 pm will be charged to FY2024 as submitted. Unapproved expenses in the iBuy+ Expense System as of July 1st will be accrued to the transaction's default account and user's home organization as FY2024 expenses	P2P - University Payables
June 21 st	Stores Requisitions	University Stores
June 21 st	Accrual schedule for Subrecipient & Contractor Unpaid Invoices	GCAS

<u>Due Dates</u>	<u>Documents</u>	<u>Deliver To</u>
June 26 th	Last day to submit supplemental payroll request for bi-weekly paid employees for FY2024. Request must be received no later than 11:00 a.m.	Payroll Services
June 26 th	Last day to submit supplemental payroll requests for monthly paid employee's for FY2024. Request must be received no later than 11:00 a.m.	Payroll Services
June 28 th	Labor redistributions for bi-weekly and monthly employees to be fully approved for FY2024	GCAS
June 28 th	Departmental Cash Receipts	University Accounting Services
June 28 th	Journal Entry Cut-off	University Accounting Services
June 28 th	Development Interface Feeds	Financial Reporting
July 1 st	Sponsored projects related Pre-Approved Batches submitted by 10am	GCAS
July 3 rd	Sponsored projects "Grants Module" Final Closing	GCAS
July 5 th	Service Providers Correction at the Source Form (Telecom; Postage; Bio-Med; Facilities; Printing & Graphics)	University Accounting Services
July 5 th	Capital Projects Accruals and Retainage Payable	Fixed Assets

Accruals:

If you have FY2024 goods or services received/provided and not yet invoiced \geq \$25,000, please send an email to Mimoza Dautllari (mdautllari@gwu.edu) with a cc to Lauren Bain (lbain@gwu.edu) by June 28th describing the services, an estimated cost, your Banner alias, and natural account to be charged to prepare an accrual for FY2024.

Requests should be submitted via email in spreadsheet format and include the following:

1. Subject of email: Example – FY24 AP Accrual – School Name
2. JE should include all 9 accounting segments
Ex. UN.54512.627111.C100001.G.MOP.OD.CORCRN.000000
3. Description to go with each JE line
4. Amount
5. Supporting documentation to be attached to JE. The estimated accrual amount must be supported using prior invoices, contracts, or similar supporting documentation.

For Sponsored projects, see Grants Management section below for details on accrual and invoice process.

P2P - University Payables

Invoices

To promote inclusion in year-end and to avoid FY2025 budget impacts:

- Submit invoices, including commercial supplier invoices and internally created invoices, such as honorariums, promptly via iBuy+ Invoice. **Please do not hold invoices.**
- Approve invoices promptly.

When contacted by AP about an invoice with an issue, please take the action to correct the issue promptly.

As a reminder:

- **Submit payment status inquiries to P2P@gwu.edu**
- When submitting a purchase order related invoice, ensure the
 - Purchase order has sufficient funds available to adequately cover the invoice amount to allow submission via iBuy+ Invoice.
 - Receipts/receiving documents are available within EAS. As a reminder, receipts can be posted in iBuy+ Invoice and will interface into EAS.

Department Correction Forms (DCFs)

To ensure the DCFs are delivered to Payables by the requested due date, allow 10 days for OSP and GCAS' approval for sponsored project related DCFs.

P-Cards

P-Card holders should complete all expense reports by June 21st so expenses will be distributed to the proper account and department by year-end. After this date, please do not hold expense reports. Continue to submit them through iBuy+ Expense and they will be processed as time allows. Pending transaction will be distributed at year-end to the transaction's default account and user's home organization.

Sponsored Projects - Grant Management

Sponsored projects will follow the above year-end closing schedule. The above year-end cutoff due dates may be shortened if an award has a final financial report or final invoice due to the sponsor before the deadlines.

Review all awards before year-end for the following:

- Ensure expenditures (invoices, effort, student support, etc.) are posted accurately through June 30, 2024.
- Review large encumbrance balances and delayed invoicing. Use escalation procedures when necessary.
- Determine if extensions are needed for awards and put in those requests ASAP.
- Notify GCAS Operations team if milestones will be missed on EC and EE awards.

Suspense Failed Funds and Clearing Accounts:

Items included in Suspense, Failed Funds and Clearing Accounts must be moved to their proper awards or departments by the due dates noted in the schedule above.

All final entries to move labor & non-labor expenditures from the Clearing Accounts through June 28th must be submitted by July 5th at 10 a.m. to process all PABs before the final year-end close on July 5th. The only items remaining in the clearing accounts should be expenses related to July 2024 such as rent and other leases that are paid prior to appropriate month.

Effort Reporting

See the GCAS [effort reporting cycle webpage](#) and emails from effort@gwu.edu for due dates and other information.

Mail Services Deadlines

Mailings that include Business Reply Mail (BRM) should be mailed on the earliest date possible prior to Thursday, MAY 9, 2024. (BRM is mail which is returned to the University via permit 10057; these items must be received in the Mail Services Department by JUNE 28, 2024.)

Bulk Mailings handled via the Mail Services Department must be processed no later than JUNE 10, 2024. The maximum quantity for such mailings is limited to 3,000 pieces. Requests for this service received after the deadline will be processed starting on JULY 1, 2024 and the cost charged to the FY2025.

Payroll Adjustments

The biweekly payroll 13 paid on June 21st and monthly payroll 6 paid on June 28th will be charged to June expenses. Adjustments and supplemental payrolls paid after June 28th will be charged to FY2025. However, if you have any supplemental payrolls for your departments, the payment request must clearly include the time period covered by the request.

Bi-Weekly payroll charges for the period from June 17th through June 21st will be accrued and charged to FY2025.

All organizations should review their March, April, May and June 2024 Budget Performance Reports and their FY2024 Payroll Labor Reports to review unresolved problems such as items charged in error, cost transfers which have not been recorded, and the accuracy of outstanding encumbrances.

SCHEDULE FOR BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR 2025

July 1st Procurement Requisitions for FY2025 must be entered into the EAS System on or after July 1, 2024.