



AggieTravel Digest

Changes to G-28 Effective Oct. 15, 2017

Important Information About Upcoming Changes to G-28

The Regents of the University of California will release the updated <u>Business and Finance Bulletin G-28</u> on October 15, 2017.

We have been notified of two major changes to the policy that warrant mentioning:

- Meals & Incidental Expenses (M&IE) for CONUS travel, (travel within the continental United States), will decrease from \$74 per day down to \$62 per day.
- CONUS lodging will have a daily cap of \$275 per night, not including taxes and applicable fees.

What does this mean for you?

Remember, CONUS refers to the Continental United States. The new M&IE rates and lodging limit will **not** apply to Alaska, Hawaii, U.S. territories, or foreign travel.

For more information, visit the Policy G-28 Updates FAQ's.

Travel Tips & Resources

The <u>Travel and Entertainment website</u> has a few additions! Check out the new Travel Tips, Lodging information, and Conference Registration information!

Did You Know?

Some California cities grant an exemption from the payment of *transient* occupancy taxes to university travelers on official university business. For example, the cities of Los Angeles, Costa Mesa, Santa Ana, Irvine, Newport Beach, Del Mar,

Riverside, Coronado, and Oakland provide an exemption to University travelers who pay hotel room charges directly upon completion of a <u>Transient Occupancy</u> Tax Exemption Certificate.



Conference, Training, & Webinar Registration Reminder!

UC Davis has a new way to process registration fees that do not include travel! Check out the updated website, and handy PDF! <u>Conference Registration</u>

Is Your Connexxus Profile Current?



All travelers should update their Connexxus profile before making reservations through AggieTravel. Remember, AggieTravel is the preferred method for making ALL travel reservations as it provides automatic enrollment in the UC Travel Insurance program. Visit our Help & Resources website for an easy step-by-step guide!

Remember: Beware of "Basic Economy"

When making travel reservations, you may see what the major airlines are now calling, *Basic Economy* airfares. These fares are the least expensive flights available. Sounds great, right? No! Read all about Basic Economy airfare here.

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