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Beginners Guide to HuskyBuy Procurement | Center of Excellence

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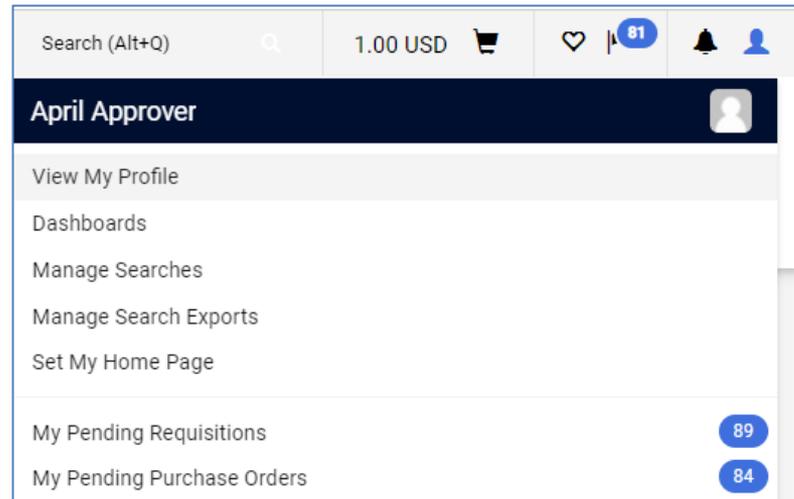
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Profile Setup

Your profile is where you can customize specific information to set as default, which will make completing requisitions more efficient.

This information includes:

- Default Shipping Address
- Default Account Codes

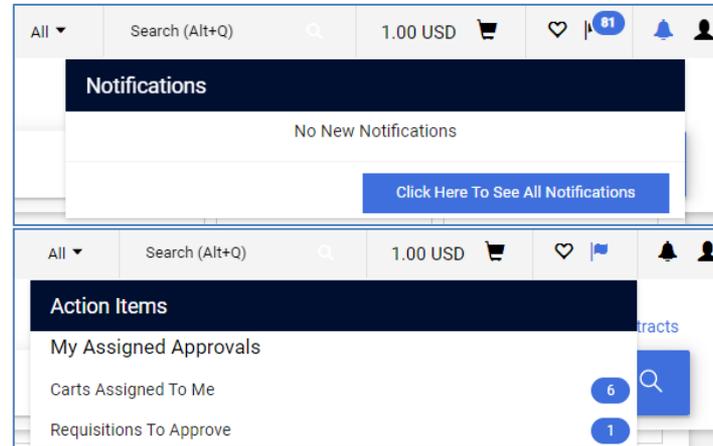


Notifications

Within your profile, you can setup specific notifications for specific tasks. We have setup default notifications based on the role you have been given. Notifications are delivered in two ways, email and the notification bell icon on the top right of the main banner of every page in HuskyBuy. You can change that preference to one or the other or none at all if that task does not apply to you.

Common notifications include:

- Cart Assigned Notice
- Cart/PR rejected/returned
- PR pending Workflow approval
- PO pending Workflow approval
- Invoice pending Workflow approval
- Invoice Requires Receipt notice
- Invoice returned
- Supplier is approved in Workflow



Roles

There are 3 main roles for users within your department.

- 1. Shopper** - This is the “default” role for anyone in the University with an active NetID. Shoppers can log in, shop for items, and assign their shopping cart to a requester/approver. Shoppers do not have the authority to submit purchase requisitions without intervention from a requester/approver.
Note: Student workers will need a request put in for the role of **Student Employee Shopper**. Also, Shoppers cannot submit a Purchase Order Amendment (POA)/Revision.
- 2. Requester** - Requesters are Similar to shoppers except they have the ability to submit purchase requisitions up to \$5,000* without a Fiscal Officer’s approval. Requesters may submit requisitions greater than \$5,000 but these requisitions will require Fiscal Officer approval.
- 3. Approver** - Approvers can shop and request, with the additional responsibility to approve orders on their accounts which are greater than \$5,000*. They are also required to approve invoices that are greater than \$250 or if the invoice does not match the purchase order. Department Fiscal Officer’s (FO) or their Delegates will be assigned the role of Approver.

Roles

- Kualiti Financial System (KFS) and HuskyBuy access to use HuskyBuy
- Your role is created in KFS, and integrates or flows over to HuskyBuy

- **Enterprise Financials System Access Request**

<https://uconn.kualibuild.com/app/builder/app/62c726cc9cab1fa41d63d3c7/run>

The screenshot shows a user profile for 'April Approver' with the following details:

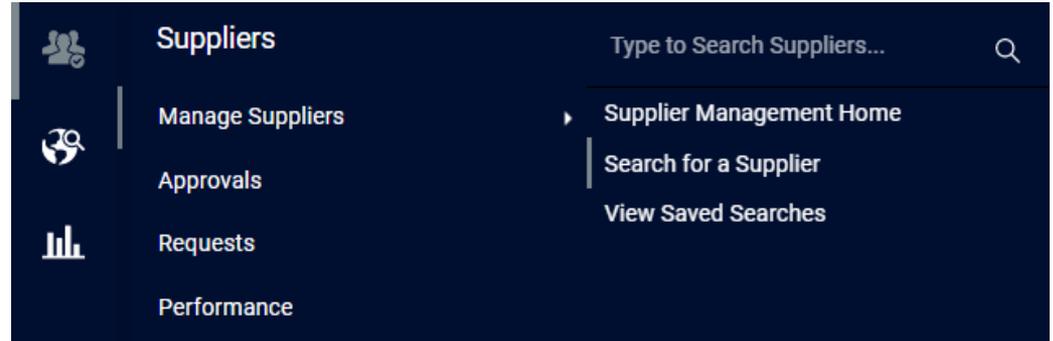
- April Approver**
- User Name: approver
- Assigned Roles: Approver
- Assigned Business Unit Roles: Approver
- Navigation menu: User Profile and Preferences, Default User Settings, User Roles and Access, **Assigned Roles**, Access

The screenshot shows a form titled 'What Systems are you requesting access to? *' with the following options:

- Asset Panda (Surplus, Equipment tracking)
- HuskyBuy
- KFDM & KFS (Kuali Financial Data Mart)
- KFS (Kuali Financial Systems)

Supplier Onboarding Process

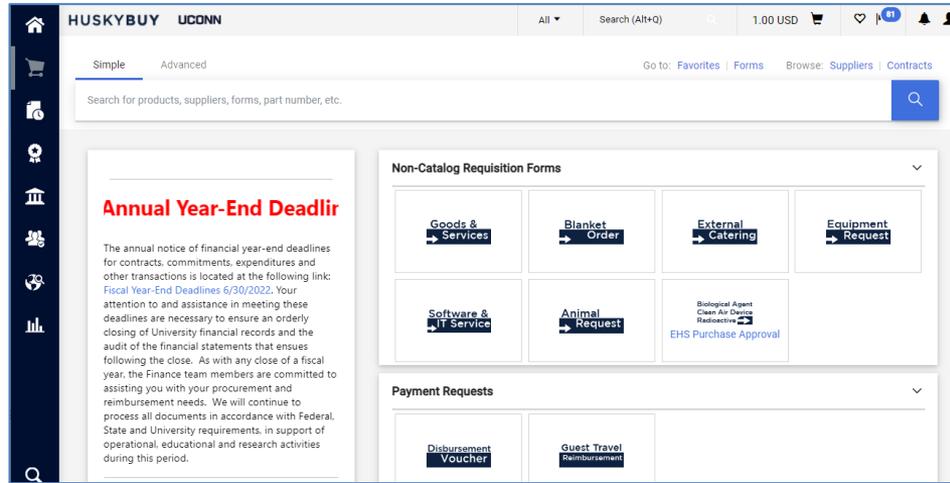
- Supplier Search
- Request New Supplier
- Supplier Invitation
- Supplier Registration
- Approvals
 - HuskyBuy Team
 - Supplier Diversity
 - Tax/Foreign Team
- Supplier Updates



Reference:

-  New Supplier Request
-  Temporary Ship-to-Home Address
-  Liquid Helium Shortage
-  N95 Purchase Requests - Required Protocol

Procure to Pay Process



Shopping Home Page

The Shopping Home page is where you begin your Procure to Pay process.

Non-Catalog: Manually adding items to your cart.

Payment Request: Reimbursing someone for services provided.

Internal Request Forms: At times more information is needed prior to starting your order.

Catalog: Using Punchout or Hosted Catalogs to add items to your cart.

- **Punchout:** Supplier websites that have been developed with pre contracted pricing and content.
- **Hosted:** A list precontracted pricing and content

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All Search (Alt+Q) 0.00 USD

Simple Advanced Go to: Favorites | Forms Browse: Suppliers | Contracts

If you do not find your product via this search, please review our punch-out catalog offerings, or contact supplier for a quote as necessary and submit via a non-catalog form

Annual Year-End Deadlines an

The annual notice of financial year-end deadlines for contracts, commitments, expenditures and other transactions is located at the following link: [Fiscal Year-End Deadlines 6/30/2022](#). Your attention to and assistance in meeting these deadlines are necessary to ensure an orderly closing of University financial records and the audit of the financial statements that ensues following the close. As with any close of a fiscal year, the Finance team members are committed to assisting you with your procurement and reimbursement needs. We will continue to process all documents in accordance with Federal, State and University requirements, in support of operational, educational and research activities during this period.

HuskyBuy is now ready for submission of new requisitions and blanket PO requests for FY23. For Blanket Orders you can create a new requisition by copying an existing requisition of your FY22 PO. Review and update pertinent information including account, dollar amount, contract number if applicable. PO valid from and to dates. [Complete Instructions for preparing your FY23 Blanket Orders and Requisitions](#)

Training:

- HuskyBuy Resources
- What's New in the New Search Experience
- New Search Tutorial Highlights

Please contact the Procurement Solutions Center at huskybuysupport@uconn.edu with any questions

Reference:

- New Supplier Request
- Temporary Ship-to-Home Address

Non-Catalog Requisition Forms

- Goods & Services
- Blanket Order
- External Catering
- Equipment Request
- Software & IT Service
- Animal Request

Biological Agent Clean Air Device Reimburse EHS Purchase Approval

Payment Requests

- Disbursement Voucher
- Guest Travel Reimbursement

Internal Request Forms

- PCard Gift Card Preapprove
- Shipping Address
- Catalog Supplier Request
- Purchase Preapproval Request
- Hotel & Event Services Request
- PCard Software Preapprove

Research Suppliers

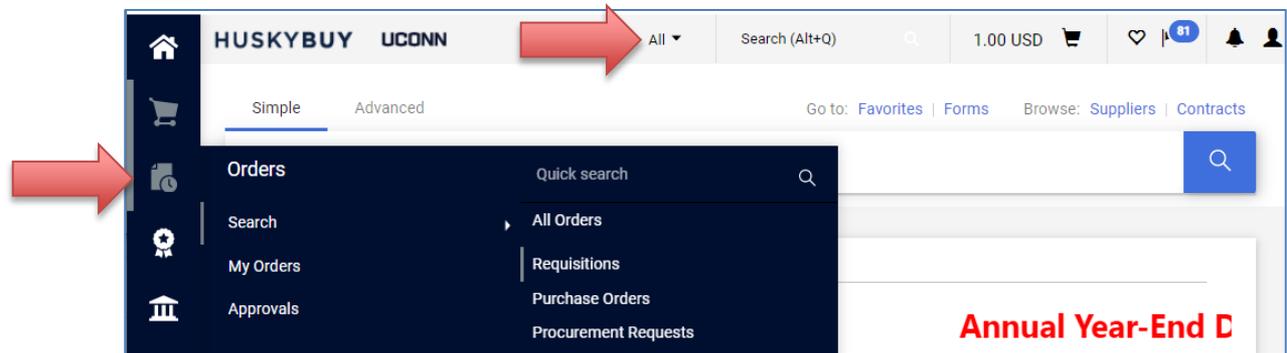
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- BIO-RAD
- Fisher Scientific PILOT SUPPLIER CONFIGURED
- ThermoFisher formerly Life
- GIACEN
- MILLIPORE SIGMA PILOT SUPPLIER CONFIGURED

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Search Documents

You can search for documents such as requisitions, purchase orders, invoices, receipts and procurement requests. You can also use filters to narrow down your search results.

Document visibility is based off your department org access and your participation within the document.



Shopping Cart

Your shopping cart is also known as your draft requisition. Items to add to your **Shopping Cart** include:

Type: Non Catalog Forms

- Blanket Order
- EHS Purchase Approval

Type: Non Catalog Form Requests

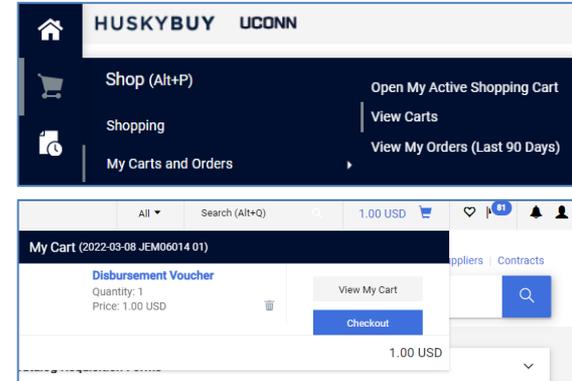
- Goods & Services
- External Catering
- Equipment Request
- Software & IT Service

Type: Catalog punchout items

- Airgas
- Dell
- Fastenal
- WB Mason

Type: Payment Request

- Disbursement Voucher
- Guest Travel Request



Note: If adding multiple of these items, they all need to be all from the same supplier. You can only add multiple of the same item type. For example, you cannot add a **Catalog item** to a shopping cart that already contains a **Form Request**. Once you have completed adding items to your **Shopping Cart** proceed to **Checkout** to move it to a **Requisition**.

Requisition

Complete the required and optional fields prior to placing your order. You can also review the workflow approvers in the status sidebar under the **What's Next?** section. Once all approvals have been completed the requisition will turn into a purchase order.

Examples of required fields include:

- KFS Accounting Codes
- Commodity Codes
- Shipping Address

Examples of optional fields include:

- Contracts
- Optional Requisition (PR) and Invoice Approvers
- Notes and Attachments

If you need to make changes to information on your form such as quantity or amount, make your change by clicking on the form name link on the line you need to change. Make your change, click save and be sure to click the “Return to Requisition” link in the top left of the form.

Note: The Cart Management Screen is an often overlooked feature that can really assist you in managing your requisitions. Especially when a requisition gets returned. If you are unsure why your requisition was returned, view the History tab and view the Notes column.

Summary Sidebar

This screenshot shows a 'Summary' sidebar with a modal overlay. The sidebar contains the following information:

- Summary** (with a right-pointing arrow)
- Draft** (purple header)
- Correct these issues.** (with a red 'x' icon): You are unable to proceed until addressed.
- Required: Object Code** (blue text)
- Be aware of these** (with a yellow warning icon): You may review at
- Empty: Optional** (blue text)
- Total (3.00 USD)**
- What's next for my c**
- Next Step**: Wait for ERP Validation
- Approvers**: There are no approvers
- Workflow** (with a three-dot menu):
 - Show skipped steps (toggle off)
 - Draft** (Active): Jeremiah Macht
 - Start - Parallel Steps
 - Send ERP Validation Request (Future)

The modal overlay, also titled 'Draft', contains:

- Correct these issues.** (with a red 'x' icon): You are unable to proceed until addressed.
- Required: Object Code** (blue text)

This screenshot shows a 'Summary' sidebar with a workflow diagram and a modal overlay. The sidebar contains the following information:

- Summary** (with a right-pointing arrow)
- FO Approval** (Future)
- EHS Form Approval** (Future)
- EHS Notification** (Future)
- Procurement Approval 2** (Future)
- Start - Parallel Steps
- Send ERP Validation Re** (Future)
- Wait for ERP Validation** (Future)
- End - Parallel Steps
- Create PO** (Future)
- Finish** (Future)

The modal overlay, titled 'Procurement Approval 2', contains the following information:

- Procurement Approval 2** (Future)
- Facilities Team - Level 2**
- Kathleen Susca**
huskybuy@uconn.edu
- Shamona Kamm**
huskybuy@uconn.edu

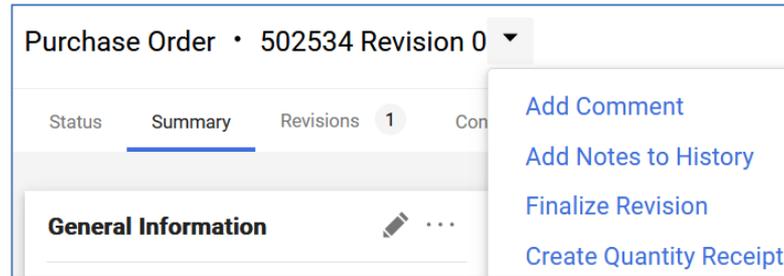
Purchase Order

After all approvals have been completed on a requisition, it will convert to a Purchase Order which will be automatically sent electronically to the supplier's fulfillment email contact on file. You also have the option to revise or amend a PO which will go through similar approval steps as the requisition did.

Note: Most Purchase orders will typically close automatically once the order is invoiced to match the quantity ordered.

Receipt

- Quantity receipt for recordkeeping purposes.
- This is REQUIRED on all quantity PO's over \$5000 along with some orders with specific commodity codes.
- Necessary to complete before approving the invoice.



Invoice

- Payments will go against the purchase order.
- Must match the amount requested.
- If a receipt is owed on the PO, the invoice must be 3 way matched (Purchase Order, Invoice, Receipt).
- E-Invoicing
 - Most catalog suppliers have the ability to send invoices through the system.
- Non catalog suppliers should send invoices to apinvoices@uconn.edu referencing the PO.

Quantity vs Non Quantity

- **Quantity** orders have at least one item and you expect at least one invoice.
 - Number of invoices cannot exceed the quantity ordered.
 - Receipt required if PO value is greater than or equal to \$5,000.00.
- **Non Quantity** allows for multiple payments
 - An example of using Non-qty on G/S if you have a service that you are expecting more than one payment on.
 - Receipt not required
- **Blanket Orders** are considered non quantity and there is no need to select non quantity on the requisition. Typically used if you only have one line item.
 - An example of using a Non-Qty B/O would be to have an open order with your supplier where the supplier invoices you each time you buy something.
 - Receipt not required

Note: Don't change an order from quantity to non-quantity after an invoice has already been paid on any line.

Purchase Order Revision/Amendment (POA)

At times you will need to make changes to your purchase order after workflow approvals have been completed. Examples could include:

- Increase quantity because you need more items
- Increase price to pay invoice

Status	Item
	Non-Catalog Goods & Services
Contract:	UC-KA030421-8
1	 Program Fees for Fall 2023 University of Granada programs Procurement Request: Non-Catalog Goods & Services

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Non-Catalog Goods & Se...

Form Number **6558528**

Purpose **Procurement Request**

Status **On Document**



Purchase Order • [University of Granada](#) • 523495 Revision 0

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[Add Comment](#)

[Add Notes to History](#)

[Finalize Revision](#)



Support & Communication

We have several areas where you can either help yourself or reach out to us for assistance.

- Purchasing Website <https://purchasing.procurement.uconn.edu>
 - NewsFlash
 - Resources Tab
 - Training Knowledgebase <https://kb.uconn.edu/space/FPB/26666663970/HuskyBuy>
 - HuskyBuy BROADCAST Email Communications
- HuskyBuy Application
 - Shopping Home Page - Message Board
 - Document Comments & History
- huskybuysupport@uconn.edu
- Schedule Microsoft Teams Calls
- (860) 486-2BUY (2289) Option 1
- Center of Excellence (COE)
 - David Denuzzio, Associate Director COE
 - Sean Martin, Supplier Coordinator and Support
 - Jeremiah Macht, System Administrator and Support
 - Thomas DeVito, System Support

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HuskyBuy and other related areas of contact:

Huskybuysupport@uconn.edu – You can also use this inbox for any general questions related to an existing purchase order or to ask questions on the purchase order process. For question on the supplier registration process or questions related to a supplier portal account including updating any supplier addresses, name changes, or updated W-9 forms/information.

APinvoices@uconn.edu – For submitting original invoiced copies only.

APinquiries@uconn.edu – For questions/communications regarding a previously submitted invoice, including invoice status, vendor statements, and past due inquiries or questions on invoices still in workflow.

APdisbursements@uconn.edu – For questions and information relating to payment methods or inquiries on a payment already processed.

For additional information on payment methods available you can also visit the following website:

<https://bursar.uconn.edu/departments/cashoperations/accounts-payable-disbursements>

Travel@uconn.edu – For any travel related questions or questions on a concur related submission.

**Questions, comments and feedback....
What can we do better?**

<https://purchasing.procurement.uconn.edu/>