

The General Ledger

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—ENGAGED EXCELLENCE

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General Accounting



From the Desk of the VP:

It might be a bit understated to say that 2019 was an *eventful* year. Some of the issues that affected King's this year included the unprecedented government imposed changes to tuition, student fees and OSAP, introduction of a new principal, completion of the affiliation agreement, completion of the "once-in-a-lifetime-opportunity" purchase of Diocesan land, acquisition of our 5th unit in Epworth Place, welcoming ICEAP language school to St. Thomas Aquinas House, and augmenting

our residence inventory for the first time in 30 years with the introduction of the King's Commons on Richmond. The Finance department is glad to have directly assisted in all of these projects while maintaining our high standards of service, proficiency and technical knowledge during the provision of our regular duties.

The following sections outline various deadlines and dates that are important to the specific functions within our Finance Group. Please review the ones that pertain to you directly as this will help ensure there are no impediments to the transition to the 2020 calendar year.

On a personal note, I would like to say "thank-you" to the King's community for the support that was received during the first half of 2019 as the three Vice Principals attempted to maintain a sense of normalcy as we awaited the arrival of Dr. David Malloy in July.

On behalf of the Finance Group, we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy (and eventful) New Year.

Mission Statement

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT IS

COMMITTED IN OUR EFFORTS TO

ADMINISTER POLICY AND BE A VITAL

RESOURCE FOR ACCURATE

INFORMATION TO ALL MEMBERS OF

KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Jeff Major, CA, CPA

Vice Principal, Finance and Support Services

Accounts Payable (A/P)

Important Dates for End of Year:

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT:

ANGELA BRODT (X4311)

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
COORDINATOR

Dec 17th, 2019—All payment requests must be submitted to A/P no later than 4:30pm. The morning of December 19th will be the last cheque run, international wire payment and vendor/employee direct deposit for the 2019 calendar year. As a reminder, all payment request forms are available online at:

https://www.kings.uwo.ca/about-kings/facts-and

information/administrative-departments/finance/accounts-payable/

Dec 17th, 2019—All Visa Expense Reports and itemized receipts must be submitted to A/P no later than 4:30pm. If you are planning to be out of office prior to this date, please have your report submitted in advance.

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Payroll and Benefits

FT Faculty, PAOA & Senior Admin Payroll

December payroll amounts will be deposited on January 1st, 2020. Due to this date being a statutory holiday, some banks may show your payroll a day prior and others may post the transaction to your account on January 2nd. Please ensure you have made appropriate arrangements for any payments that you may have timed to your normal pay cycle.

PT Faculty Payroll: December payroll amounts will be deposited on December 31st, 2019.

Biweekly Staff and Contract Payroll: Due to December 26th being a statutory holiday, some banks may show your payroll deposited on December 24th and others may post the transaction to your account on December 27th. Please ensure that you have made appropriate arrangements for any payment that you may have timed to your normal pay cycle.

SUNLIFE RRSP
INQUIRIES?
CONTACT DIRECTLY AT
1.866.733.8613

Hourly Payroll and Timesheet Submission: In order for timesheets to be processed for the December 19th payroll, all timesheets for the period of November 24th - December 7th must be submitted online through EWA (Employee Web App) **no later than Wednesday, December** 11th, 2019.

MANULIFE BENEFIT
INQUIRIES?
CONTACT DIRECTLY AT
1.800.268.6195

Any timesheets submitted past this deadline will be on the following payroll.

Due to the Christmas shutdown and timing of the January 2nd payroll, we will be asking all timesheet submissions for the period of December 8th - 21st, be submitted **no later than Wednesday, December 18th** in order for Payroll to have time for processing. Any hours worked on December 19th & 20th will need to be added to the following timesheet with a comment indicating the hours are for these two days and there hours will be paid out on the following payroll.

For any questions regarding this change, please contact the Payroll Department at payroll@kings.uwo.ca

<u>VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER</u> for anyone on Hourly Timesheets: Please ensure ALL hours worked in 2019 that are still to be paid are submitted by **Wednesday December 18**th, **2019**. It is imperative that hours worked in 2019 are PAID within the appropriate pay cycles in 2019 for accounting and tax purposes.

Statutory Holiday Pay: Please remember that in order to qualify for your STAT pay you MUST work your full scheduled shift prior to and after the Statutory Holiday. If you are absent on either of the shifts prior to and after the holiday it is your responsibility to provide HR with reasonable proof of your absence to ensure you are eligible for STAT pay. Please contact HR with any questions at hr@kings.uwo.ca

2020 CPP & EI Premiums: For those employees who have met the 2019 maximum contributions, remember that CPP & EI premiums will recommence January 1st, 2020. Therefore, you will notice a <u>decrease</u> in your net pay resulting from the CPP and EI.

PLEASE NOTE: The next increase for the CPP Enhancement is scheduled for January 1st, 2020. The CPP contribution rate will increase from 5.10% to 5.25%.

The 2020 Maximum Annual Employee Contributions are as follows: CPP \$2,898 EI \$856.36 RRSP \$27,230 Pension \$14,615 YMPE \$58,700

T4's: T4 documents will be completed by Feb 28th, 2020. Instructions for downloading T4's will be available in February.

Have you moved in 2019?

In order to be sure you receive your T4, please update your address with the Payroll Office.



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Purchasing & Central Services

Central Services

Price Changes:

The price for printing has been frozen in Central Services for about decade now. Unfortunately, with the annual increases in supply costs we are at the point in which we have to adjust in order to cover our costs. Our new pricing model took effect on September 3rd, 2019 and includes departmental, employee and external pricing ... all of which are considerably lower than our biggest competition (Staples). Our new pricing model includes a few new options to help your department save money (e.g. self serve lamination)! If you would like to know more about the pricing just send us an email at printing@kings.uwo.ca



CENTRAL SERVICES ASSISTANT

Exam Printing:

All exams must be submitted online through the Exam Submission System (ESS) 8 days prior to the scheduled exam date. This will ensure that exams are printed, processed and delivered to Enrolment Services where you will pick them up 1/2 hour before your exam. If you require exam booklets, please request these through the Administrative Assistants Office in DL210.

Method 1 – access via the Faculty Info page:

- 1. Login to myKing's: https://www.kingscollege.net/cgi-bin/mvKings/login.pl
- 2. On the left-side of the page, under "My Links", click on "Faculty Web Site"; and
- 3. Select the "Exam Submission System" tile.
- 4. Click on "Exam Printing Request".

Method 2 – access via the direct link:

https://www.kingscollege.net/cgi-bin/examSubmissionSystem/interface.pl?form=formExamPrintingRequest

Central Services will close December 20th and will reopen on January 2nd, 2020 at 9am.

No Mail Pick-up Over the Holidays: All mail (from Canada Post, inter-campus and all couriers) will be held after closure on December 20th until it has been processed on January 2nd. If you have arranged for something to be delivered before the holidays (e.g. Christmas gifts), please ensure that it is picked up before closure on December 20th. Otherwise you will have to wait until we reopen and process all held packages in January.

Accounts Receivable / Student Financial Services

Student Financial Services would like to say thank you to the Selection Committee members for choosing recipients for our recent round of Awards and Bursaries. We are appreciative of the time and energy contributed to review numerous applications. Award winners have been notified and invitations to the awards ceremony on November 25th have been sent.

The January installment of OSAP will be processed by staff in Student Financial Services during the month of December to prepare for the disbursement of funds in early January.

Currently 100 students are employed in the Work Study Program and International Work Experience Program. We hope to hire an additional 5-10 Work Study students in the month of December.

Student Financial Services will be closed December 23rd and will re-open January 2nd, 2020.

CONTACT: SHELLY GUERIN (X4410), STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES OFFICER DIANNE KONINGS (X4317), STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES OFFICER KELLIE KNECHTEL (X4355), STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES CLERK VANESSA ROBERTS (X4403),

FOR MORE INFORMATION

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES CLERK

NATALIE WALZAK (X4355), STUDENT FINANCIAL AID COORDINATOR

Conference Services

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Conference Services – Looking to plan an upcoming event? Contact Amanda in Conference services to help make it an easy process: <u>ConferenceServices@kings.uwo.ca</u>

AMANADA FINLAYSON (X4452)

CONFERENCES SERVICES COORDINATOR

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Research Grants

The Finance Department monitors the spending of internal and external granted research funds to ensure compliance with the University and the Granting agency's policy.

If there are any research related financial questions please contact Vishal Kothari or Phyllis Fidler.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

PHYLLIS FIDLER (X4318),
MANAGER OF GENERAL ACCOUNTING

VISHAL KOTHARI (X4375), FINANCAL ANALYST

Research Grants – Dates to Remember

March 15 th , 2020 (Internal/Renewal Research Grant Request)	All <u>Internal Grants</u> must be exhausted by the end of the fiscal year (Apr 30 th) unless the recipient requests a <u>Renewal</u> in writing from the Chair of the Research Grants Committee by March 15 th , or the first business day thereafter.
March 31st, 2020 (External Grant Receipt submissions)	External Research Grant (i.e. NSERC, SSHRC, and/or CRC) holders have a March 31 st deadline. Receipts submitted for these grants must be dated and submitted before March 31 st , 2020.
April 30 th , 2020 (Internal Grant Receipt submissions)	Internal Research Grant holders have an Apr 30 th deadline to expend their funds towards research. Receipts submitted must be dated between May 1 st , 2019 to Apr 30 th , 2020 and received by Finance no later than Apr 30 th , 2020, or the first business day thereafter. Please contact the Finance Department if you are travelling on Apr 30 th and have limited access to forward the receipts.

Employee Center for Faculty

The employee center has expanding and all employees are now able to submit expense claims for employee negotiated funding such as, Internal Research Grant, Presenter Fund (Conference), Professional Development Fund (PDF), Teaching Resource Fund (TRF) and Wellness fund depending on your association/union agreement.

The printed claim form and receipts for the teaching resource fund (part-time faculty) should be sent directly to Angela Brodt in Accounts Payable after being submitted online.

Full-time Faculty/Staff/PAO:

If you are uploading receipts as scanned docs:

Enter claim information on the system.

Upload ALL receipts.

Print claim form, attach to receipts and send directly to Angela Brodt in Accounts Payable.

If you are unable to upload your receipts:

- 1. Enter claim information on the system.
- 2. Enter Employee note: "Sending hardcopy to ADO".
- 3. Print claim form, attach receipts, and send to ADO.
- 4. Don't forget to SUBMIT the claim.

For further information, please contact Phyllis Fidler Phyllis.Fidler@kings.uwo.ca