

Winter 2018/19 Edition



As 2019 kicks off, the Central Travel Office would like to introduce new partnerships, more discounted hotel rates and opportunities for increased airline points and status match programs. We've also continued to enhance the Connexxus portal and added services to the systemwide travel program, such as partnering with Airbnb, Uber and JetSuiteX.

To continuously provide you with the best services needed, we strive to deepen and strengthen our relationship with you and look forward to offering many more perks and improved rates in the coming years.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

## **HOT OFF THE PRESS**

#### New partnership with Uber.

Uber for UC brings you the best of Uber for all your work travel needs. Get started <u>HERE</u> and check out <u>what's in it for you</u>.

**UBER** for UC

#### **Discounted Wyndham rates.**

With over 8,000 participating hotels worldwide UC travelers will have access to discounts off best available rate and last room availability at over 20 Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, plus deeper discounts for extended stays of 5+ nights. All discounts are available



### ACCESS TO LOWER HOTEL RATES

BCD Travel's online booking tool (Concur), now offers all the discounted rooms and rates from Expedia, Booking.com and others. Just look for the TripSource logo.

Booking.com rates include access to:

- 1. More listings over 29 million listings in more than 225 countries and territories with an increased number of boutique hotels to choose from.
- 2. More availability greater chance of staying where you want, when you want with additional availability in markets traditionally underserved.
- 3. Negotiated business rates access to Booking.com negotiated rates with the ability to compare multiple rate options at the same property.

Booking.com business

tripsource



## **UC PERKS, BEYOND DISCOUNTS**

#### Don't miss the chance to earn bonus Rapid Rewards points.

In addition to discounts, Southwest is offering UC travelers more Rapid Reward Points, for flights exclusively booked through SWABIZ:

- Trips must be completed by April 30, 2019 to be eligible for the additional points.
- Use the SWABIZ link located in the Connexxus portal to make a Southwest reservation.

More details in the Air section of the portal.



## Hertz status match program.

Hertz is offering a special <u>status match</u> promotion. If you have elevated status with a major hotel or airline loyalty program, Hertz will match that with the equivalent tier in Hertz Gold Plus Rewards.



## SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK, WIN AN AIRLINE TICKET

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# systemwide travel program annual survey.

We'd love to get your feedback on your experiences with using the travel program. In appreciation of your time we will hold a raffle for an airline ticket for domestic travel. More info to come early February.



## **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### The UC Travel Program offers:

- Campus Paid Airfare Ability to charge flights directly to campus funds (direct bill, trip ID, PTA#, etc.) using a secured campus credit card on file with preferred agencies.
- Contract Confidentiality Airlines, hotels and car rental companies provide UC with discounts and perks that can only be access via UC"s preferred agencies.
- Automatic Registration in Traveler Insurance UC Risk Services provides travelers generous, comprehensive coverage. Registration is required but automatic when trips are booked via preferred agencies.
- **Membership Perks** UC travelers have access to exclusive discounts with various frequent flier, hotel and car rental programs. Additionally, some offer extra reward points and even upgrade opportunities.

Visit the <u>Connexxus portal</u> for a listing of all participating air, car, hotel and rail preferred partners.

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