## University of Calgary GENERAL LEDGER CHARTFIELDS

GL BUSINESS UNIT	FUND	DEPT ID	ACCOUNT	PROGRAM	INTERNAL	PROJECT
aaaaa	xx	xxxxx	xxxxx	See program section below	aaaxxxxxx	See project section below

<sup>\*</sup>where a=alpha; x=number

ChartField	Format	Description		
GL Business Unit	5 alpha characters	Designates a separate legal entity  • FHOBO = Funds Held on Behalf of Others  • UCALG = University of Calgary		
Fund	2 numeric characters	Segregates financial information to reflect the nature and restrictions of funding  • 05 = Carryover  • 10 = Operating General  • 11 = Operating Projects Research  • 12 = Operating Projects Non-Research  • 13 = Internally Restricted Capital  • 14 = Internally Restricted IT Capital Projects  • 15 = Ancillary  • 50 = Externally Restricted Capital  • 60 = Externally Restricted Research  • 70 = Externally Restricted Non-Research  • 80 = Endowments  Designates a cost centre. Used to manage workflow within		
DeptID	• 5 numeric characters	PeopleSoft (PS) and to support internal reporting requirements.		
Account	5 numeric characters	Designates balance sheet or income statement account  1xxxx = Asset 2xxxx = Liability 3xxxx = Net Assets 4xxxx = Revenue 5xxxx = Salary & Benefit Expenses 6xxxx = Other Expenses 7xxxx = Internal Transactions		
Program	<ul> <li>5 characters - numeric or alpha or combination of both</li> </ul>	Activity across faculties or departments such as a building, initiative, or academic session.		
Internal	3 alpha characters followed by 6 numeric characters	Activity specific to one faculty or department.		
Project	<ul> <li>2 alpha characters followed by 6 numeric characters         OR</li> <li>8 numeric characters (for new projects set up after 2011)</li> </ul>	Designates a project having a specific purpose and/or scope; will have a start and end date. Is used to segregate accounting transactions for purpose of internal and external reporting requirements. May be classified as Research, Capital, IT or Other. Will be either restricted or unrestricted.  Requires use of PC Business Unit:  PER01 – Professional Expense Reimbursement projects UCP01 – non PER projects set up after 2011 RESRC – non PER projects set up prior 2011		
Activity	5 alpha or numeric characters	Segregates different types of activity within a project.		

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