

Financial Services Department

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When should I use the Journal Entry transaction (FB50) versus the Internal Revenues/Expense Recoveries transaction (ZIR01)?

- 1. **Journal Entry** (FB50) Use when processing corrections or adjustments to information contained in FIS.
 - **Examples include:** Account assignment corrections (FM, CO, G/L etc.), tax code corrections, adjustment of financial information such as inventory balances, prepaid expenses or unearned revenues
- 2. Internal Revenues/Expense Recoveries (ZIR01) Use when recording internal revenues or internal expense recoveries between UofT departments.
 - **Examples include**: Sales of goods/services between UofT departmental units, and recovery of expenses already paid for via invoice and then shared with another department or unit.

Departments often generate **internal revenue** by providing specialized services to other departments/divisions (e.g., lab services, photocopy services) for which they **charge a fee**. Many also share costs associated with common expenses (e.g., equipment purchases, staff salaries/benefits) where one department pays for the entire expense and recovers a portion from another department/faculty. These are called **internal expense recoveries**.

These types of transactions should always be recorded in FIS using the **Internal Revenues/Expense Recoveries** screen (ZIR01), document type **SI**.

Note: There are no taxes charge or calculated on internal revenues/expense recoveries.

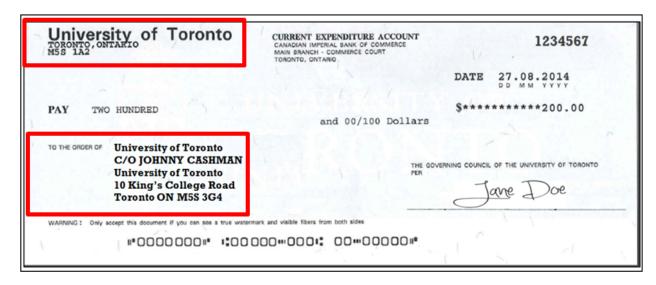
For more information, refer to the "Internal" Transaction Decision Tree in the training documentation link below (slide 23).

Learn More:

- GTFM: Internal Revenues and Internal Expense Recoveries
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- QRG: Internal Revenue / Expense Recoveries
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- Training Documentation: GL Account Posting & Internal Revenues/Expense Recoveries: Basic Data Entry (Slide 23)
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Should you ever issue a cheque from the University of Toronto to the University of Toronto?





U of T departments do NOT pay each other via cheque as they would an external customer. There are NO CASH implications for the University, and all transactions can be processed using internal transfers.

What do you do if your department receives a cheque from another department?

The department that receives the cheque should:

- 1. Return U of T cheque to originating department.
- 2. Supply originating department with **your FIS accounts** to process the charge using the Internal Revenues/Expense Recoveries transaction.

The originating department will need to:

- 1. Request Accounts Payable to put a "stop payment" on the U of T cheque (see FAQ link below).
- 2. Reverse the document in FIS.
- 3. Return the cheque to Accounts Payable in the Financial Services Department (215 Huron St., 2nd Floor)

Learn More:

- Training Documentation: GL Account Posting & Internal Revenues/Expense Recoveries: Basic Data Entry (slides 10 -12)
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- FAQ: How do I request a stop payment on a cheque?
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What is RPT?

RPT is a cloned version of AMS used for running reports. RPT does not enable you to post and includes posted transactions up until the end of the previous day.

Pros:

- Great place to run reports and view information
- Produces output quicker than AMS, and has no negative impact on production users
- Run reports on historical data when current information not required
- Available when AMS system is closed for processing

Cons:

 Data from previous day is copied to RPT from AMS every morning, therefore entries posted today will not appear in reports run in RPT today

How do I locate RPT on my computer?

Check your desktop for the RPT shortcut icon OR select the program via Start Menu > All Programs> Admin System> RPT. If you cannot locate either, see the AMS link below for instructions.

Can I login to both RPT and AMS at the same time?

Yes.

How can I tell if I am in RPT or AMS?

Look for the dialogue box in the bottom right hand corner of the screen.

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If you only see ____, press the arrow and the dialogue box will open to reveal the system type and session.

Learn More:

 Setup RPT instance short cut on your Desktop: \[\begin{align*} \text{Hrdg.##\Uq\"\rd" \rd \text{Fcblr \text{WUK Y d#dH\\rangle \rg \text{Hrdg.#W!XYg \text{Ird \te

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Get HELP FAST - Biweekly lunch time AMS support sessions (FIS, HRIS, USHOP & RIS/MRA/MROL)

LOCATION: 256 McCaul St., Room 103

Tuesday, October 7 th	12:30pm – 2pm
Thursday, October 23 rd	12:30pm – 2pm

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• FIS Workshop

Managing Travel Expenses

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