Following the Money Trail

GFS User Forum

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Objectives

To better understand the flow of graduate financial support through University systems

To demonstrate tools, reports, methods to assist in analyzing and reconciling graduate financial support-related expenses

Agenda

I. Setting the Context

- □ Overview of the Graduate Financial Support Process
- □ Types of Support
- □ Managing the Graduate Support Resources

II. Graduate Financial Support Process: *The Financial Perspective*

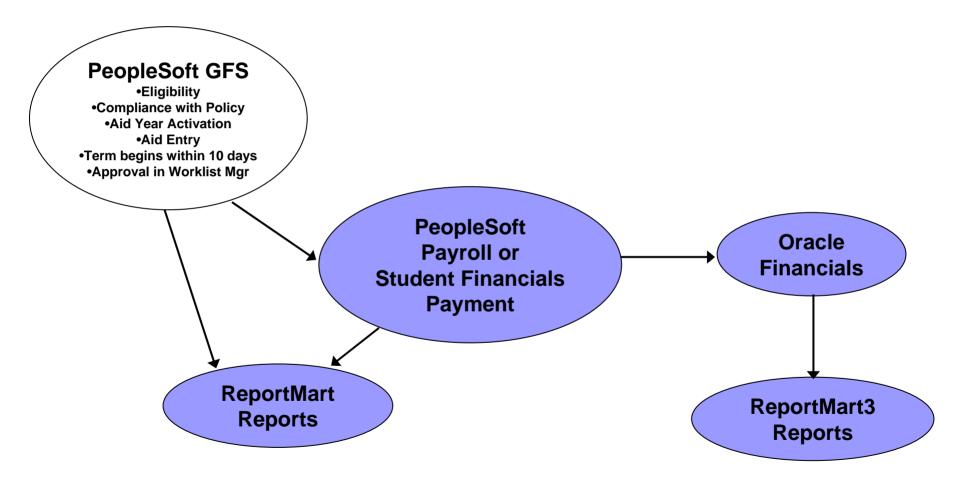
- Systems
- □ Timing
- Retroactive Changes or Corrections
- □ Unapplied Aid
- Suspense Transactions

III. Analyzing, Researching & Answering Questions...

Part I: Setting the Context

- Overview of the Graduate Financial Support Process
- Types of Support
- Managing the Graduate Support Resources

Overview of the Process



Primary Types of Support in GFS

Assistantship (Grad/Post Doc)
 Salary
 Tuition Allowance (TAL)

- Fellowship
 - Tuition

Quarterly Stipend

 Includes Stipend, Standard Charges, ASSU, Health Insurance, Doc Fees, etc.

□ Monthly Stipends (PD/NM)

Managing the Graduate Support Resources

- Were the right students paid the correct amounts?
 - Departmental authorization
 - □ University / School policies
- Was the support coded correctly?
 Appropriate account (PTA)
 Proper type of support (Expenditure Type)
- Does it serve the needs of the student while supporting faculty and departmental goals?

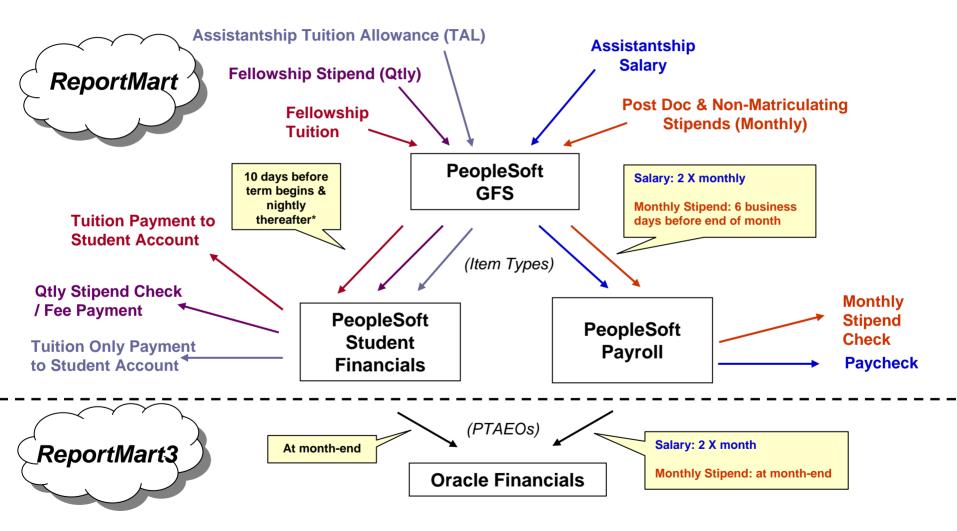
Part II

Graduate Financial Support Process: The Financial Perspective

Systems

- □ Timing (interfaces, payments, reports, TAL)
- Retroactive Changes or Corrections
- Unapplied Aid
- Suspense Transactions

What systems are involved?



* Assuming all disbursement rules met

Summary: Graduate Support Payments

Approved GFS Support Type	PeopleSoft System	Interface Frequency* (GFS to Payroll or Student Financials)	Payment Method & Timing		
Assistantship Salary	Payroll	2x Monthly (5pm 15th & last day of month)	Salary Payment (22nd & 7th)		
Assistantship Tuition Allowance (TAL)	Student Financials	Nightly	Applied as credit to student bill		
Fellowship Stipend (Quarterly)	Student Financials	Nightly	Stipend Checks mailed to student 2x/week; or applied to bill nightly (standard charges, etc.)		
Fellowship Tuition	Student Financials	Nightly	Applied as credit to student bill		
PD/NM Monthly Stipend	Payroll	6 business days before end of month	Stipend Check cut at month end only		

* GFS support does not "disburse", or interface, to the Student Financials system until 10 days before the term begins & student has enrolled. (e.g., Autumn Qtr support approved in GFS in August will be on September expenditure statements)

Reporting Updates: Timing between PeopleSoft & Oracle Financials

Approved GFS Support Type	PeopleSoft System	Interface Frequency (GFS to PeopleSoft)	RM UPDATES	Interface Frequency (PeopleSoft to Oracle)	RM3 UPDATES
Assistantship Salary	Payroll	2x Monthly (15th & last day of month)	Next Day (16th & 1st)	After payroll run dates	After payroll run dates
Assistantship Tuition Allowance (TAL)	Student Financials	Nightly	Next Day	Month End only	After month end close
Fellowship Stipend (Quarterly)	Student Financials	Nightly	Next Day	Month End only	After month end close
Fellowship Tuition	Student Financials	Nightly	Next Day	Month End only	After month end close
PD/NM Monthly Stipend	Payroll	6 business days before end of month	Next Day	Month End only	After month end close

Tuition Allowance (TAL)

TAL cannot be billed to sponsored projects until services have been provided

How does TAL appear?

Current term TAL

□ Initially and throughout the quarter, TAL posts as <u>51960</u> *Prepaid* Tuition Allowance

□ In last month of term, it is reversed and reflected as <u>51975</u> Tuition Allowance

Note: Prior term TAL posts directly to 51975 Tuition Allowance

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Retroactive Changes or Corrections: Student Financials System

Aid disbursed through PS Student Financials requires correction in *GFS only*

- Assistantship Tuition Allowance (TAL)
- Fellowship Tuition
- Fellowship Stipends (Qtrly)

Retroactive Changes or Corrections: Payroll

Assistantship Salaries:

- Change to PTA: GFS correction <u>plus</u> Oracle LD adjustment*
- Increase dollar amount: GFS correction plus One-Time Pay form

PD/NM Monthly Stipends:

- Change to PTA: GFS correction <u>plus</u> an Oracle iJournal**
- Change to dollar amount: GFS correction plus HelpSU ticket

Change Salary to/from Stipend:

Contact Payroll via HelpSU ticket

*For pay periods prior to 3/31/05 use an Oracle iJournal

**Prior to 9/1/04 require GFS correction only

Retroactive Changes & Corrections Summary

Approved GFS Support Type	PeopleSoft System	Changes to Dollar Amounts	Changes to (PTAEO)
Assistantship Salary	Payroll	GFS & One-Time Pay form (Increases only)	GFS & Oracle LD Adjustment
Assistantship Tuition Allowance (TAL)	Student Financials	GFS	GFS
Fellowship Stipend (Quarterly)	Student Financials	GFS	GFS
Fellowship Tuition	Student Financials	GFS	GFS
PD/NM Monthly Stipend	Payroll	GFS & HelpSU Ticket	GFS & Oracle iJournal

Unapplied Aid

Unapplied Aid is a potential overpayment of aid

- □ Your PTA has been charged for the amount
- Credit on student's account
- Amount cannot be refunded to the student
- Amount cannot be used to pay other charges
- It must be corrected in a timely manner and according to policy
 - If student was charged incorrect tuition/fees, contact SFS/Registrar
 - If student was charged correct tuition/fees, correct in GFS
- Use the <u>PS8 GFS Unapplied Aid Report</u> in ReportMart to identify unapplied aid

Suspense Transactions ("Rejects")

Why do transactions reject in Oracle Financials?

- Not within date range of PTA
- □ Item type open, but PTA closed
- PTA setup in Oracle not complete

Where do they go and who corrects them?

Payroll Transactions

- Department Org Suspense Account
- Corrected by Department

Student Financials Transactions

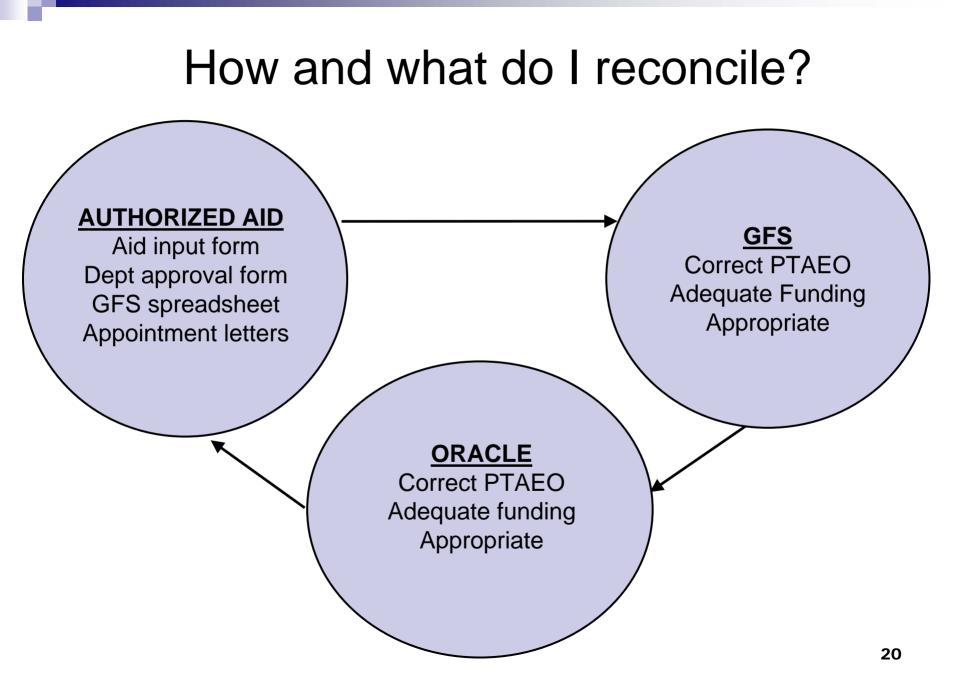
- Central Suspense Account
- Monitored monthly by Student Financial Services
- Corrected by Department & SFS

Part III

Analyzing, Researching & Answering Questions...

□ How and what do I reconcile?

- What does graduate student aid look like on an expenditure report?
- How do I reconcile between GFS & Expenditure Reports?
- What ReportMart3 report should I use to analyze graduate student aid?
- □ What are other helpful reports?



What does graduate student support look like on an expenditure report?

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New Report !

Stanford University Reporting: Financial Aid Expense Report

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Description: (Rpt SFS017)

This report displays PeopleSoft financial aid expense for the academic term or fiscal period selected. You may also specify individual PTAs or emplids.

Instructions for Processing:

To run this report, select ONE of the process buttons below. First decide if you'd like to run the report by fiscal period or academic term. If you process by Emplid, you may still specify individual PTAs.

Process by Fiscal Period:



Process by Academic Term:

Process by PTA for	Process by Emplid
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Results Sections:

After processing is complete, click on a results section below. All the expense reports can be printed or exported to Excel. The Financial Aid Expense Results are for looking at individual lines of data or further limiting.

- **Drill Down:** Within a pivot it is possible to drill down to a lower detail level. To drill down on a column, right-click on the column. Next choose Drill Anywhere from the menu. Finally, choose the field to which you would like to drill. See example at right.
- Subtotals: When in a pivot you can create subtotals for a column. First, take the report out of Print Preview by clicking on the print preview button (see below). Next click on a column header and click on the sum button (see below).



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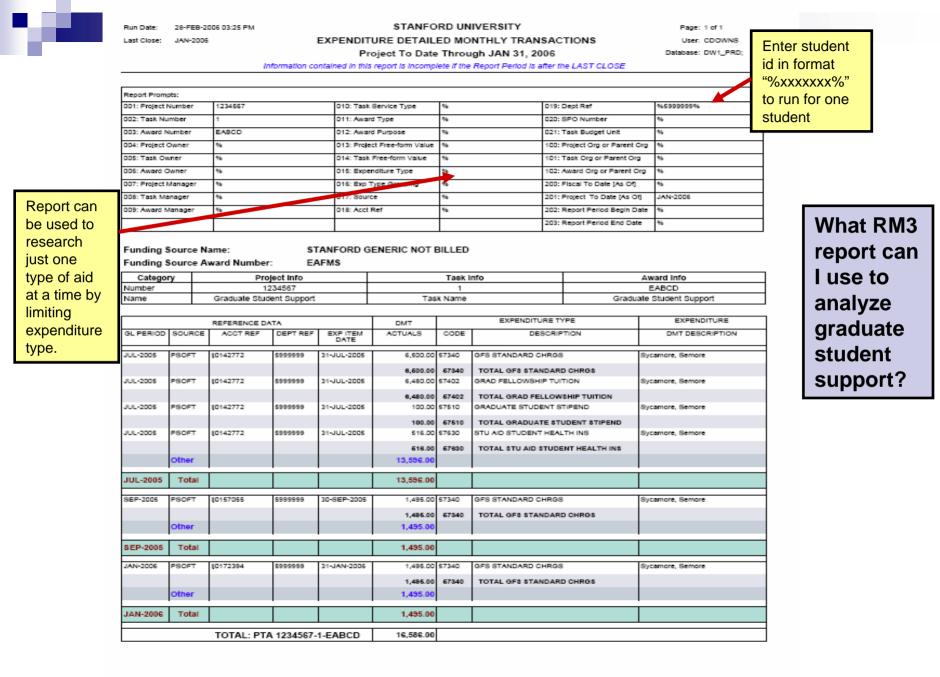
How do I reconcile between GFS and Expenditure Reports?

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GRADUATE STUDENT STIPENDS



Summary of Reports

GFS (ReportMart)

- **GFS Aid by Money Source** (GFS015)
 - Provides detailed information about aid entries by Pay Organization/PTA
 - Includes Aid Amount & Type, Pay Status, PTA, When last updated and by whom

□ Financial Aid Expense Report (SFS017)

Use to reconcile aid amounts by term in GFS to aid amounts by accounting period in Oracle

□ GFS Unapplied Aid Report (GFS015)

Use to identify unapplied aid

Oracle (ReportMart3)

- **Expenditure Detail Reports** (FIN_EXP_139/140; FIN_EXP_141/142)
 - Reflects one month's detail transactions & summary 'to date' data
 - Includes actual expenditures & expense control

Quarterly Review and Certification Report (FIN_EXP_149)

- Includes Salary and Non-Salary detail data for multiple months
- Used for both sponsored and non-sponsored PTAs

□ **Expenditure Detail Monthly Transactions** (FIN_EXP_104)

- Contains many prompts which allow for precise research of detailed transactions
- □ **Payroll Earnings Distribution by PTA** (FIN_LABOR_170)
 - Shows distribution of assistantship salary

□ **Distribution Adjustment Detail** (FIN_LABOR_247)

Provides information and explanation about Labor Distribution Adjustments

Authority is required to view these reports

Next Steps

- Understand roles in your organization: GFS entry and approvals, reporting, reconciling
- Familiarize yourself with reports available in ReportMart & ReportMart3
- Utilize job aids, documentation, and tutorials