

CONNEXXUS

The University of California Travel Program

Travel Agencies available through the Connexus Portal:

- BCD/Cliqbook - offers a full-service travel agency with the convenience of an online booking tool (Cliqbook) tailored to meet the needs of University of California travelers. Travel agents available from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday as well as after hours support provided 7 days per week.
- UC Travel Center - offers a full-service travel agency. UCTC agents are all UC employees and are well versed in the University's travel policies and procedures. UCTC agents offer personal service via phone or email during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Questions about Connexus?

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Connexus, UC's travel program, is a secure Web portal for booking university business travel.

Connexus Portal

<https://secure.ucop.edu/connexus/index.php>

Become a Connexus User

- Have a valid UCInetID
- Send an e-mail to:
(Connexus@uci.edu) You'll receive an e-mail confirmation once access is established
- Go to the Connexus portal (<https://secure.ucop.edu/connexus/index.php>), use your UCInetID and password
- From the Connexus portal choose the desired agency or search multiple

Connexus Overview

- Has built-in guidance for UC travel policy compliance
- Automated UC Business Traveler Insurance enrollment
- Travelers benefit from preferred supplier value added services & discounts
- Convenient single traveler profile
- Saves time as a single source for air, car and hotel reservations
- Fly America Act notification is displayed to all travelers / arrangers if attempting to book an international trip on a non-US flagged carrier

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Air:

- American Airlines - 2% - 20% discount depending on ticket class, plus access UCAL low fares on select city pairs
- Southwest Airlines and SWABIZ booking options - access to lowest fares and double rapid rewards credit
- Continental Airlines - Discount: 2%, honors frequent flyer status match with other airline programs
- JetBlue Airlines - Discount: 3% - 33%
- Virgin America - Discount: UCAL unrestricted (booked only through UC Travel Center - fares comparable to YCAL state fares)
- Delta - Air France - KLM airlines discount 6%-40% on domestic and international travel
- Singapore Airline - Discount 5-15%
- Access to airfare consolidator 40% international travel

Hotel:

- Marriott - Discount 15% - 30% (most hotels)
- Starwood - Discount 20% (with enrollment in preferred guest program) , late check-out (4PM) for Connexus users
- Wyndham - Discount 15%

Car:

- Hertz, National and Enterprise - Discount 15% below prior UC agreements, coverage expanded to non employees
- Car insurance is automatically included when booking preferred car rental through Connexus
- Renter will receive a free car class upgrade when available
- UC discount also applies to Hybrid cars rentals booked through Connexus

Rail:

- Amtrak - offers a 15% discount for intra-state travel. Reservation link is posted on Connexus portal under Partner Programs ⇒ Rail