Columbia University HR System Training

Quick Guide: PAC Additional Compensation Payments





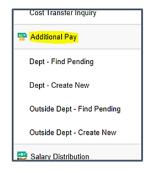
This *Quick Guide* provides you with the steps to create, modify, and approve additional compensation payments (add comps) for active salaried employees in the PAC system. You can create add comps for employees within your home department and outside of your home department (foreign department) and charge your own combo code(s) or a foreign combo code(s).

Add comps that receive final approval by the final approval date on the payroll calendar will take effect as of that pay period. If final approval occurs after the final approval date on the payroll calendar, the add comp will take effect as of the following pay period.

To access, go to my.columbia.edu, click the HR Manager tab, click the PAC icon, select the Manager Self-Service tile from the PAC Homepage, then select LA Transactions, then select the option within Additional Pay from the left menu.







Search for any Pending Add Comps

Search for any Pending Add Comp Transactions before creating a new one. You will be able to see pending (initiated and/or submitted but not yet approved) add comps for employees within your own administrative department(s). Select *Dept. – Find Pending* and search for the employee. If the employee has multiple employee records, be sure to select the correct one for the add comp. If there is a pending add comp, review the information to determine if it is duplicate or additional to what you need to enter to avoid creating overpayments.



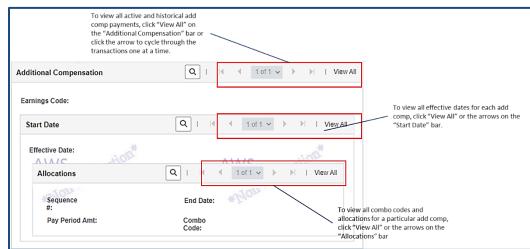
Create an Add Comp – for employees in your own administrative department.

Select *Dept. – Create New* and search for the employee record. Verify the information and that this is the correct record on which the add comp is to be paid. **Important!** Add comps are paid on the employee's record and employees can have multiple records. Be sure to select the correct record on which the add comp is to be paid. Review any existing add

Important! There can only be one payment per earn code per pay period for an employee. When reviewing active add comps be sure to verify that you are not overpaying or incorrectly overlaying

an existing add comp earn code.

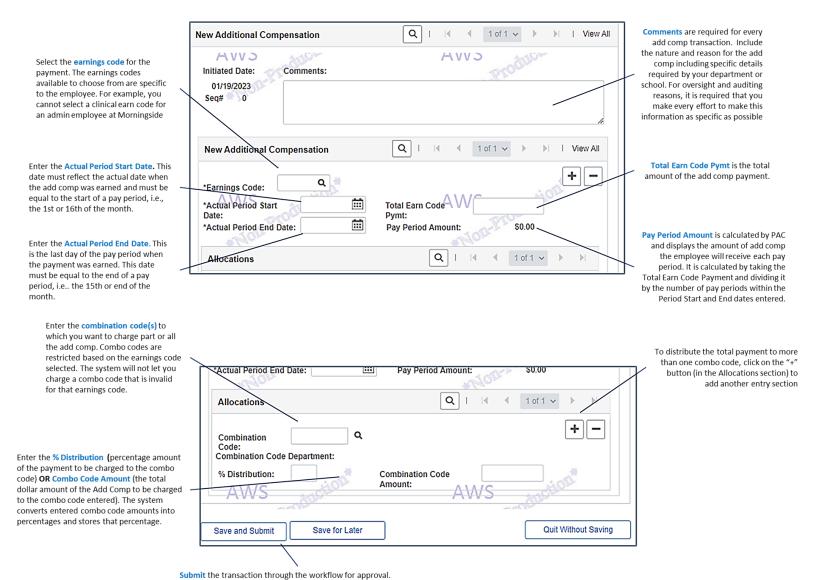
comps.





Enter the New Additional Compensation Payment Information

Important! An add comp payment's *Actual Start Date cannot* be more than 75 days in the past. If you are paying an add comp more than 2 ½ months retroactive, please submit a paper Labor Accounting Form to the HR Service Center.



Submit into Workflow for Approval

- 1. Select Save and Submit to send the transaction into the workflow and to the 1st level approver in the home department.
- 2. Select Save for Later and the transaction will remain in initiator status where you, or another initiator can access it and update it with new information.
- 3. Select Quit Without Saving to return to the Search page without saving any entered information.

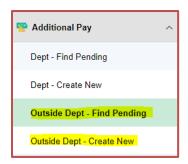
Note: If charging foreign combo codes for employees within your home dept., the transaction will route to the foreign departments for approval after home dept. approval.



Create an Add Comp – for employees outside (foreign to) your own administrative department.

Before creating, first select the *Outside Dept. – Find Pending* menu item to check if there is a pending add comp that you created or is awaiting approval for this employee. You will only be able to see pending (initiated and/or submitted but not yet approved) add comps that you initiated for the employee. You will not be able to see any other pending add comps. If there is a pending add comp, review the information to determine if it is duplicate or additional to what you need to enter to avoid creating overpayments.

Select *Outside Dept. – Create New* and pull up the employee record on which to pay the add comp. Note that you will not be able to see existing or historical add comps for employees outside of your home department(s). The section that displays this information does not appear when submitting an add comp for an employee outside your home department(s). Follow the steps above to enter payment information.



Important! If you are creating an add comp for an employee outside of your own administrative department, you can only charge one of your own department accounts and you will not be able to view active add comps or override an existing add comp already established for the employee.

Create another add comp payment in the same transaction.

You can submit multiple transactions for the same employee but *cannot* enter more than two earn code payments in the same transaction. You cannot enter the same earn code twice in the same transaction even if the 'period start and end dates' differ. If you need to submit payments for more than two earn codes for the same employee you can create multiple transactions, each with only two earn codes on each.

To do this, click on the "+" button to the right of the Earnings Code field and this will open a new blank earnings code section and enter the Add Comp payment information in the fields. Click **View All** to see both entry sections on the page. Or you can use the arrows to navigate between each entry.

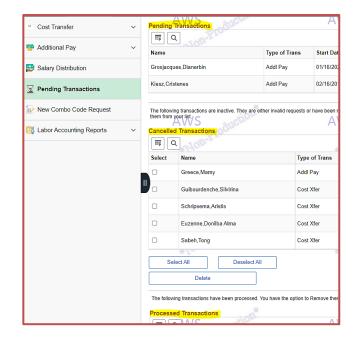


Pending Transactions Page

You can view the status of **all** Labor Accounting transactions on this page, accessible from the left menu of the LA Transactions page. This is view only page. Approvers access transactions to approve from the Worklist.

Statuses include

- Pending submitted (in workflow), approved (does not specify level), requested (final approval and enroute to PAC processing)
- Cancelled denied and removed from system
- Processed approved and processed in PAC



View Additional Pay History

Click on the View Additional Pay History link. The Transaction Approval History window appears where you can view the chain of approvals and comments for all prior approved add comp payments for this employee. You can only view transaction history, and this link only appears, for employees in your home department(s).

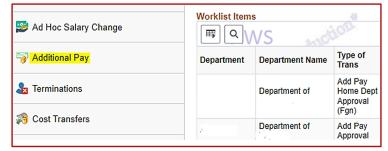


Approver Steps

Access and Review

Navigate to the Worklist and select Additional Pay from the left menu. Click the link for the Employee's Name to review

the transaction.



Select the Approver Action

Select the appropriate button on the bottom of the screen

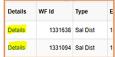
- Approve approve and send to the next level for approval. If this is the final level approval, the transaction is submitted into PAC
- Deny deny the transaction
- Recycle sends the transaction back for correction. Be sure to add a comment as to why it is being recycled
- Save saves updated information if made by the 1st level admin department approver. Subsequent level approvers can only add a comment to the transaction
- Quit Without Saving return to the Worklist without saving entered data

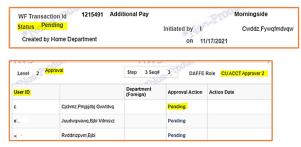


Workflow Status

Workflow Status provides the location of transactions currently in workflow. This is a link under the approval options (see above) and is in the Worklist menu viewable by approvers. From the menu, select the **Details** link next to the transaction. The top of the page displays the overall transaction status. The Workflow Routing section workflow routing including the approvers queues the transaction is currently in.







For complete instructions on how to submit additional compensation payments, access the module within the <u>PAC</u> <u>Additional Compensation Payments</u> course. For more information on approving PAC transactions, access the <u>PAC</u> <u>Approver Training</u> course.

For steps on how to process multiple transactions at once, access the <u>PAC Mass Review Additional Compensation</u> Payments Quick Guide.

