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Welcome

Congratulations! You now have access to CalPlanning, UC Berkeley’s financial planning and analysis tool.

What you can do in CalPlanning:
1. Create Operating Budgets and update Forecasts for your unit
2. Run financial reports to review and analyze Budget and Actuals data

Learning More About CalPlanning

To learn more about CalPlanning, please visit the CalPlanning website which includes information about:

- News and alerts
- CalPlanning availability
- Scheduled updates
- Monthly release notes
- Training and job aids
- Help Desk
- Unit support contact information

CalPlanning Roles

There are three types of roles available for our CalPlanning users- Planner, HCP Rptg Reporter and CalRptg Reporter. Your role is assigned by your Divisional Finance Leader (DFL) and determines the access you will have to the different CalPlanning tools.

Planners
Planners have access to CalPlan, CalRptg, HCP and HCP Rptg. Planners input and analyze unit financial plans into our planning tool CalPlan and Human Capital Planning (HCP). They can run and analyze canned reports in CalRptg and HCP Rptg. They utilize Smart View in MS Excel for ad hoc queries of plan and actual data from CalRptg and HCP Rptg data cubes.

HCP Reporters
HCP Reports have access to both CalRptg and HCP Rptg. They can run and analyze CalRptg and HCP Rptg reports. They can also utilize Smart View in MS Excel to create ad hoc queries of plan and actual data from CalRptg and HCP Rptg data cubes.

CalRptg Reporters
CalRptg Reports have access only to CalRptg. They can run and analyze canned CalRptg reports. They can also utilize Smart View in MS Excel to create ad hoc queries of plan and actual data from the CalRptg cube.
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CalPlanning Tools

CalPlanning has two planning applications:
- CalPlan
- Human Capital Planning (HCP)

and three reporting applications:
- CalRptg
- HCPRptg
- Smart View

**CalPlan**
CalPlan is a planning tool that provides a summarized view of financial data and the ability to Forecast and create an Operating Budget using data entry screens, automated calculations, reporting, and task lists to guide users through planning steps and workflow. CalPlan users have unit specific editing access.

**Human Capital Planning (HCP)**
HCP is a compensation planning tool that provides the ability to Forecast and create an Operating Budget using Employee and Position data. HCP users have unit specific editing access.

**CalRptg**
CalRptg is a reporting tool that provides access to detailed financial budget and actual data. CalRptg includes pre-defined report templates and utilizes CalRptg Chart of Accounts (COA), including all BFS COA values. CalRptg users have global read-only data access.

**HCPRptg**
HCPRptg is a reporting tool that provides access to detailed compensation expense data. HCPRptg users have unit specific read-only data access.

**Smart View**
Smart View allows our finance staff to view, import, manipulate, distribute and share CalPlan and HCP Operating Budget and Forecast data as well as Actuals in Microsoft Excel, Word and PowerPoint. Smart View users have global read-only data access.
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CalPlanning Tool Integration and Data Flow

CalPlanning data flows through its related applications, on a regularly scheduled basis. Check the CalPlanning website for the current data push schedule.

Below is a chart that outlines data flow within CalPlanning tools and from BFS and UC Path HCM into CalPlanning.

Flow and Timing In Our Financial Landscape

Training Resources

Recommended Training for Reporting Only vs. Planner Role

Based on your CalPlanning role we recommend that you take the following classes:

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Classroom Training Course Descriptions

1. **CalPlanning: Intro & Reporting (COURSE CODE: BESPM001)**
   
   This class is for both Planners and Reporting users. During this four hour computer lab training session we will:
   
   - Define the CalRptg canned reporting tools and key concepts
   - Identify and practice the steps to create, save, print and analyze canned CalRptg reports
   - Review recommended CalRptg resources and job aids to assist in the FY2020-21 Budget Process

2. **Navigating CalPlan (COURSE CODE: BESPM002)**
   
   This class is designed for Planners who are responsible for creating unit financial budgets. The prerequisite for this class is CalPlanning: Intro & Reporting. This class in only offered prior to the Budget Cycle in January-February. During this four hour computer lab training session we will:
   
   - Define the CalPlan tool and CalPlan canned reporting tools and key concepts
   - Explore the dimensions of data used in CalPlanning planning and reporting tools
   - Identify and practice the steps to create a unit budget utilizing the CalPlan task list, data forms and CalPlan reports
   - Review recommended CalPlan resources and job aids to assist in the FY2020-21 Budget Process

3. **Navigating Human Capital Planning (HCP) (COURSE CODE: BESPM004)**
   
   This class is designed for Planners who are responsible for creating compensation plans for their unit budgets. The prerequisite for this class is Navigating CalPlan. This class in only offered prior to the Budget Cycle in January-February. During this three hour computer lab training session we will:
   
   - Define HCP and HCPRptg tools and key concepts
   - Identify and practice the steps to create a unit compensation budget utilizing the HCP task list, data forms and HCPRptg reports
   - Review recommended HCP resources and job aids to assist in the FY2020-21 Budget Process
4. **Smart View Ad Hoc Basics**  
This training is designed for Financial Planners and Reporting users who have attended the CalPlanning Reporting class. The prerequisite for this class is [CalPlanning Reporting](#).  

In this course, we will:  
- Explain how and when you can use Smart View and the Oracle Essbase connection  
- Define the key components of the Smart View Ad Hoc Grid  
- Practice navigating basic Smart View Ad Hoc functionality including how to  
- Select Dimensions  
- Maneuver the Point of View (POV)  
- Set Your Reporting Options  
- Locate and manage data display in the grid  
- Refresh and Save Report Data  
- Identify where to go to access Smart View and get support  
- Create Multiple POVs in the Ad Hoc Grid  
- Cascade an Ad Hoc report across multiple dimension members in Smart View  
- Pivot Dimensions within the Ad Hoc Grid  
- Import CalPlanning Financial Reports into Smart View for formatting or additional querying  
- Identify where to go to access Smart View and get support
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How to Register for Classes

You can access direct links to enroll in available training classes at

https://calplanning.berkeley.edu/training

or REGISTER for classes at the UC Learning Center via the Blu website.

1. Log into Blu at blu.berkeley.edu
2. Under the “Self Service” tab on the left, click “UC Learning Center”
3. Once in the UC Learning Center, in the search bar type in the name of the CalPlanning class you want to register for (or type “CalPlanning”)
4. Click on the name of the class you are registering for
5. Click on “Register”

Job Aids

CalPlanning Job Aids are instructional documents that walk you through the different steps of the Budget Process and CalPlanning application access and functionality.

Job Aids are grouped by CalPlanning tool on the CalPlanning website

https://calplanning.berkeley.edu/getting-started/job-aids

Helpful Tip: Training Class Slide Presentations and Exercise Guides

If you are new to CalPlanning, check out the Exercise Guides on the Training page. These provide step-by-step instructions on working in the CalPlanning applications.

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Accessing CalPlanning Tools

Logging in to CalPlanning

There are two ways to access CalPlanning:

1. Browser Access

You can access CalPlanning directly via your browser if you have a supported browser version, as well as set your browser and CalPlanning default settings. Compatible browsers and instructions are listed on the CalPlanning Getting Started page. After following those instructions and setting your browser, click on the “CalPlanning Login” button on the right of the home screen.

2. Citrix

Use Citrix to access CalPlanning when you are off campus or do not have a compatible browser. You can find information about how to access via Citrix on the CalPlanning website.

CalPlanning User ID

Your CalPlanning user ID and password will be your CalNet ID and password.

Getting CalPlanning Help

Non-Technical Questions

Your Local CalPlanning Support person is your primary contact for non-technical questions related to CalPlanning and your department’s planning process.

Technical Questions

You can contact the Help Desk for technical CalPlanning questions. You can contact the CalPlanning Help Desk within CSS IT for technical questions. If they cannot resolve the issue, they will escalate it to the CalPlanning team.

CalPlanning Help Desk: calplanhelp@berkeley.edu