GL Financial Summary report (Cognos)

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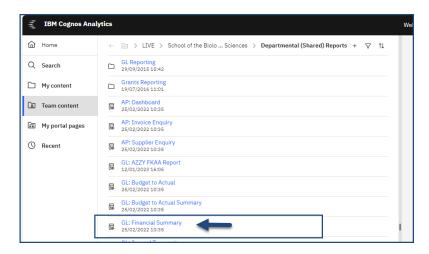
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Interpreting the report

To access

In Cognos, navigate to: **Team Content > LIVE> [your] School > Departmental (Shared) Reports> GL: Financial Summary**



Intended audience

Departments, Schools and Central Finance. It uses the standard security model, restricting returned information to only the department(s) or school(s) the user has been granted access to.

Running the report

This report has a variety of optional fields, allowing users to customise the output to suit their requirements and includes:

- Cost Centre Analysis, (if required)
- Income and expenditure breakdown.

Note: This report contains a number of **re-prompt** buttons which restrict lists of values to only relevant values. When you use a re-prompt button, you receive a message stating: **Working...** Please be patient until the prompt page is regenerated.

Report format

Set to default to **Excel**, but can provide output in all standard formats (including PDF and HTML).



To select a different report format:

- use ellipses... on right next to report name
- select Run as
- when the panel opens, select the required format, then Run

There are two available outputs, one is intended to be used as a working report, and as such does not contain any header, footer, or summary information in order to ease manipulation of the output to meet user needs. The other is intended to be used as a presentation report, and contains the additional information. You can select the presentation layout in **Report Layout Options** when selecting your parameters.

Tip: To save you time in the future create a **Report View** to save commonly used parameters, and/or set up schedule to run the report with selected frequency. You can have many different **Report Views** of the same report set up.

Parameter Selection

Accounting date parameters

- Financial Year (optional)
- GL Period (mandatory)

The report can be restricted to a particular financial year, **but** a single GL Period must be selected. The amounts are cumulative to the period selected from the start of that financial year.

Tip: The financial year parameter is optional, but if you specify a year and click the **Update GL Period List** button, the list of GL periods is filtered to only show the relevant choices for that year.



Organisation parameters

- School(s) (optional)
- Department Group (optional)
- **Department(s)** (optional)

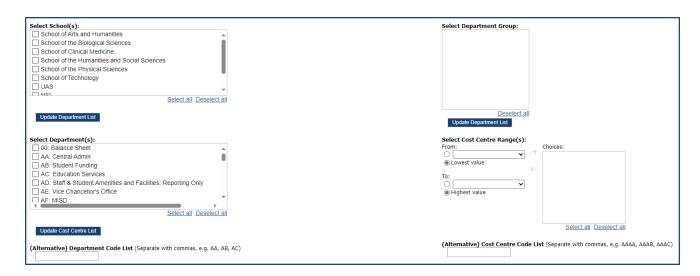
The report can be run for Departments, Department Groups, Schools, or even across the whole University depending on your level of access.

If you only have access to one department...

Only your school and your department will be visible in the lists. You do not even need to select the department unless you want to specify a particular cost centre(s).

If you have access to more than one department...

Each time you make a selection, you must click the **re-prompt (Update)** button for that choice, so that the relevant selection values are returned.



Tip: Use the (Alternative) Department Code List to type in the department code. They do not have to be in any order or contiguous

A **department group** is a selection of linked departments. In the selection hierarchy, a department group sits between the school and individual departments. Not all schools have department groups. To select a department group, the school needs to be checked and list updated. If there are no groups, or you do not have access to the group, the dropdown list will be blank

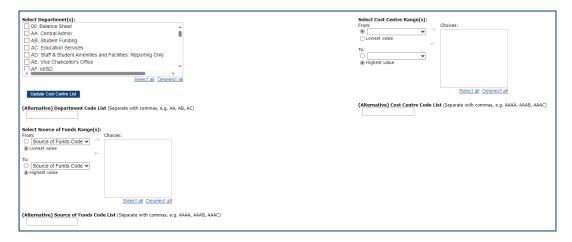
Account segment parameters:

- Cost Centre(s) (optional)
- Source(s) of Funds (optional)

If you don't need to limit the selection leave options set as Lowest value and Highest value

To restrict results either

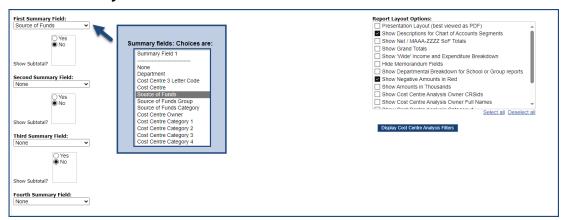
- enter ranges for account code segments, or
- use the (Alternative) Cost Centre/Source of Funds code List field to type in directly. Separate codes with commas.



Output parameters - report layouts

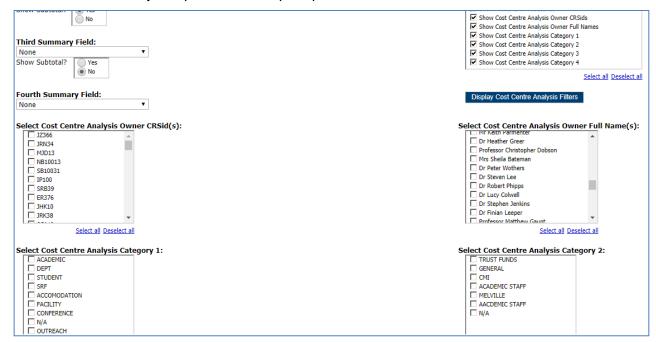
- Up to four **Summary Fields** (optional, with optional subtotals)
- Report Layout Options (optional)

The output received from the report can be grouped by up to four summary fields, and additional fields can be shown on the output by selecting various layout options. Additionally, the output can be filtered by the **Cost Centre Analysis** fields.



Report Layout options	
Presentation Layout	As this is designed for using PDF format, you may need to change your output preferences in Run Options to PDF before you run the report.
Net/ MAAA-ZZZZ	Useful for departments with grant activity as it allows you to see a sub-total that excludes the grant and depreciation totals, over which you do not have much control.
Show 'Wide' Income and Expenditure breakdown	Extra columns to differentiate types of income (e.g. chest allocation, interest, other) and expenditure (e.g. stipends, scholarships, non-payroll)
Hide Memorandum Fields	Hides the reconciliation columns (10 & 11). Will still show Revaluation column
Show Cost Centre Analysis options	If you tick any of these, and then re-prompt, any category fields entered for your department are displayed and you can filter on these accordingly.

Show Cost Centre Analysis options after re-prompt:



When you have completed your selection, click Finish.

Report output

Excel	PDF
Workbook containing at least two worksheets opens entitled:	Single report displayed:
GL Financial SummaryReport Information	Financial Summary
Additional worksheets for each department will open if the Show Departmental Breakdown layout option is selected.	Report Information is given on the last page of the report

The GL Financial Summary tab - information displayed

The GL Financial Summary tab shows the line details for each entry that matches the report criteria. Currently there are **two** different default outputs.

For financial years prior to 2018/19...

The default option includes columns for **Annual Budget** and **Budget YTD**.

Source of	Source of Funds	Annual	Balance b/f	Budget YTD	Income YTD	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Overdrawn/	Money on	CUEF (7)	Other	Total (9) = (5)	Balance	Reconciliation	Revaluations
Funds		Budget		(1)	(2)	YTD (3)	(4) = (1) + (2) - (3)	Cash in	Deposit (6)		Investments	+ (6) + (7) +	Sheet Entries	to CUFS (11) =	in Year
Code								Hand (5)			(8)	(8)	(10)	(5) - (10)	
AAAA	Chest Non Payroll	900.00	0.00	450.00	0.00	445.88	4.13	4.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.13	0.00	4.13	0.00
AAAD	Chest Equipment	7,847.00	15,595.01	3,923.50	0.00	927.05	2,996.45	18,591.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,591.46	0.00	18,591.46	0.00
ABAA	Chest Stipends	610,199.00	0.00	305,099.50	0.00	308,280.47	(3,180.97)	(3,180.97)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3,180.97)	0.00	(3,180.97)	0.00
ACAA	Chest Wages	254,711.00	0.00	127,355.50	0.00	125,697.26	1,658.24	1,658.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,658.24	0.00	1,658.24	0.00
AHAR	Equipment Grant from Capital Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,101.10	1,101.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AHAW	Grant from Researcher Development Fund	730.00	0.00	365.00	0.00	300.00	65.00	65.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.00	0.00	65.00	0.00
EFKM	Donations	0.00	64,399.10	0.00	286.74	1,632.25	(1,345.52)	63,053.59	3,958.45	16,483.38	0.00	83,495.42	0.00	63,053.59	939.02
GAAA	External Trading	0.00	680,580.75	0.00	317,936.18	288,708.25	29,227.93	709,808.68	0.00	582,432.20	0.00	1,292,240.88	0.00	709,808.68	33,179.55
GAAB	Internal Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	51,663.75	51,663.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KDDQ	A J Pressland Fund	0.00	785,525.03	0.00	12,773.34	15,875.00	(3,101.67)	782,423.37	49,981.20	771,140.47	0.00	1,603,545.04	0.00	782,423.37	43,929.74

For financial years from 2019/20

These columns are replaced by **Annual Chest Allocation**, and the **Income YTD** includes the Chest Allocation.

Source of	Source of Funds	Annual Chest	Balance b/f	Income YTD	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Overdrawn/	Money on	CUEF (7)	Other	Total (9) = (5)	Balance	Reconciliation	Revaluations
Funds		Allocation		(2)	YTD (3)	(4) = (2) - (3)	Cash in	Deposit (6)		Investments	+ (6) + (7) +	Sheet Entries	to CUFS (11) =	in Year
Code							Hand (5)			(8)	(8)	(10)	(5) - (10)	
AAAA	Chest Non Payroll	900.00	0.00	450.00	445.88	4.13	4.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.13	0.00	4.13	0.00
AAAD	Chest Equipment	7,847.00	15,595.01	3,923.50	927.05	2,996.45	18,591.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,591.46	0.00	18,591.46	0.00
ABAA	Chest Stipends	610,199.00	0.00	305,099.50	308,280.47	(3,180.97)	(3,180.97)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3,180.97)	0.00	(3,180.97)	0.00
ACAA	Chest Wages	254,711.00	0.00	127,355.50	125,697.26	1,658.24	1,658.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,658.24	0.00	1,658.24	0.00
AHAR	Equipment Grant from Capital Fund	0.00	0.00	1,101.10	1,101.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AHAW	Grant from Researcher Development Fund	730.00	0.00	365.00	300.00	65.00	65.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.00	0.00	65.00	0.00
EFKM	Donations	0.00	64,399.10	286.74	1,632.25	(1,345.52)	63,053.59	3,958.45	16,483.38	0.00	83,495.42	0.00	63,053.59	939.02
GAAA	External Trading	0.00	680,580.75	317,936.18	288,708.25	29,227.93	709,808.68	0.00	582,432.20	0.00	1,292,240.88	0.00	709,808.68	33,179.55
GAAB	Internal Trading	0.00	0.00	51,663.75	51,663.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KDDQ	A J Pressland Fund	0.00	785,525.03	12,773.34	15,875.00	(3,101.67)	782,423.37	49,981.20	771,140.47	0.00	1,603,545.04	0.00	782,423.37	43,929.74

Report Information

The **Report Information** tab includes the runtime details of the report, such as the name, user who ran the report, date and time the report was run, and the parameters used for the report.

Output columns

The GL Financial Summary includes the following fields:

Fields displayed as default						
Source of Funds Code	Source of Funds					
Annual Chest Allocation	Balance b/f					
• Income YTD (2)	• Expenditure YTD (3)					
Surplus / Deficit (4)	Overdrawn / Cash in Hand (5)					
Money on Deposit (6)	• CUEF (7)					
Other Investments (8)	• Total (9)					
Balance Sheet Entries (10)	• Reconciliation to UFS (11)*					
Revaluations in Year	*Hidden if Hide Memorandum Fields is ticked					

Additional fields that can be selected							
	Summary Field 2						
	Summary Field 2 Description						
Soloet Summary Field values for:	Summary Field 3						
Select Summary Field values for:	Summary Field 3 Description						
	Summary Field 4						
	Summary Field 4 Description						
	CC Analysis Owner						
	CC Analysis Owner Full Name						
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Select Show Cost Centre Analysis for:	CC Analysis Category 2						
	CC Analysis Category 3						
	CC Analysis Category 4						
Select Show 'Wide' Income and Expenditure	Income – Main Chest Allocation (2a)#						

Additional fields that can be selected							
Breakdown for:	Income – Chest Allocation Transfer (2b) φ						
	Income – Interest & Dividends Rec'd (2c)						
	Income – Other (2d)						
	Expenditure – Stipends (3a)						
	Expenditure – Stipends Casual (3b)						
	Expenditure – Wages (3c)						
	Expenditure – Non Pay (3d)						
Added via the output parameters	See the glossary for further information on additional fields that can be displayed.						

Notes

- # Income Main Chest Allocation (2a) shows income on **GPAA** transaction code
- [♦] Income Chest Allocation Transfer (2b) shows income on **GPAB GPZZ** transaction codes

Sorting

The report sorts in order of the Summary Fields selected.

In this example output, the **Cost Centre** was selected as **Summary Field 1** and **Source of Funds** as **Summary field 2**.

Cost	Cost Centre	Source	Source of Funds	CC Analysis	CC	Annual	Balance b/f	Income YTD	Expenditure	Surplus/	Overdrawn/	Money on	CUEF	Other	Total (9) = (5) +	Balance	Reconciliatio	Revaluati
Centre		of Funds		Owner Full	Analysis	Chest		(2)	YTD (3)	(Deficit) (4) =	Cash in Hand	Deposit	(7)	Investme	(6) + (7) + (8)	Sheet		ons in
Code		Code		Name	Category 1	Allocation				(2) - (3)	(5)	(6)		nts (8)		Entries (10)		Year
ZZAA	Ecology: Administration	AZZY	Transactions pending allocation to correct coding		N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,941.71	(13,941.71)	(13,941.71)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(13,941.71)	0.00	(13,941.71)	0.00
ZZAA	Ecology: Administration	GAAA	External Trading	Dr Mary Smith	DEPT	0.00	(1,200.00)	0.00	(1,200.00)	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ZZAA S	iubtotal					0.00	(1,200.00)	0.00	12,741.71	(12,741.71)	(13,941.71)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(13,941.71)	0.00	(13,941.71)	0.00
ZZAC	Ecology: Maintenance	ACAA	Chest Wages	Dr Mary Smith	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,039.23	(22,039.23)	(22,039.23)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(22,039.23)	0.00	(22,039.23)	0.00
ZZAC S	iubtotal					0.00	0.00	0.00	22,039.23	(22,039.23)	(22,039.23)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(22,039.23)	0.00	(22,039.23)	0.00
ZZAF	Oracle Inventory Account	AZZY	Transactions pending allocation to correct coding		N/A	0.00	(2,252.52)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(2,252.52)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(2,252.52)	0.00	(2,252.52)	0.00
ZZAF	Oracle Inventory Account	GAAD	Inventory Controls	Joe Bloggs	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	(93,965.38)	93,965.38	93,965.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	93,965.38	97,578.49	(3,613.11)	0.00
ZZAF S	ubtotal					0.00	(2,252.52)	0.00	(93,965.38)	93,965.38	91,712.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	91,712.86	97,578.49	(5,865.63)	0.00
ZZAG	Ecology: Research Grant	AZZY	Transactions pending allocation to correct coding		N/A	0.00	(150.44)	0.00	(150.44)	150.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ZZAG	Ecology: Research Grant	EDAA	Departments Share of Research Overheads	Dr Mary Smith	N/A	0.00	0.00	35,126.00	147.35	34,978.65	34,978.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	34,978.65	0.00	34,978.65	0.00
ZZAG	Ecology: Research Grant	EDAZ	Departmental Bad Debt Provision on Research Co	Dr Mary Smith	N/A	0.00	(12,140.85)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(12,140.85)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(12,140.85)	0.00	(12,140.85)	0.00
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Interpreting the Summary report

Although the layout of each report varies a little, the basic column headings are the same for each.

Annual Budget [pre FY 18/19]	The chest budget allocation by the centre for the whole financial year – should normally be a positive figure
Annual Chest Allocation	As above, but renamed as of FY18/19. For reference only.
Balance b/f	The roll-over balance from the prior financial year – used in the calculation Col (5)
Columns 1 or 2 - 4	Income and expenditure transactions within the current financial year
1. Budget YTD [pre FY18/19]	Normally 1/12 th of the annual budget x the number of months since the start of the financial year. Again should be a positive figure

2. Income YTD	Income earned to date in the current financial year. Includes chest allocation (post FY 18/19), trading income, deposit interest, dividends, donations and miscellaneous cash from vending machines etc. Should be a positive figure – negatives would indicate a sales refund or some other form of adjustment.								
3. Expenditure YTD	Monies paid out to date in relation to activities in the current financial year. This would include payment to suppliers, expenses claims and wages. Should be a positive figure – negatives would indicate a credit from a supplier or some other form of adjustment.								
4. Surplus/(Deficit)	The balance within the current year, calculated as the Income YTD – Expenditure YTD. Pre FY 18/19, the Budget YTD is added to the Income YTD. Positives are good as they reflect a surplus of income over expenditure. You can elect to show deficits (negative amounts) in red by ticking the box in the Report Layout Options. However, differences may simply be due to timing e.g. • A disproportionate amount of expenditure at the start of Michaelmas term exceeds the 3/12ths of chest allocation (converted to Income) at this point, but is still well below the annual allocation; • Costs incurred in relation to the initial setting up and advertising of a conference for which delegate fees have not yet been collected. Or they may be due to the fact that the department's Chest non-Payroll allocation has not been distributed across cost centres i.e. individual cost centres are in deficit, but overall, the department may have a surplus.								
Columns 5 – 9	Departmental Balance Sheet								
5. Overdrawn / Cash in Hand	The surplus/deficit from the current year plus the brought forward balance from previous years. Positives are good and reflect cash in hand. Overdrawn account values are displayed in brackets. This may be wholly or partially attributable to timing and coding issues as mentioned above for column 4. However a negative value that increases should be investigated as this indicates that a deficit was brought forward from previous years. Note: Although individual cost centres may be overdrawn, when viewed from total SoF perspective, accounts should not normally be overdrawn where there is money held on deposit.								
	The value of departmental monies held in the University Deposit Account. In general only the following sources of funds are allowed to have monies on deposit.								
6. Monies on deposit	EExxSpecific Central ReservesJxxxHEFCE InitiativesEFxx - EXxxGeneral DonationsKxxxTrust FundsFxxxSpecific ReservesLxxxAppropriations in AidHxxxSpecific DonationsPxxxFunds for Land &BuildingsIxxxSpecific Endowments								

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	Cambridge University Endowment Fund (CUEF). A unitised fund consisting of a variety of assets including equities and investment property. Investors (departments) buy a number of units in the fund - the number purchased depends on the funds available and the unit valuation at the purchase date.								
7. CUEF	This fund provides long-term capital growth plus a monthly distribution. Please note only funds being held for long term investment e.g. at least five years, and the following sources of funds are allowed to be invested.								
	EExx EFxx – EXxx Fxxx Hxxx Buildings	Specific Central Reserves General Donations Specific Reserves Specific Donations	Ixxx Jxxx Kxxx Pxxx						
8. Other Investments	Generally not held by Departments								
9. Total		The overall financial position of that account for the current year, being the sum of the investments, the brought forward balances and the current year's surplus or deficit.							
Columns 10-11	Reconciliation	back to UFS							
	Please ignore Fields	these columns – remove from o	output by tio	cking Hide Memorandum					
Columns 12	Revaluation in	Year							
	The investment return for the current financial year (positive or negative). NB: The purchase of CUEF units during the current year, and the revaluation thereof, affects the calculation of column 5.								