

Logging Into Cognos User Guide



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1 Overview

1.1 What is Enterprise Reporting?

Enterprise Reporting is a system that gathers and consolidates data from various applications and sources, and uses the Cognos reporting environment to deliver timely, accurate information on many areas of the University.

1.2 How current is the data?

Report data is updated nightly. The numbers shown on a report run today are generally current as of the previous day.

1.3 What types of reports are available?

Standardized reports are provided in order to satisfy the information needs of our typical client. The areas covered by standard reports include:

- Finance
- Human Resources
- Research
- Student
- Supply Chain
- Other

1.4 *Getting help and information*

If the user manual does not provide you with the information you need, or to request access to Enterprise Reporting, contact IT by:

- **Phone** (403) 220-5555
- Email <u>itsupport@ucalgary.ca</u>
- **Submit a help ticket** Click the help ticket link at the bottom of any report page and follow the instructions.

2 Accessing the Cognos Reporting Environment

2.1 How to access

1. Go to <u>https://ereports2.ucalgary.ca</u> and click on "Login to Enterprise Reporting" in the Quick Links sidebar:



- 2. The My UofC screen will appear. Type in your eID and your password in the form of "PIN/SecureID". In entering your password, remember:
 - Your PIN is the PIN you registered when you received your SecureID.
 - If you do not have a SecureID, contact IT to request one.
 - Your PIN should be all lower case letters.
 - Enter a "/" between your PIN and the SecureID
 - The SecureID is 6 digits and changes every 60 seconds.
 - You must press "Sign In" before the number on your SecureID changes.



3. If your computer or browser has a password storage system, or auto-complete function, you may be asked if you want the system to remember your password. Click "No".

AutoComplete							
<u> </u>	The password you entered does not match the password stored in Windows for this user name. Do you want to change the password stored in Windows to						
	your new entry? <u>Y</u> es <u>No</u>						

2.2 Navigating Cognos

The following page, the main page, will appear:

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My Content My home IBM Cognos content	My Actions V Query my data V Analyze my business V Create professional reports V Manage my events	
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		IEM.

The main page displays the various content and actions you can perform from within the Cognos reporting environment. Select "My home" to access the reports.

Student Dashboard User Guide

The resulting page is the "Public Folders" page:

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	Entries: 1	
		Actions
	February 17, 2011 12:21:58 PM	more
	February 17, 2011 12:22:06 PM	more
	February 17, 2011 12:22:16 PM	more
PS Accounts Receivable	July 29, 2011 5:49:59 PM	More
PS General Ledger	December 14, 2011 8:57:35 AM	More
EP Finance Mart	January 11, 2012 2:44:10 PM	More
PS Research and Trust	January 26, 2012 2:31:42 PM	More
Agency Report	May 30, 2011 11:14:29 AM	More
PS Procure to Pay	February 17, 2011 4:31:54 PM	More
Contract and Bid Management System	February 17, 2011 7:06:06 PM	More
PS HR Payrol	January 19, 2012 11:03:30 AM	More
E PS LERS	May 12, 2011 11:00:00 AM	More
PS PGME	August 25, 2011 4:00:44 PM	More
PS Student Admissions	February 17, 2011 4:30:16 PM	More
PS Student Awards	December 8, 2011 12:38:51 PM	🚰 More
PS Student Finance	November 3, 2011 4:12:02 PM	More
PS Student Records	December 15, 2011 3:56:45 PM	More
PS Student Records History	November 24, 2011 4:28:27 PM	More
PS Student Weekly Snapshots	September 15, 2011 3:22:50 PM	More
PS Student Periodic Snapshots	May 26, 2011 1:31:38 PM	More
PS Student LERS Snapshots	September 29, 2011 3:54:22 PM	More
📃 🦢 USRI Reporting	January 19, 2012 11:51:45 AM	More
🔲 🦢 Graduate Student Salary	January 13, 2011 2:08:40 PM	More
Donor Award	June 27, 2011 2:18:13 PM	More
🔲 🎦 High Density Library	March 2, 2011 9:37:34 AM	More

From the Public Folders page you can view and select the types of reports you would like to run.