



REVERSE JOURNALS

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QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE GL-04

Purpose

The purpose of this Quick Reference Guide (**QRG**) is to provide a step-by-step explanation of how to Reverse Journals in the North Carolina Financial System (**NCFS**).

Introduction and Overview

This QRG covers the process of reversing journals manually and through AutoReverse. Journals once posted, can be reversed for accruals, adjustments, reclassification, and errors.



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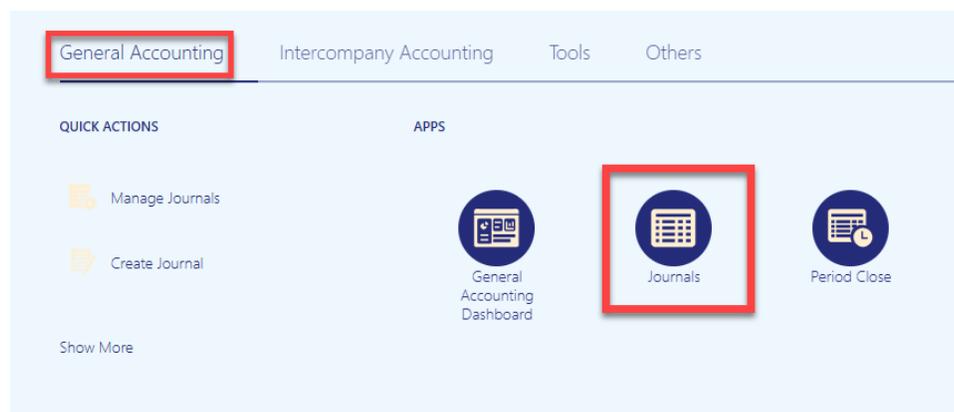
The following are prerequisites to reverse journals:

1. The journal to be reversed must be posted.

Reverse Journals

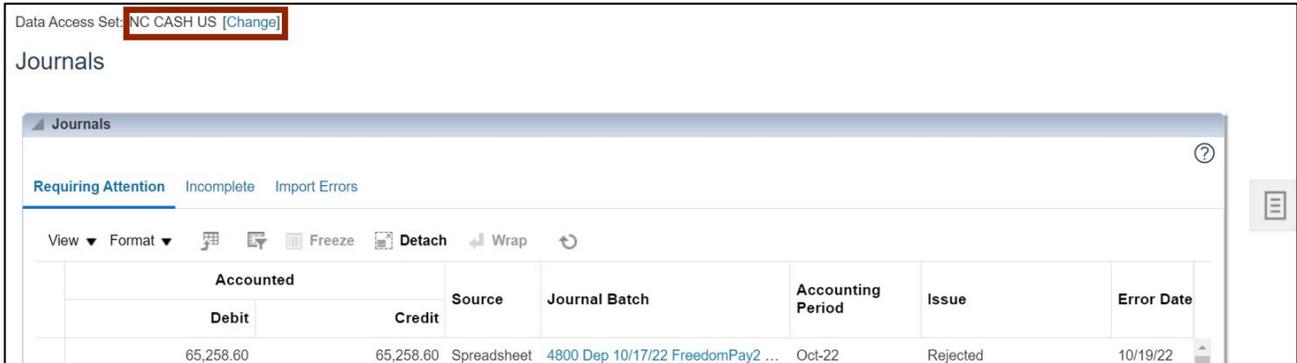
To reverse journals, please follow the steps below:

1. Log in to the NCFS portal with your credentials to access the system.
2. On the **Home** page, click the **General Accounting** tab and select the **Journals** app.



3. On the **Journals** page, select the appropriate *Data Access Set* on the top left corner by clicking **Change**.

In this example, choose **NC CASH US**.



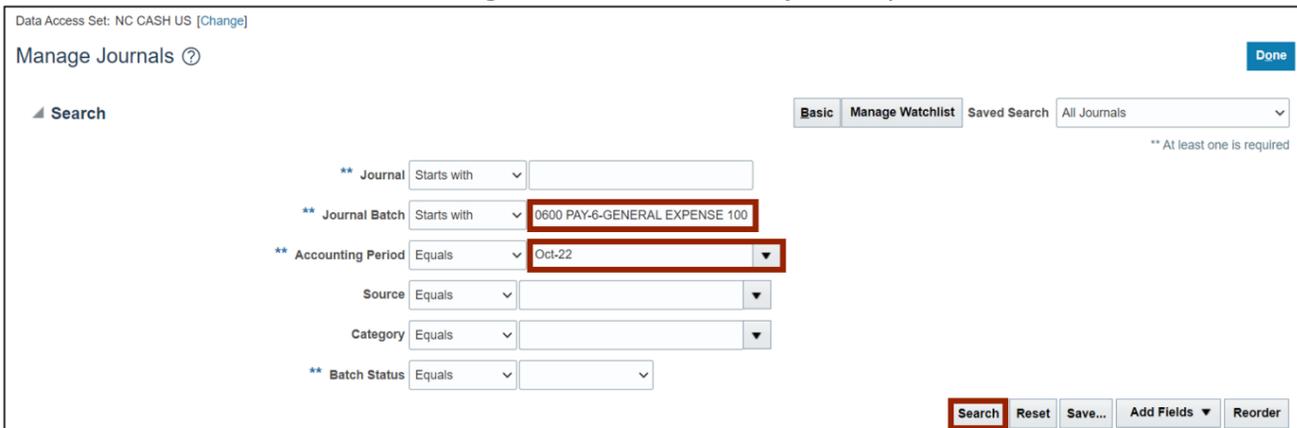
4. Click the **Tasks** [☰] icon and select **Manage Journals** from the **Tasks** pane.



5. On the **Manage Journals** page, for the fields of **** Journals**, ****Journal Batch**, ****Accounting Period**, and ****Batch Status**, enter at least one field and click the **Search** button.

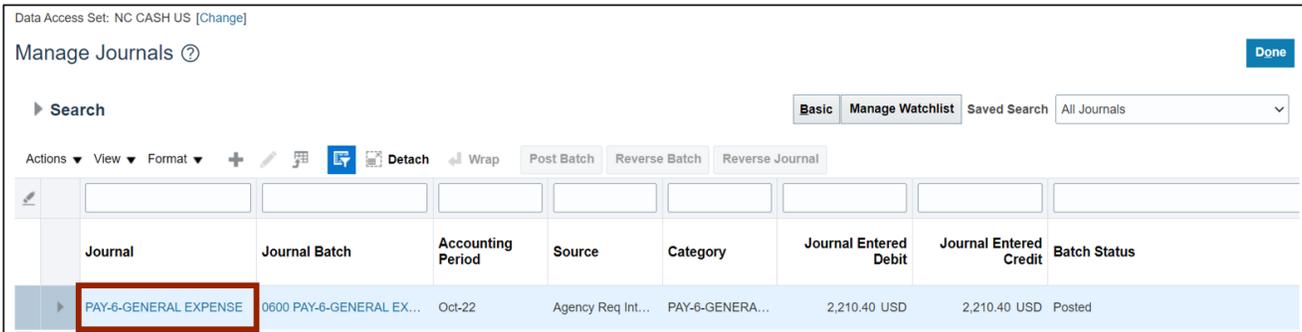
In this example, we entered **0600 PAY-6-GENERAL EXPENSE 100522** for **Journal Batch** and **Oct-22** as the **Accounting Period**.

Note: The **Accounting Period** date will be filled by default. You have the option to clear this field or select the **Accounting Period** related to the journal you want to reverse.

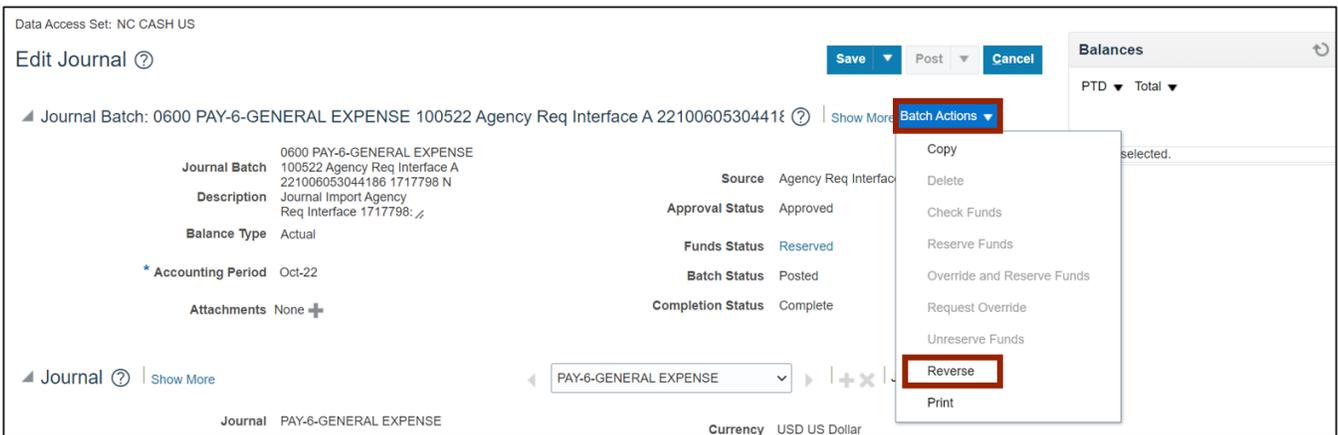


6. Click the **Journal** link to be reversed.

Note: If several journals appear under the **Search** section, determine the relevant Accounting Period, and select the Journal associated with that.

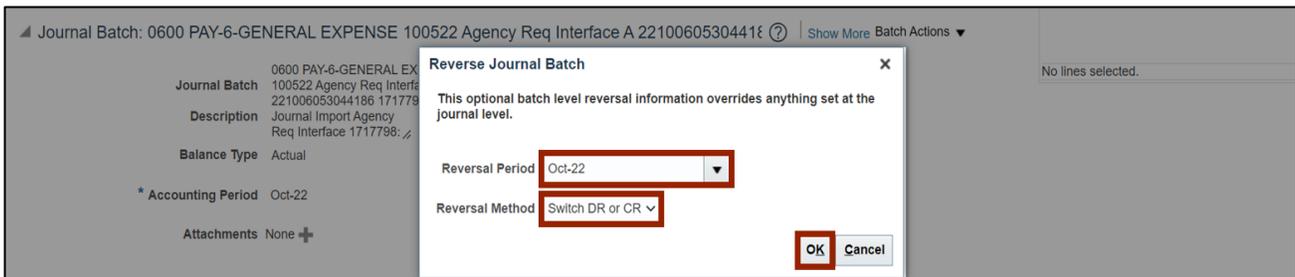


7. Under the **Journal Batch** section, click the **Batch Actions** drop-down choice list and select **Reverse**.

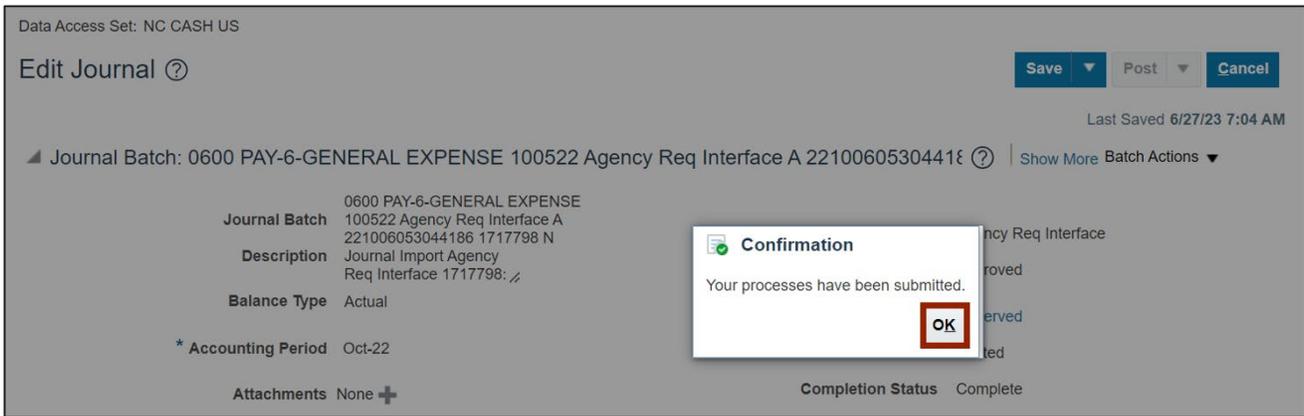


8. On the **Reverse Journal Batch** pop-up, select the applicable **Reversal Period** and **Reversal Method** from the respective drop-down choice lists.

In this example, we choose the **Reversal Period** as **Apr-23** and the **Reversal Method** as **Switch DR or CR**. Then click the **OK** button.



9. The *Confirmation* pop-up appears. Click the **OK** button.



10. Click the *Save* drop-down choice list and select **Save and Close**.



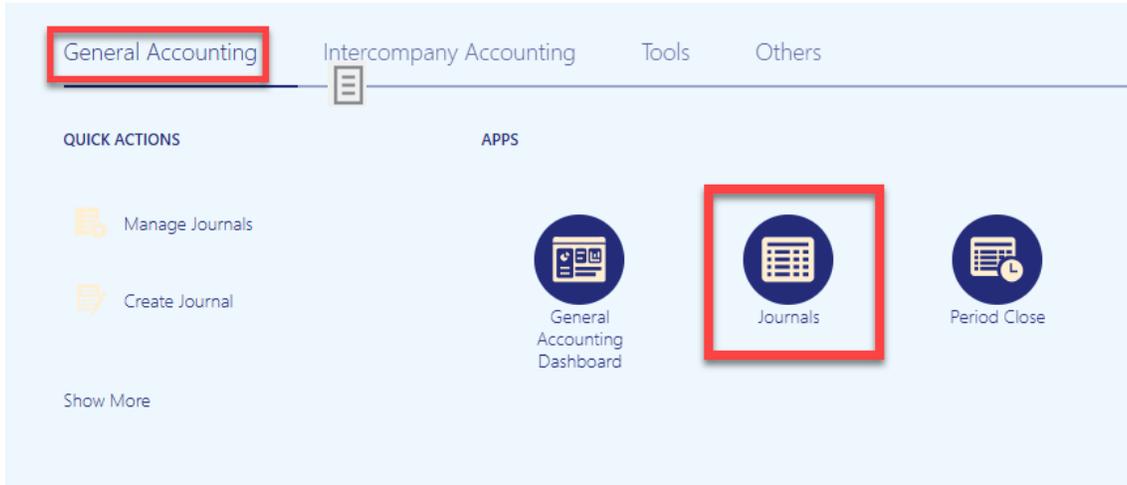
Notes:

- Do not edit the fields in the newly created reversal journal!
- The newly created reversal journal needs to be submitted for approval. It will be routed to the appropriate party, based on its journal **Category**.
- If the journal reversal was initiated to correct a keying error, a new and correct journal still needs to be created, saved, completed, approved and posted.

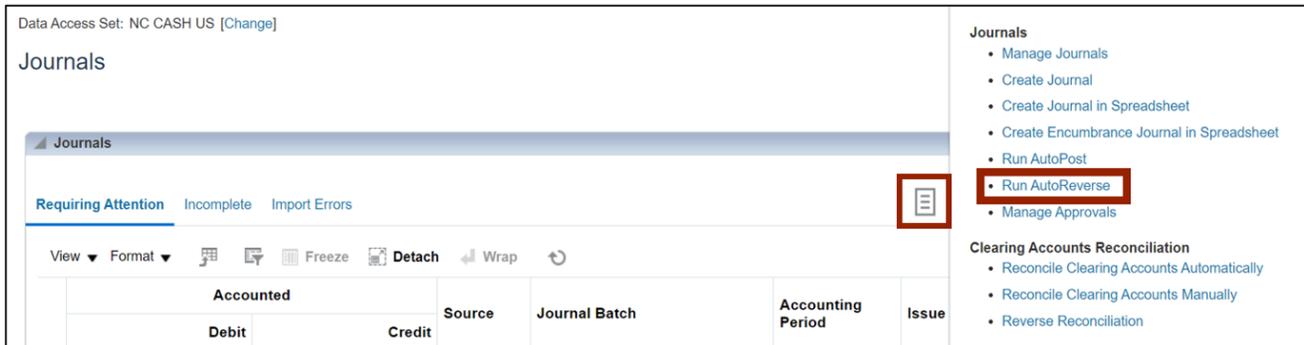
Run Automatic Journal Reversal

To run automatic reversal of journals, please follow the steps below:

1. Log in to the NCFs portal with your credentials to access the system.
2. On the **Home** page, click the **General Accounting** tab and select the **Journals** app.



3. Click the **Tasks** [] icon and select **Run AutoReverse** from the **Tasks** pane.



4. Under the **Basic Options** section, enter the required parameter values.

In this example, we choose:

Data Access Set: NC CASH US

Ledger: NC CASH US

Reversal Period: Jun-22

Note: AutoReverse will only act on journals with a category of 'NC AGY REVERSING ACCR'. Additionally, the journal must have its **Reversal Period** and **Reversal Method** already populated.

Data Access Set: NC CASH US [Change]
 ⓘ This process will be queued up for submission at position 1

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Description Creates and posts journal reversals based on th... Notify me when this process ends

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5. Click the **Submit** button.

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6. The *Confirmation* pop-up appears. Click the **OK** button.

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Confirmation

Process 2202285 was submitted.

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Wrap-Up

Reverse journals using the steps above, by manually reversing journals or by running automatic journal reversal. Once the journal is reversed, a new unposted batch is generated with a **Batch Name** beginning with “Reverses”. It is important you do not edit this automatically generated **Batch Name**.

Additional Resources

Virtual Instructor-Led Training (vILT)

- GL100b: Journal Entry
- GL100c: Journal Entry