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The University of California Travel Program

Connexus welcomes its newest travel partner Premier Gateway!

Premier Gateway has been serving the travel community for over 20 years providing air travel to destinations in Europe, Asia, South Pacific, Latin America, Africa, India and the Middle East. For a complete list of participating carriers, please review [Premier Gateway's quick reference guide](#).

How to purchase an international ticket through Premier Gateway:

Premier Gateway will only accept reservations from BCD or UC Travel Center agency representatives so UC travelers will not have the ability to purchase discounted international travel with Orbitz or directly with Premier Gateway.

Premier Gateway is allowing UC employees the ability to view flight availability and reserve discounted flight inventory that will require ticketing from a BCD or UC Travel Center agent.

Agency Service is available Monday – Friday from 8am-5pm PT

Booking Option One: Complete agency fulfillment

1. Access Connexus Portal
2. Select UC Travel Center or BCD for agency contact information
3. Contact UC Travel Center or BCD to complete reservation and ticketing process.

Booking Option Two: Reserve flights on your own and contact agent for ticketing

1. From the Connexus home page under **Premier Gateway**, select “**View International Consolidator Fares Online.**”
2. At Premier Gateway's Flight Search page, enter your flight search information.
3. Once you've completed your reservation, Premier Gateway will send you an e-mail confirming the trip is on hold and must be ticketed by BCD or UC Travel Center within 24 hours. Note: Airfare quotes by Premier Gateway are not guaranteed until ticketed.
4. Contact BCD or UC Travel Center by phone and provide the agent with the record locator number e-mailed to you by Premier Gateway. The BCD or UCTC agent will contact Premier Gateway to take over the reservation and complete the ticketing process.

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Benefits of purchasing international air travel through Premier Gateway:

- Premier Gateway offers discounts up to 40% off published airfare with 38 major airlines.
- Premier Gateway offers discounts up to 60% off published rates for business and first class travel.
- Premier Gateway will waive advance purchase requirements ensuring the lowest airfare regardless of when the reservation is made.
- The majority of tickets issued by Premier Gateway are refundable and changeable, although a nominal change fee may apply.
- Unlike most air consolidators, Premier Gateway can issue tickets same day payment is received. There are no additional fees for last minute reservations.
- UC Travelers will receive mileage credit on trips purchased through Premier Gateway, few exceptions may apply.
- Premier Gateway is an award winning service provider repeatedly ranked as number one international air consolidator within the travel agency community.

UC traveler experience using Premier Gateway:

Connexus travel agent contacted Premier Gateway for a one-way airfare quote from Los Angeles to Tel Aviv. Premier Gateway quoted \$679 using Swissair. Connexus travel agent compared airfare to lowest published in reservation system which was \$2664. Premier Gateway saved UC \$1985!