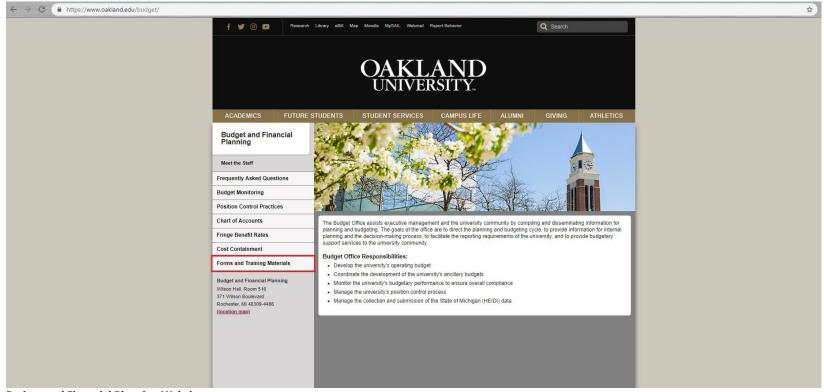
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUESTS

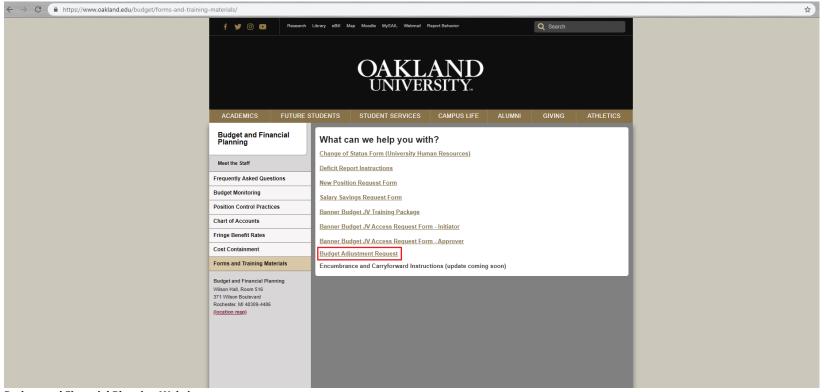
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BUDGET AND FINANCIAL PLANNING OAKLAND UNIVERSITY



Budget and Financial Planning Website

In order to submit a budget adjustment request, navigate to www.oakland.edu/budget/. Click the **Forms and Training Materials** button in the navigation panel on the left side of the screen.



Budget and Financial Planning Website

Click on the Budget Adjustment Request hyperlink on the Forms and Training Materials webpage. Clicking this link will start the download of the Budget Adjustment Request database. Once the database has completed downloading, open the database.



Login Form

Opening the database will take you to the login page. In order to proceed, select one of the predefined user groups from the **Select User Group** dropdown, and then enter the corresponding password for that user group in the **User Group Password** field. If the credentials entered are invalid, the user will be prompted to re-enter their credentials.

At any time, the database can be closed by clicking the **Exit Form** button located in the top right hand corned of the form. **Entries that have not been submitted before the database closes will be lost.**



After your credentials have been verified, you will be asked to sign using your ODBC user name and password. The login form will close and the form shown above will open. This is the form that will be used to add new requests, to modify/delete existing requests, and to view reports on existing requests.

This page, like the **Login Form**, has a button on the top right corner of the form that allows the user to exit the database. This form also has a **Log Out** button, which returns the user to the **Login Form**.

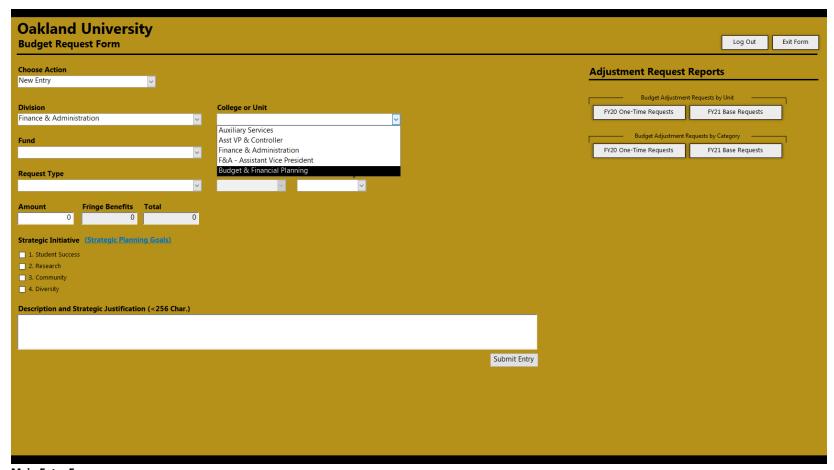


Click on the **Choose Action** button to start the process of adding a new entry. Select **New Entry**.

Note that all of the entry fields are locked (grey) until an action is selected. Once an action has been selected, all of the fields except for the **Fringe Benefits** and **E-Class** fields can be edited.



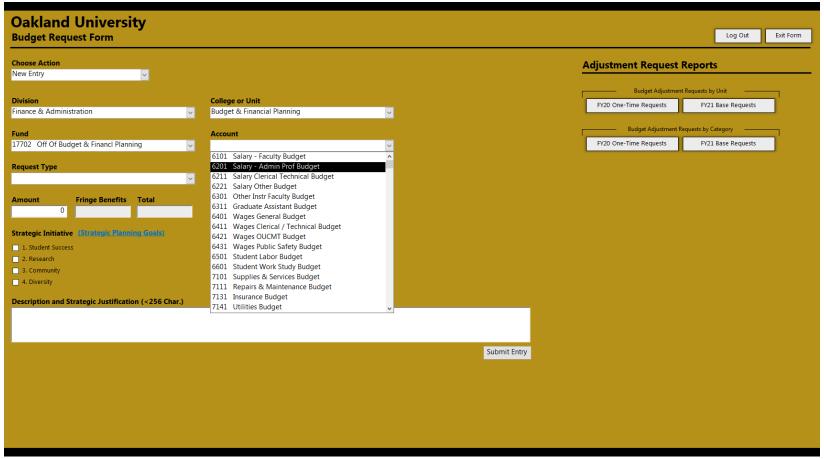
Click on **Division** and select your division from the drop-down selection(s). Your options will coincide with your login credentials.



Click on College or Unit and select the appropriate college or unit.



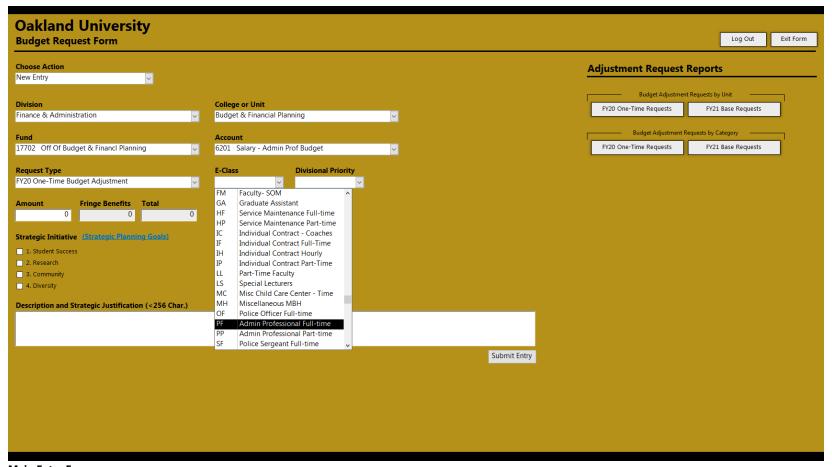
Click on **Fund** and select the fund for the budget adjustment request. The **Fund** drop-down will only populate with the funds belonging to a given division and college/unit.



Click on **Account** and select the account for the budget adjustment request. If a salary (6%) account is selected, the **E-Class** field will be enabled so that you can enter the position class that pertains to the budget adjustment request.



Click on **Request Type** and select the request type for the budget adjustment request.



If a salary account has been selected in the **Account** field, a position class will also need to be selected. In order to select a position class, click on the **E-Class** drop-down and select the E-Class that pertains to the budget adjustment request. By selecting the employee class, the correct fringe benefits for the position will automatically be added to your request.



Click on the **Divisional Priority** drop-down and select the priority number for the budget adjustment request. Each requests needs to be assigned a different priority number. Only line items that are for the same project should have duplicate rankings.

Oakland University Budget Request Form			Log Out Exit Form
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Request Type FY20 One-Time Budget Adjustment	PF Divisional Priority 1		
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Description and Strategic Justification (<256 Char.)			
		Submit Entry	

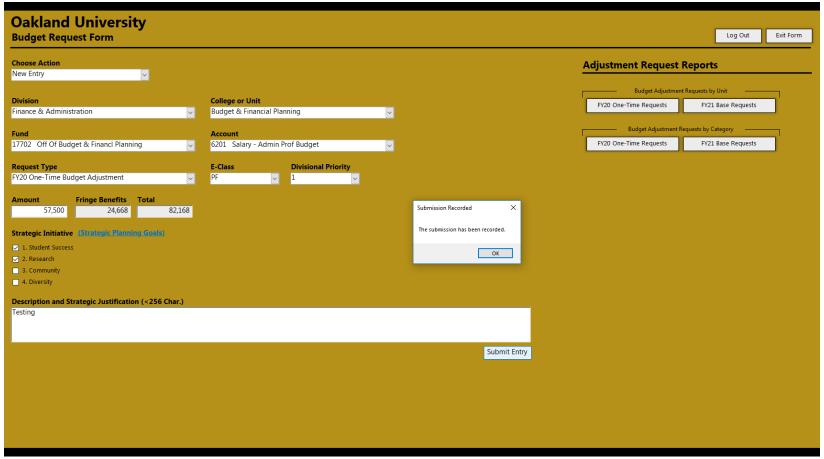
Click on the **Amount** field and enter the whole dollar amount that is being requested. A positive amount indicates a budget addition request, while a negative amount indicates a budget reduction request. Note that the **Fringe Benefits** and **Total** fields will auto-populate once an amount has been entered into the **Amount** field. If you are requesting a position, base requests will be limited to the bottom of the second quartile for the position's band (consistent with OU's Compensation Guidelines) Adjustments will be made upon review of the data submitted.



Select one or more of the strategic initiative checkboxes listed under the **Strategic Initiatives** label.



In the textbox under the **Description and Strategic Justification**, enter a description and strategic justification for the budget adjustment request. The description and strategic justification cannot exceed 255 characters.



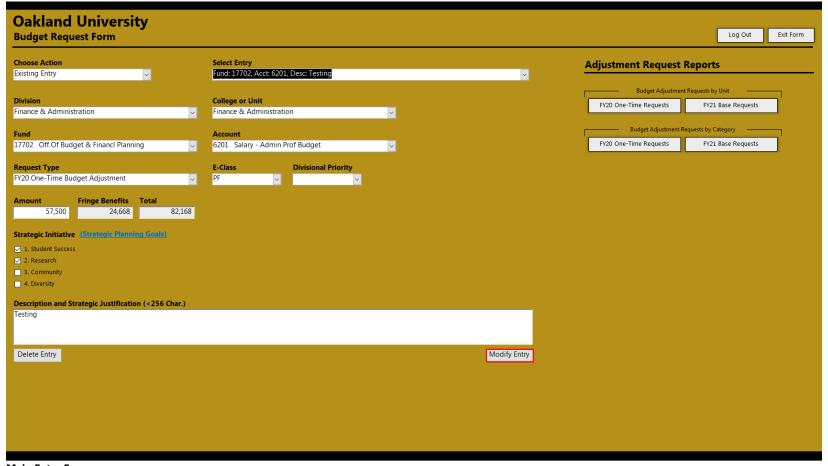
Click the **Submit Entry** button when you are ready to submit the adjustment request. If all fields have been completed, the adjustment request entry will be recorded and a confirmation message will appear on the screen. If any fields are omitted, a message box will appear prompting you to complete the necessary field(s).

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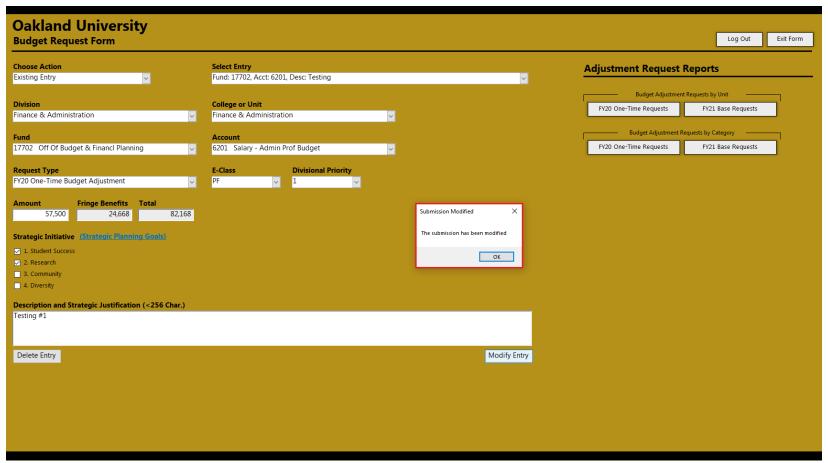
Click on the **Choose Action** drop-down to start the process of modifying or deleting an existing entry. Select **Existing Entry**.

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Request Type	E-Class Divisional Priority	
Amount Fringe Benefits Total		
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Description and Strategic Justification (<256 Char.)		
Delete Entry	Modify Entry	

Using the **Select Entry** drop-down you may select the entry you would like to modify or delete.



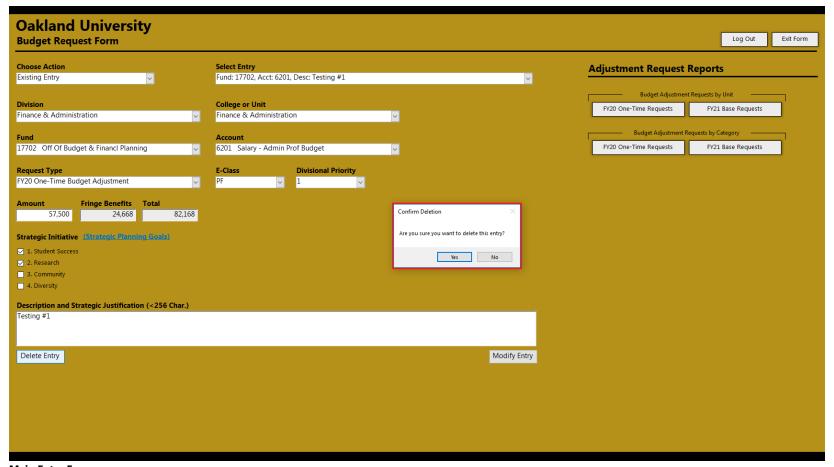
After an entry has been selected from the Select Entry drop-down, the values for that entry will populate in the appropriate fields on the form. The selected budget adjustment request can then be modified by selecting a field and typing over the value in the field. Once all modifications have been completed, click on the **Modify Entry** button.



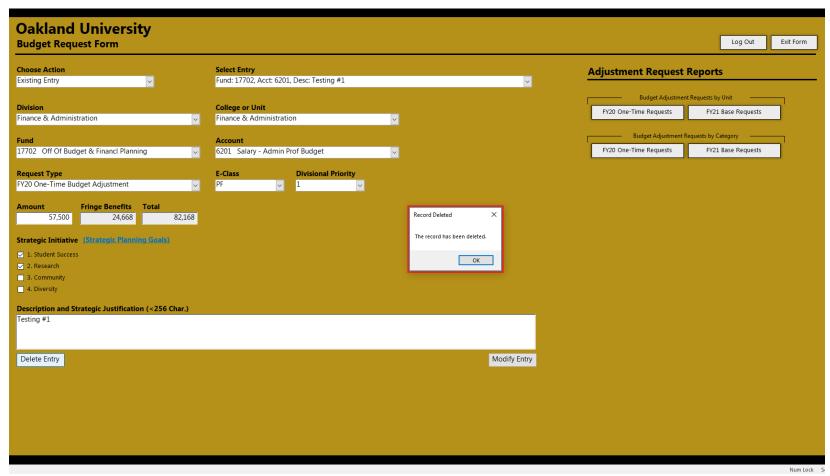
If there are no errors and/or omissions in the amended budget adjustment request, the request will be recorded and a confirmation message will appear on the screen.



In order to delete an entry, select the entry by selecting **Existing Entry** in the **Choose Action** drop-down and then selecting the entry in the **Select Entry** drop-down. Once you review and confirm the entry you wish to delete, click on the **Delete Entry** button in the bottom left-hand corner of the form.



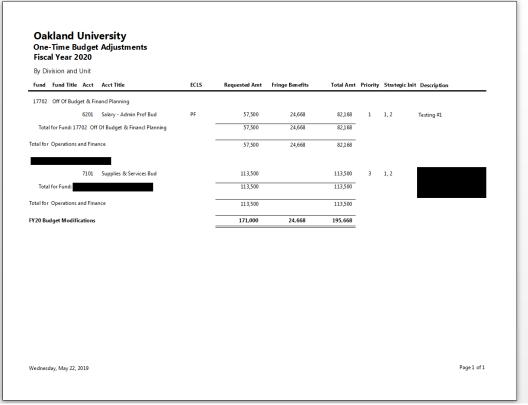
Once you have clicked **Delete Entry**, a confirmation message box will appear. If you are sure that you want to delete the entry, click yes. Otherwise, click no to cancel the deletion process.



If you clicked yes (to delete the entry), a confirmation message will appear.

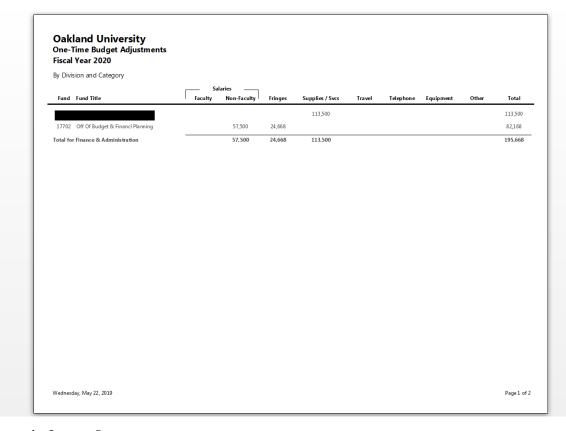
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A number of reports can be run in order to summarize the data. The buttons to access the reports are located on the top right side of the main form. The **Budget Adjustment Requests by Unit** report shows budget adjustment requests by transaction and unit, while the **Budget Adjustment Requests by Category** report shows budget adjustment requests by request categories.



Budget Adjustment Requests by Unit Report

Sample output for **Budget Adjustment Requests by Unit** reports.



Budget Adjustment Requests by Category Report

Sample output for **Budget Adjustment Requests by Category** reports.