



For Programme Administrators (PA)



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Access to your personal PA area*

As a programme administrator (PA), you have two options to access your personal PA area. For you to do this, your company needs to have set you up as a PA with American Express.

Option 1: Access via standard link

Use the <u>standard link</u>, to access your personal PA area.

Option 2: Access via direct link

Use the direct link that you received from American Express to access your personal PA Area.

Sometimes our emails are blocked by a firewall. Please check your spam folder if you do not have the email in your inbox.

The difference from the default link is that the email field is prefilled.

* You can manage the applications for your company's employees in your personal PA area.



Access via standard link

LOGGING INTO YOUR PERSONAL PA AREA FOR THE FIRST TIME

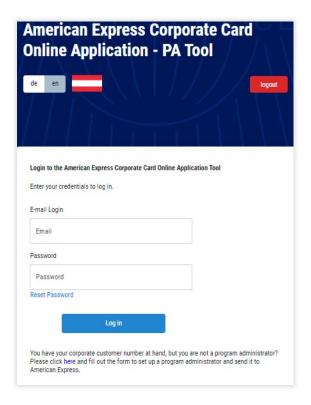
When you first register, you will receive an email with a temporary password. Please enter the temporary password to access your personal PA area.

If you have not received the email yet, please click on "Reset Password" to request a temporary password.

After logging in with your temporary password, you can create your own password in PA Setup.

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Access via direct link

LOGGING INTO YOUR PERSONAL PA AREA

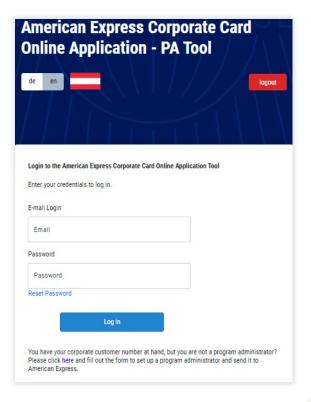
American Express has sent you a direct link to your personal PA area.

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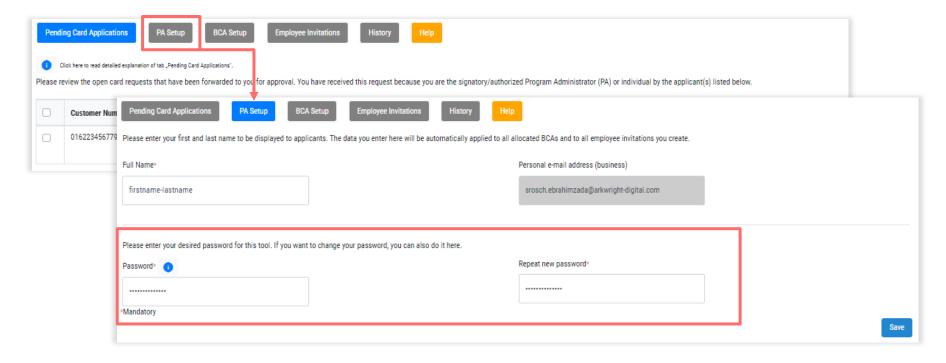




Set up your personal PA area

MANAGE YOUR PASSWORD

On the PA Setup tab you can change your password and set up your account.



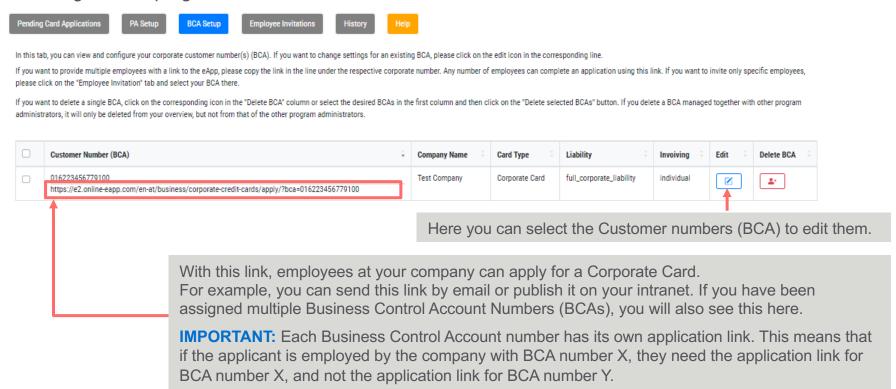


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Set up your personal PA area

BCA SETUP - OVERVIEW OF YOUR BUSINESS CONTROL ACCOUNT NUMBERS

BCA Setup displays the Business Control Account numbers that have been set up in the system for you to manage as the program administrator.

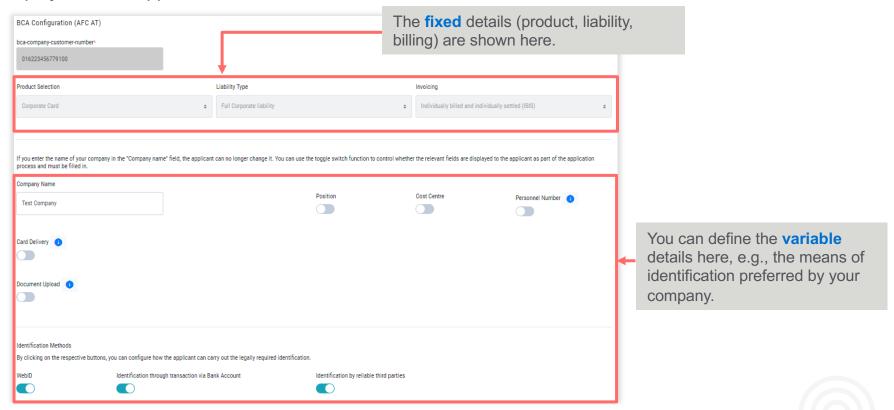




Set up your personal PA area

BCA SETUP

In BCA Setup, you can specify whether additional fields that are mandatory to fill in should be displayed to the applicant



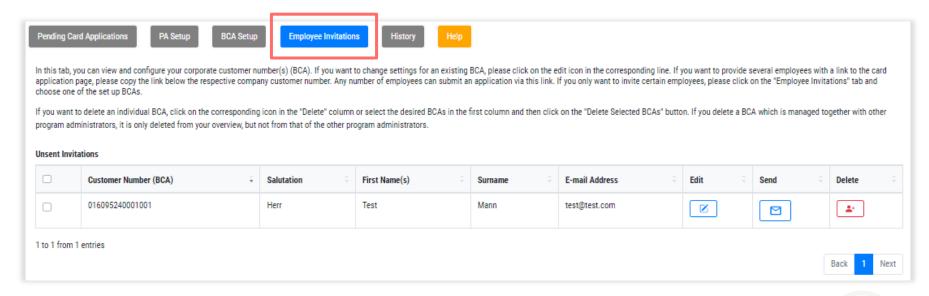


Personal application link for employees

SEND EMPLOYEE INVITATION

Here you can email employees individually and send them a personal link to the Corporate Card application for the corresponding BCA number (details on the next slide).

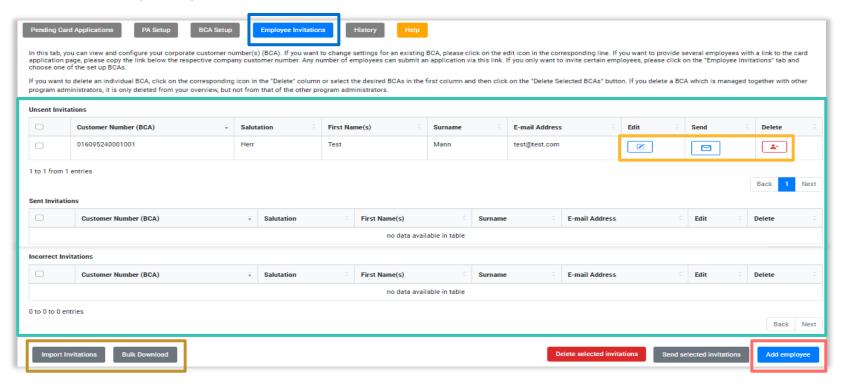
Alternatively, you can provide employees with a general application link, e.g., on your intranet. You can find this under "BCA Setup" (see slide 7).





Application links for employees

INVITE EMPLOYEES



Employees can be invited to a credit card application. The overview contains all sent, unsent and incorrect invitations. Using the menu on the left, invitations can be edited, sent or deleted. If many employees are to be invited, it is advisable to use the invitation import. Invitations to different BCAs can also be entered here. Individual new invitations can be entered via Add employee.



Open card applications

Here you can find your open/approved card applications for your staff.





Approve card applications

As a PA, the default is that you can approve card applications yourself. However, additional people who can process the applications can also be added.

You have 30 days to respond to a card application. After 30 days the application data will be deleted for data protection reasons.



Approve applications – first steps

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED?

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The PAs/authorised signatory receive an email with a URL leading to the open applications.



After clicking the URL the PA needs to log into their "own" area using their password (settled in advance).



The PA/authorised signatory can see an overview and is able to edit and approve, decline or send back the applications received.





Step A

E-MAIL NOTIFICATION WITH AN ACCESS LINK TO THE OPEN APPLICATIONS

The PA/authorised signatory receives an email with a URL leading to the open applications.

As long as the applications are not approved they will receive an email daily at 10am CET.

The PA/authorised signatory is directed through the URL to the overview of open applications. They just need to use the URL and login with their individual password.



Hallo Max Mustermann,

Please click on the following link to review the American Express Corporate Card application(s) currently pending for your action:

Open PA overview

If you have any questions or if you have difficulty in accessing the application(s), kindly call our Corporate Service Team on 0800 900 350 or +49 69 9797-3550 from abroad (Mon-Fri, 8 - 6 pm).

Kind regards American Express® Global Commercial Services

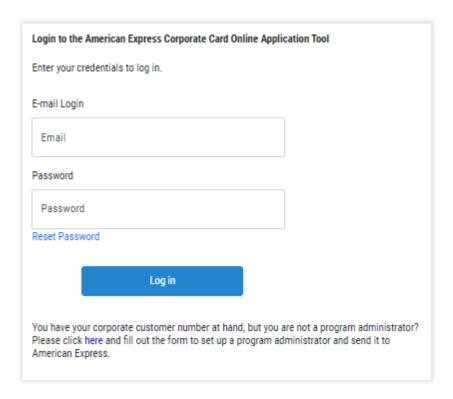
Tip: If the URL is saved as a bookmark the access process will be simplified. The overview is updated in real-time and can be accessed at any time.



Step B

LOG INTO YOUR PERSONAL PA AREA

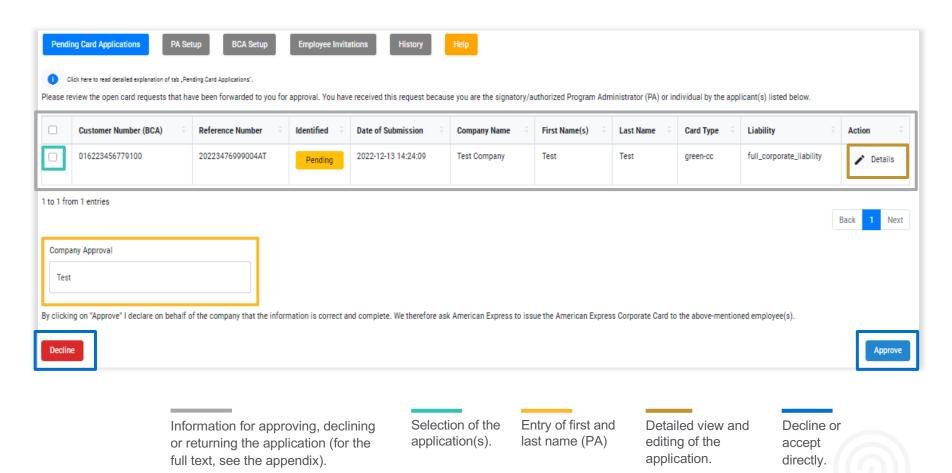
After the selected PA/authorised signatory has clicked on the link in the email, the login page displays.





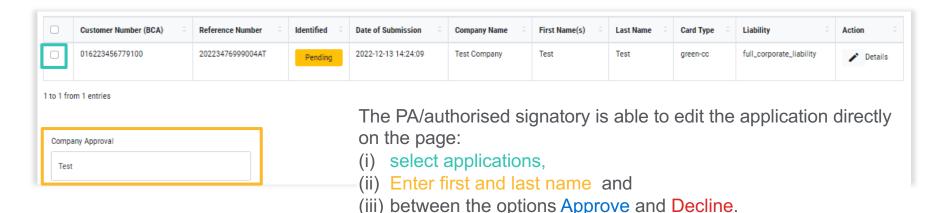
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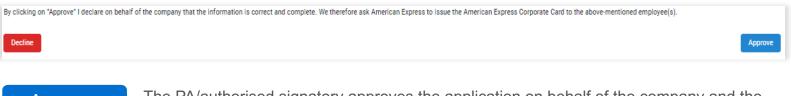
OVERVIEW OF THE OPEN APPLICATIONS





Overview – editing and selecting an option





Approve

The PA/authorised signatory approves the application on behalf of the company and the application is sent to American Express.

Decline

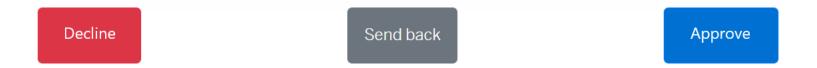
The PA/authorised signatory declines the application on behalf of the company, because the applicant is not eligible for a Corporate Card.



Overview – details



By clicking on Details the PA/authorised signatory is able to review the details of the application and decide for one of the following options: Decline, Approve and Send back.



Send back

The PA/authorised signatory is able to ask the applicant to change the application for the following reasons:

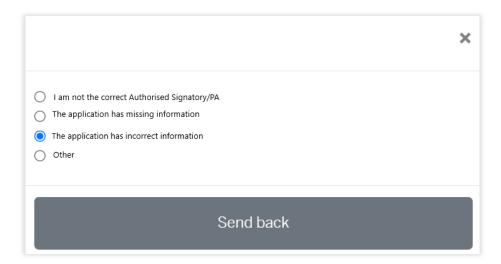
- The PA/authorised signatory is not eligible to sign the application.
- The application is incomplete or has been filled in incorrectly.



Overview – details

SEND BACK AN APPLICATION - REASONS

When you click Send back a new window appears. The PA/authorised signatory is asked to indicate the reason(s) for this action.

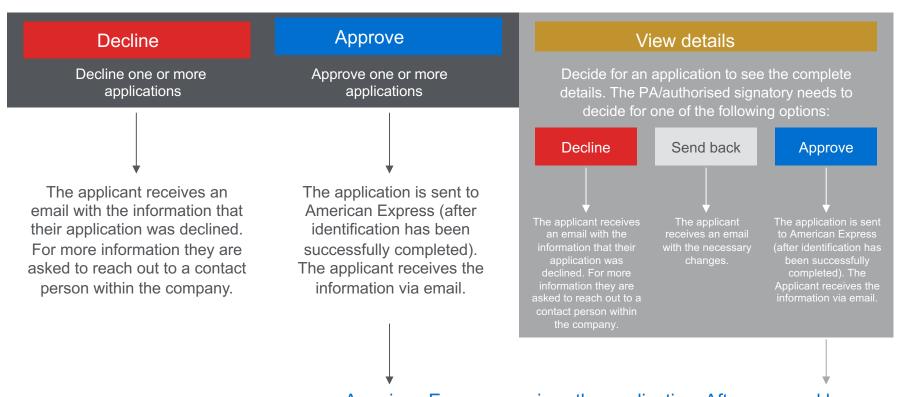


The reason(s) for the return of the application are sent to the applicant vie email. They will be advised to change the application and submit it for approval again.



All functions at a glance

ON THE OVERVIEW THE PA/AUTHORISED SIGNATORY IS ABLE TO PROCESS FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

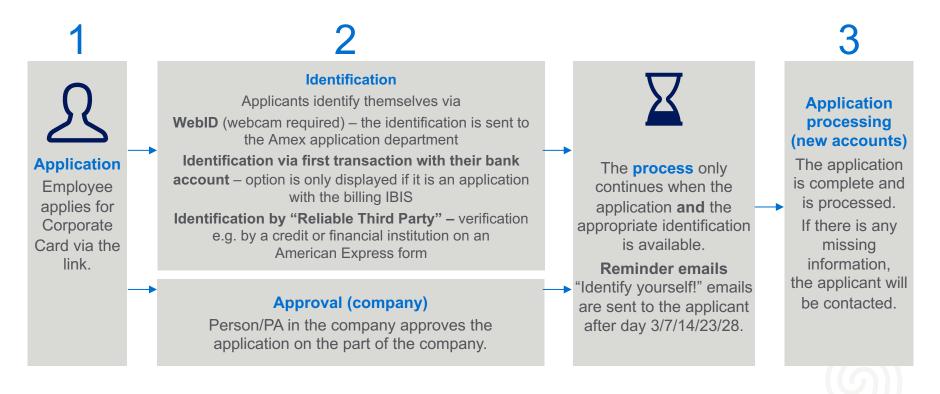


American Express receives the application. After approval by American Express, the applicant will receive their Corporate Card. If the application is declined, the PA/authorised signatory will be informed.



Overview of the application process

When the settings have been updated in the PA area, there are three phases in the card application process. **Important:** American Express can only issue the cards when the application **and** verification of identity have been submitted.

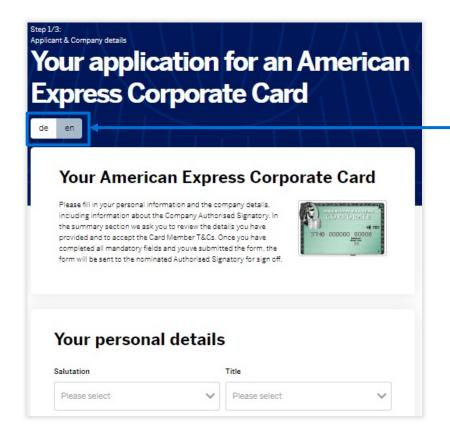




APPLICANT VIEW – APPLICATION FORM



Entry area for applicants



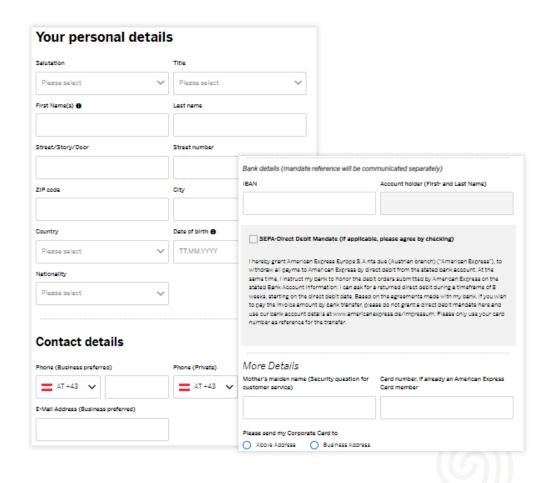
English or German?
Applicants select their preferred language here.



Personal information – mandatory fields

The applicant must provide the following information:

- Salutation, Title, First Name(s), Last Name, Street/Story/Door, Street number, ZIP Code, City, Country, Date of birth, Nationality form
- Phone (Business preferred), Phone (Private), E-Mail Address (Business preferred), Bank Details (depending on the billing)
- Address for delivery of the card (if not defined by the company beforehand)





Personal information – supporting documents (optional)

If necessary (e.g., if supervisor approval is required), the applicant can upload documents here and send them to the PA along with their application. This information is not sent to American Express. This function can be deactivated or activated by the PA.

Further docuements/evidence

If required by your company, you can add additional documents to your application, (e.g. email confirmation from supervisor). Allowed file formats: PDF, JPG



Upload Documents

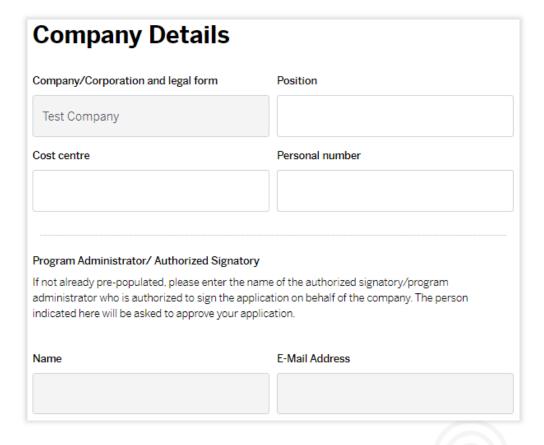
The uploaded document must not exceed the allowed size of 50 MB.



Company details

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

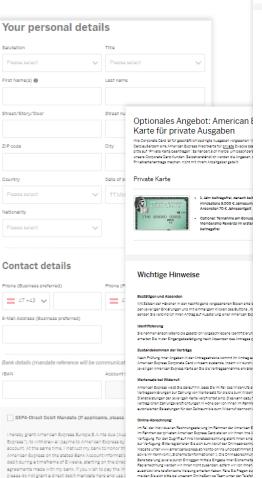
- Company/Corporation and legal form (pre-filled)
- Optional: Position, cost centre or personnel number can be defined by the company as mandatory fields (e.g., helpful if there are several people with the same name).
- The name of the PA/authorised signatory (person authorised to sign card applications on behalf of the company) is predefined in the American Express system.





Checking and sending

- Review the information provided
- **Important information:** Accept the Terms and Conditions and confirm that the information is correct (mandatory field)
- Information on identification/due dates/ receipt of monthly statements in the online card account
- When you click Submit the application is forwarded automatically to the PA/authorised signatory



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Corporate Card: Mitgliedschaftsbedingungen

ich habe die hier bereitgestellten sowie per E-Mail erhaltenen Mitgliedschaftsbedingunger sowie das hier bereitgestellte Preis- und Leistungsverzeichnis einschließlich den wichtigen Hinweisen bei Vertragsabschlüssen im Farnabsatz zur Kenntnis genommen und ausgedruckt oder gegneichert und bin mit deren Geitung einverstanden. Ferner bin ich auf das Recht zu

Bestätigen und Antrag verbindlich absenden

- bestätige ich die Richtigkeit der vorstehenden Angeben und beantrage verbindlich die Ausstellung einer American Express Corporate Card;
 verpflichte ich mich im Fall der Kündigung der Corporate Card sowie im Fall des
- Ausscheidens aus dem Unternehmen die Corporate Card unverzüglich zu vernichte
- akzeptiere ich, dass für die American Express Corporate Card ein Jahresentgelt gemäß dem Preis- und Leistungsverzeichnis anfällit, sofern nicht günstigere Konditionen mit meinem Unternehmen vereinbart wurden
- bin ich demit einverstanden, dass für die American Express Corporate Entgelte für Fremdwährungsumrechnung und Bargeldbezug gemäß dem jeweiligen Preis- und Leistungsverzeichnis anfallen;
- bestätige ich hiermit, für die American Express Corporate Card gemäß Geldwäschegesetz für Ausgaben auf Rechnung des angegebenen Unternehmens zu
- gebe ich die folgende datenschutzrechtliche Einwilligung: American Express ist berechtigt, die für die Ausstellung und Benutzung der Corporate Card erforderlich allgemein gehaltenen Auskünfte bei Kreditinstituten, bei Kreditauskunftelen und meinem Arbeitgeber einzuholen und habe ich von dem Hinwels in der Sektion "Wichtige Hinwelse" über die Zahlung von
- Wertersetz im Fall des Widerrufs einer oder beider Vertragserklärungen Kenntnis beider Karten vor Ende der Widerrufsfrist mit der Ausführung der Dienstielstung

Zur Haftung der Comprete Card: Mit der Übernahme meiner alleinigen Haftung ihnen gegenüber für sämtliche getätigten Belestungen, mit Ausnahme von Bargeldauszahlungen, für die meir Unternehmen gemäß der Rahmenverkinbarung mit mir haftet, bin ich einverstanden kon der beigefügten Mitgliedschaftsbedingungen, dem Preis- und Leistungsverzeichnis inklusive der Versicherungsbedingungen sowie den informationen gemäß dem Fern-Finanzdienstielstungs-Gesetz habe ich Kenntnis genommen und erkläre mich mit deren Getung einverstanden Für gemäß dem Fern-Finanzdienstielstungs-Gesetz geschlossene Verträge gilt das FernFinG, Insbesondere das Rücktrittsrecht gemäß § 8 FernFinG.

a) ich ermächtige gemäß § 38 Absetz 2 Ziffer § Bankwesengesetz mein kontoführendes Galdinstitut zowie mein Unternehmen als meinen Arbeitgeber ausdrücklich, der American Express Europe S.A. – Austrian Branch die für die Ausstellung und Benutzung der Karte erforderlichen (Bankr) Auskünfte, vor allem über meine Bonität, zu erteilen.

b) De die Corporate Card ausschließlich für Geschäftszwecke meines Unternehmens verwende werden derf, willige ich ein, dass Sie informationen über mich (d.h. Nachname, Adresse), mein Kartenkonto, meine Kartennummer und mit der Karte getätigte Belestungen (d.h. über Vertragsunternehmen, Ort. Zeit, Währung und Umsatz von Kartentransaktionen) zur Erstellung von Berichten und Statistiken verwenden dürfen, die meinem Unternehmen die Einheitung effektiver Verwaltungs- und Einkaufsrichtlinien erleichtern und Ihnen die Erfüllung ihrer vertraglichen Pflichten gegenüber meinem Unternehmen ermöglichen. Die zur Erstellung der Berichte und Statist ken verwendeten informationen und Daten entnehmen Sie den Unterlagen, die ihne mir zur Verfügung gestellt und/öder die im Rahmen der Nutzung der Karte für Belastungen generiert werden, sowie meinem Reisenroffi, welches ich beim Reisebürg hinteriegt habe. Dies kann informationen über offene Forderungen einschließen. Diese Berichte und Statistiken könner melinem Untermehmen (einach is Blich der und melinem untermehmen benannte Programmad ministratoren und Mitarbeiter) sowie – falls Sie mit meinem Unternehmen ei multinationales Abkommen abseschlossen haben – den mit meinem Unternehmen Verbundener

Unternehmen sowie deren Erfüllungsgehilfen, Detenwererbeitern zum Zweck der Verweitung des American Express Corporate Card Programms zur Verfügung gestellt werden. Mein Unternehmen hat gemäß den mit ihnen getroffenen Vereinbarungen dafür Sorge zu tragen, dass diese Verarbeitung und Übermittlung, insbesondere zur Erstellung der Reports, in Einklang mit allen amwendberen Rachtsvorschriften, insbesondere den anwendberen Datenschutzgesetten, erfolgt und mein Unternehmen dezu berechtigt ist. Sollte ich dezu Fregen heben bzw. mit der dergestellten Verwendung meiner Daten nicht einwerstenden sein, wende ich mich en mein Unternehmen.

c) American Express übermitteit bestimmte Daten über die Beantragung, den Abschluss und die c) American Express Deterribet Descrimes Describes be seringging, ser Assentiss und die Beendigung dieses Nertrages, nämlich Namen, Anschrift, Geburtsdetum, Höhe der Verbindlichkeit, Schrifte im Zusammenhang mit der Rechtsverfolgung, an den f\u00f6rditschutzverband von 1870. Wagenseilgasse 7, 1120 Wien, und en die Graditraform Wirtschaftsauskunftei Kubicki KG, Muthgasse 36–40, 1190 Wien; Zweck dieser Übermittlung ist die Erstellung von und die Verwendung in Unternehmensprofilen und Bonitätsreports, der KleinKreditEvidenz und Were Kredit-Evidenz sowie die Verwahrung, Zusammenführung und Weitergabe dieser Daten durch die beliden Verbände en endere Unternehmen bzw. Unternehmer zur Wahrung ihrer Gläubigerschutzinteressen. Sowelt für diese Übermittlung eine Zustimmung erforderlich ist, erteile Ich diese klermit. Auskunft über meine bei Kreditauskunftelen gespelcherten gersönlichen Daten kann ich direkt bei den entanrechenden Auskunftelen erhalten. Zu diesem Zweck werden Sie mir

d) ich nehme zur Kenntnis, dass die mir von American Express gem. 5 21 Abs. 5 FM-GwG zur Verfügung zu stellenden informationen gem. dem DSG 2000 bzw. der zukünftigen Detenschutz-Grundverordnung auf der Wiebsite https://www.americanexpress.at.oder.auf Abruf bezogen werden können. Weitergehende umfessende informationen derüber, wie American Express personenbezogene Daten, erhebt, verarbeitet und nutzt, von wem die Daten verarbeitet werden wie Sie ihre Rechte geltend mechen können und welche Meßnehmen wir zum Schutz ihrer personenbezogenen Daten treffen, finden Sie in den Mitgliedschaftsbedingungen und in unserer Online-Datenschutzerklärung auf der American Express Website https://www.americanexpress.et/detenschutz





Identification

Card applicants have the following identification options:

- WebID (webcam required)
- Identification via first transaction with your bank account
 Option is only displayed if it is an application with the billing IBIS
- Identification by "Reliable Third Party"
 An American Express form that is verified by a "trusted third party" such as a credit or financial institution.



MORE FUNCTIONS IN THE PA AREA



Providing appropriate application link for employees on the intranet or by email

Important technical note:

Please test the link before publication and **do not use a Word document** to send the application link to the employees.

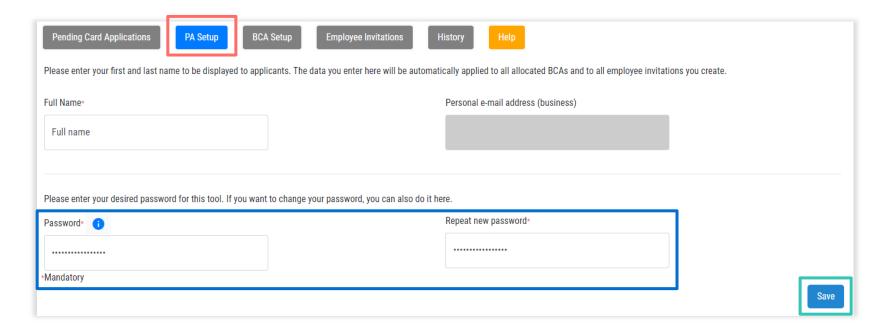
As a rule, you can paste the application link generated via the BCA into an email or PDF. The applicant can then click the link directly.

There have been problems with links in MS Word files in the past as Microsoft changed the links for security reasons. When this happens, the applicants are not forwarded to the application you have personalised, but to the standard application. Here they are asked for a BCA number, which the applicant does not have.



Password management

PA SETUP

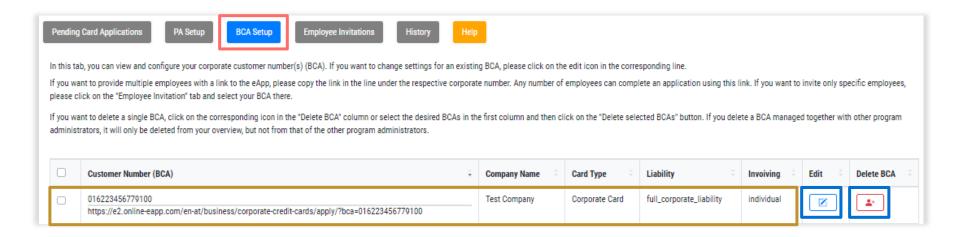


In the PA Setup tab, the PA/authorized signatory can manage their password for the PA tool. Changes must be saved directly for them to take effect.



BCA administration

BCA SETUP



All managed BCAs can be viewed in the BCA Setup tab. This tab also contains the BCA link, which can be used to call up the request with the selected parameters (card type, liability, invoicing). BCAs can be edited and deleted using the buttons. New BCAs can also be created on this page.



Overview of already processed applications

HISTORY



The History contains an overview of approved and rejected requests. Details of these applications can be viewed and printed.



Weekly reports

SIMPLE MONITORING FOR THE PA/AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

Hallo,

Below you will find a summary of your actions on the American Express Corporate Card applications that have been submitted for your approval the previous week:

First name(s)	Last name	Status	Date of Action
Max	Mustermann	Approved	2023-01-20
Erika	Mustermann	Approved	2023-01-20

If you have any questions or if you have difficulty in accessing the application(s), kindly call our Corporate Service Team on 0800 900 350 or +49 69 9797-3550 from abroad (Mon-Fri, 8 - 6 pm).

Kind regards

American Express®

Global Commercial Services

Every Monday at 6am CET the PA/authorised signatory receives a report. This report summarizes the applications received in the last week and shows which options were chosen by the PA.



Email to applicant after identification received



- After submitting the application and verification of identity, the applicant will receive an email with a
 processing number and a note that the application is being processed.
- After formal company approval of the card application, it takes approximately 12 days for American Express to review the application and issue/deliver the credit card.



Email to programme administrator (PA) if there are any applications that have not been approved



Hallo Max Mustermann,

Please click on the following link to review the American Express Corporate Card application(s) currently pending for your action:

<u>Open PA overview</u>

If you have any questions or if you have difficulty in accessing the application(s), kindly call our Corporate Service Team on 0800 900 350 or +49 69 9797-3550 from abroad (Mon-Fri, 8 - 6 pm).

Kind regards American Express® Global Commercial Services Daily reminders are sent to the Programme Administrator on file if there any are missing approvals in the application system

If you click the link to "Open PA overview", you can view the open applications directly



Email to applicant with identification pending



Dear Test Tester,

You have not yet completed your Corporate Card application because you have not yet identified yourself.

In order to process your request as quickly as possible, we ask you to identify yourself. Please click on the following link to start the application:



Start identification

In case of any questions, please contact the person responsible for corporate credit cards in your company.

Kind regards American Express® Global Commercial Services The applicant will receive reminders by email if their identity has not yet been verified

A reminder email is sent to the applicant on the following days: 3 / 7 / 14 / 23 / 28

The applicant can click "Start identification" to access the identification options offered by the company



More benefits for all users

THE NEW ONLINE APPLICATION FOR AMERICAN EXPRESS CORPORATE CARDS SAVES TIME AND DELIVERS MORE ACCURATE DATA

More transparency

The PA/authorised signatory can get a rapid overview of all open applications and receives reports on all actions in regards to the applications.

Highest accuracy

Applications can only be sent if all mandatory fields are filled out.

Secure transmitting

Applications are securely transmitted to American Express. Personal information is not transferred via unsecure email or mail.

Faster handling

The PA/authorised signatory can directly sign an application and submit it online. Time-consuming printing, signing, scanning and sending of the application is no longer necessary.

Correct information

Hints for filling out the form are shown in mouseover text.

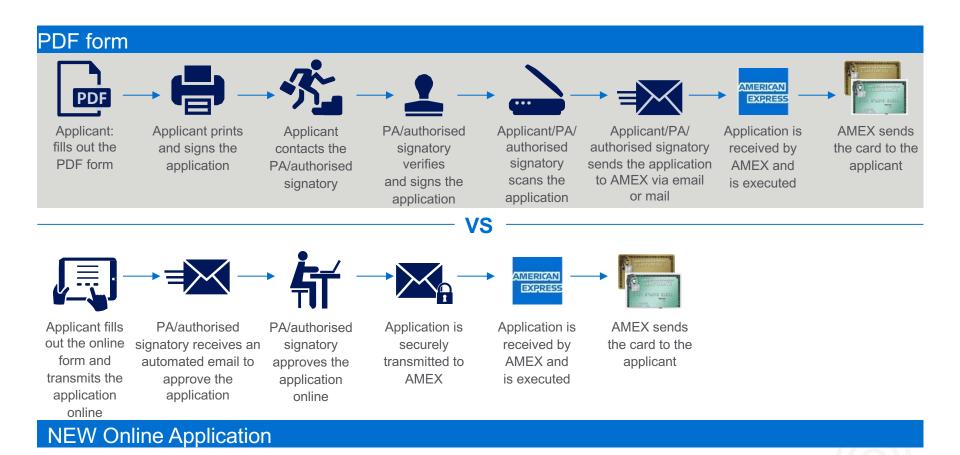
More flexibility

Employees can apply for a Corporate Card whenever and wherever they have a network connection.



More efficient application

COMPARISON: NEW ONLINE APPLICATION VS. APPLICATION VIA PDF FORM





APPENDIX



PA overview 1/3

INTRODUCING INFORMATION





American Express Corporate Card Onlineantrag

Please review the pending Corporate Card Application(s) that have been submitted to be signed off by you. You have received this request because below Card Applicant(s) has named you as the Authorised Signatory/Programme Administrator with signatory rights (PA), or as a person in the Company that should review and approve the information given in the applications before the applications are approved by the Authorised Signatory/PA.

In this overview page you can Approve or Decline multiple Card applications in one go. If you wish to review each of the applications in detail, please click on 'Details'. From the 'Details' link you can, in addition to Approve and Decline, also Send Back the application to the Card Applicant. This will be required in case you are not authorized to sign Card applications on behalf of your company or if there is missing or incorrect information that you would like the Card Applicant to revise and resubmit for approval.

Please note that you always have to enter your name when taking an action. Usually, the field is prefilled. If you are using a team account, then check if your name is displayed. If not, please enter your name in the 'Company approval' field.



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INTRODUCING INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Possible actions to take:

Approve – You approve the application on behalf of your company. Application is sent to American Express for processing

Decline – You decline the application on behalf of your company because the Card Applicant is not permitted to have a Corporate Card

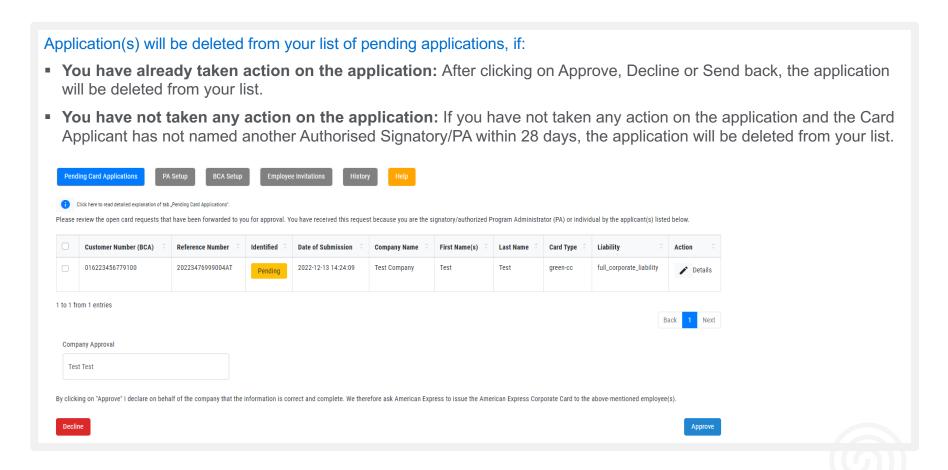
Send back – You want the application to be sent back to the Card Applicant because you are not the correct signatory or there is missing or incorrect information on the application (No Customer Number required)

Applications have been sorted according to urgency, with the most urgent application on top of the list, followed by applications submitted in a chronological order. We will notify the Card Applicant of the decision that you have made for his/her application by email.



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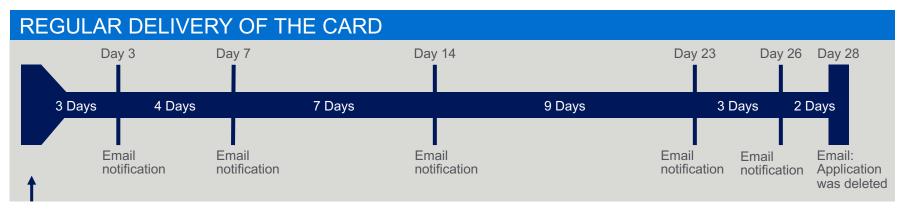
INTRODUCING INFORMATION (CONTINUED)





The PA is absent/not available

EMAILS RECEIVED BY THE APPLICANT IF THE PA/AUTHORISED SIGNATORY HAS NOT WORKED ON THE APPLICATION:



Email: Application transmitted

The email notifications

explain that the application has not yet been actioned.



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



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Is the email notification for open requests sent only to the PA entered in the request or to all Programme Administrators who have access to the same BCA?

Email notifications and reminders are sent to all PAs listed for each BCA.

Can different PAs have the same team email address in their profiles or do they have to have different email addresses?

It is not possible to set up two or more PAs with the same email address for a BCA. If a team email address is used by several PAs, the name of the PA that checks the request can be entered in a free text field in the "detailed view" of the requests. This makes it possible to identify the approving PA.

How long will applications remain in the system?

After the applicant has submitted the application, it remains in the system for 30 days. During this time, the applicant must identify themselves and the PA must give their approval, return the application, or reject it. After 30 days, the application will be deleted.



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Are BCAs from AFC 1.0 automatically imported into AFC 2.0?

No BCAs are not imported automatically.

How can a PA that does not yet have access to AFC 2.0 receive it?

There are two different cases:

- 1. The PA is already registered with American Express:

 Click here and enter your credentials. Use the "Rest Password"-Function, if you forgot your password.
- 2. The PA is not yet registered with American Express:

 Click here and open the form for setting up PAs. Fill this out and send it to American Express. After this has been checked, you will receive a notification with the access link to the PA tool.



Questions?

If you are a PA/authorised signatory and have questions about a specific application, please call our Corporate Service Team.

Mon-Fri, 8 am-6 pm Phone: 0800 900 350

+49 69 9797-3550 (from abroad)

If an applicant has a question, he can refer to his PA/authorised signatory of his company.

If you are unable to receive emails from our online application tool, please contact your company's IT department. They can check whether the spam filter has blocked the emails. Your IT department should be able to view the blocked emails and set the spam filter so that you can receive and read emails from <code>@americanexpress.at</code>, <code>@amex-business.at</code> and <code>noreply@eapp.americanexpress.com</code>

