

Benefits Summary

AAUP Represented Faculty and Librarians

Effective January 1, 2010

The following is a summary of employee benefits based on full-time employment and regular part-time employment for employees appointed at 65% FTE or greater (except College of Medicine). Coverage under Choice Benefits will begin no later than the first day of the month after 28 days of employment have been completed. For detailed information and interpretation of any benefits, refer to the appropriate policy and procedure, collective bargaining agreement, or contact the Human Resources Department at 513-556-6381.





BENEFIT	OPTIONS	DESCRIPTION	PRE-TAX or AFTER TAX	CONTRIBUTIONS and/or DEDUCTIONS
Retirement	State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) (Faculty only)	This plan offers you a choice of a Defined Benefit plan, Defined Contribution plan, and a Combined Plan. STRS replaces Social Security (SS), therefore no contributions are made to the Old Age, Survivors and Disability program under SS. You and the university will each contribute 1.45% of your income to Medicare. In the event of death, survivorship benefits may be available to your dependents. Should you separate from UC, you may request a refund or roll-over of your accumulated contributions.	Pre-tax	Your contribution is 10.0% of your pre-tax earnings.
	Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) (Librarians only)	This plan offers you a choice of a Defined Benefit plan, Defined Contribution plan, and a Combined plan. OPERS replaces Social Security (SS), therefore no contributions are made to the Old Age, Survivors and Disability program under SS. You and the university will each contribute 1.45% of your income for Medicare. In the event of death, survivorship benefits may be available to your dependents. Should you separate from UC, you may request a refund or roll-over of your accumulated contributions.	Pre-tax	Your contribution is 10.0% of your pre-tax earnings.
	Ohio Alternative Retirement Plan (ARP) (100% FTE required)	This plan is what is known as a Defined Contribution plan. Your retirement benefit is based on your account balance. ARP replaces Social Security (SS), therefore no contributions are made to the Old Age, Survivors and Disability program under SS. You and the university will each contribute 1.45% of your income to Medicare. You are considered vested immediately upon enrolling in the ARP. In the event of death, survivorship benefits would be your account balance. Should you separate from UC, you may request a refund or roll-over of your accumulated contributions.	Pre-tax	FACULTY -Your contribution is 10.0% of your pre-tax earnings. LIBRARIANS - Your contribution is 10.0% of your pre-tax earnings.



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Medical	No coverage	You may select to waive coverage, if you are covered through another medical plan. If you select this option, you will receive benefit credits to use on other benefits or take home in your paycheck.	After	If you elect to receive your benefit in cash, you will be taxed on any monies received.
	POS Spousal/ Domestic Partner Surcharge of \$50 per month applies if spouse or domestic partner is eligible for medical coverage through their employer but chooses not to enroll.	This plan is known as a Point of Service (POS). As a participant in the POS, you have the option of choosing network and/or non-network providers. If you utilize non-network providers you will share more of the costs of your medical expenses. The prescription plan utilizes a formulary or list of covered drugs. To obtain information on network providers and the drug formulary, log on to www.humana.com .	Pre-tax	You will contribute a portion of the cost for this plan.
	HMO Spousal/ Domestic Partner Surcharge of \$50 per month applies if spouse or domestic partner is eligible for medical coverage through their employer but chooses not to enroll.	This plan is known as a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO). The HMO contracts with specific physicians and facilities to provide medical services. In order to receive benefits you must use a network provider (the only exception is a life-threatening emergency or accidental injury). An open access HMO is designed to give you more freedom than most HMOs. You may utilize any network provider - without a referral. To receive benefits you must stay in the network of providers and abide by the plan parameters. The prescription plan utilizes a formulary or list of covered drugs. To obtain information on network providers and the drug formulary, log on to www.humana.com .	Pre-tax	You will contribute a portion of the cost for this plan.



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Medical, cont'd	FIRST 1000 Spousal/ Domestic Partner Surcharge of \$50 per month applies if spouse or domestic partner is eligible for medical coverage through their employer but chooses not to enroll.	This plan is known as a Consumer-Driven medical plan. The First 1000 plan is for employees who generally experience few medical expenses within the plan limits in return for no or a lower premium. The plan provides coverage for catastrophic medical expenses. The plan provides a \$500 annual benefit allowance per person to cover eligible charges. You are responsible for all copays, which are not covered by the benefit allowance, and eligible expenses until the deductible and out-of-pocket limits are met. To obtain information on network providers and the drug formulary, log onto www.humana.com .	Pre-tax	N/A
	No coverage	You may select to waive coverage. If you select this option, you will receive benefit credits to use on other benefits or take home in your paycheck.	After	If you elect to receive your benefit in cash, you will be taxed on any monies received.
Dental	Basic	You may utilize any dental care provider you choose. The plan has an annual deductible, once this is reached you share in the costs of eligible expenses. This plan does not offer orthodontia coverage. You have the option of choosing network and/or non-network providers. If you utilize non-network providers, you will share more of the costs of your dental expenses. To obtain information on network providers, log on to www.humana.com .	Pre-tax	N/A



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Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)	Health Care Account	Allows you to pay for health care expenses that are not fully covered or are not eligible for coverage under your medical or dental plans. Generally, any expense considered deductible by the IRS is acceptable for reimbursement except mileage and parking. You may carryover any unused balance to the following plan year. You will have from 01/01 to 02/28 to incur expenses to use up your prior plan year account balance.	Pre-tax	If you elect to participate, you elect an annual contribution. The minimum is \$120/year contribution, or a maximum contribution of \$2,400.
	Dependent Daycare Account	Provides a tax break to employees who need dependent daycare for their child(ren), spouse, or parent while they work. This account can be used to reimburse any dependent daycare expenses that are considered an "eligible expense" under the Federal tax credit. You may carryover any unused balance to the following plan year. You will have from 01/01 to 02/28 to incur expenses to use up your prior plan year account balance.	Pre-tax	If you elect to participate, you elect an annual contribution. The minimum is \$120/year contribution, or a maximum contribution of \$2,500/\$5,000 depending on IRS filing status.
Life Insurance	1 x annual pay 2 x annual pay 3 x annual pay 4 x annual pay 5 x annual pay 6 x annual pay	Life insurance needs vary from person to person. You may need more or less coverage than others depending on your age, your marital status, the size of your family, and other financial obligations. UC provides you with enough benefit credits to purchase 1 x your annual pay up to a maximum of \$50,000; however, upon initial enrollment you may choose up to 6 x your annual pay. NOTE: If your option exceeds \$50,000 in coverage you will be subject to federal tax.	Pre-tax	You will contribute a portion of the cost for any option that exceeds 1 x your annual pay up to a maximum of \$50,000.
	\$5,000	This option provides you with the minimal coverage allowed; a flat benefit of \$5,000. If you elect this option you will receive benefit credits to spend on other benefits or take home in your paycheck.	Pre-tax	If you elect to receive your benefit in cash, you will be taxed on any monies received.



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	\$50,000	This option provides you with a flat amount of \$50,000. This is the maximum amount allowed without incurring imputed income under IRS regulations.	Pre-tax	You may need to contribute a portion of the cost of this plan if \$50,000 exceeds 1 x your annual pay.
Family Life Insurance	No Coverage	You may select to waive coverage. You will not receive additional benefit credits for opting out of family life insurance.	N/A	N/A
	Spouse or Domestic Partner \$5,000 \$10,000 \$25,000	The university offers life insurance coverage for your dependents. With this option you can cover your spouse. If your spouse dies while covered by one of these plans, the plan pays you a benefit. You are always the beneficiary for any family life insurance. Keep in mind coverage for your spouse cannot exceed 50% of your employee life insurance.	After	You pay the full cost of family life insurance through payroll deductions.
	Dependent Children \$2,000 \$5,000 \$10,000	The university offers life insurance coverage for your dependents. With this option you can cover your dependent children. If a dependent child dies while covered by one of these plans, the plan pays you a benefit. You are always the beneficiary for any family life insurance. Keep in mind coverage for your dependents cannot exceed 50% of your employee life insurance.	After	You pay the full cost of family life insurance through payroll deductions.
Personal Accident Insurance	No Coverage	You may select to waive coverage. You will not receive additional benefit credits for opting out of personal accident insurance.	N/A	N/A



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	Employee coverage: \$ 50,000 \$100,000 \$150,000	Personal Accident Insurance adds to your life insurance benefit if you die as a result of an accident. This benefit will also pay a full or partial benefit for certain accidental injuries, such as the loss of eyesight or a limb.	After	You pay the full cost of personal accident insurance through payroll deductions.
	Employee and Family coverage: \$ 50,000 \$100,000 \$150,000	You may elect coverage for your family members also. If you choose family coverage, your spouse's coverage will equal 50% of your benefit, and each child's coverage will equal 10% of your benefit. Eligibility rules for dependents are the same as under the Family Life Insurance benefit.	After	You pay the full cost of personal accident insurance through payroll deductions.
Long-Term Disability (LTD)	No Coverage	You may select to waive coverage. You will not receive benefit credits for opting out of LTD.	N/A	N/A
	60% - after 6 months	Long-Term Disability (LTD) benefits are designed to replace a certain percentage of your income if you are disabled and unable to work. These benefits are designed to continue until you recover or reach age 65 (or longer if you become disabled after age 60). This option of LTD coverage contributes to a retirement annuity while you are disabled, assuring you of an income in your retirement years, after the disability income stops.	After	You pay the full cost of the LTD benefit through payroll deductions.
	65% - after 4 months	Long-Term Disability (LTD) benefits are designed to replace a certain percentage of your income if you are disabled and unable to work. These benefits are designed to continue until you recover or reach age 65 (or longer if you become disabled after age 60).	After	You pay the full cost of the LTD benefit through payroll deductions.



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Long Term Care	\$100, \$200, \$300 daily maximum benefit;can purchase inflation protection.	Long Term Care Insurance is the type of coverage that may be needed if a chronic illness or disability occurs which makes it possible for an individual to live independently. Eligible individuals include the employee, spouse, domestic partner, parents, and in-laws, adult children. Contact John Hancock directly to enroll at 1-800- 0332.	After	Payroll deducted for employee and spouse coverage. Coverage for others is billed at home.



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Tuition Remission	Spouse or Domestic Partner and unmarried, dependent children of the employee	<p>This benefit is effective the term that begins coincident with the appointment. Tuition remission benefits do not include any ancillary fees (i.e., general fees, computer fees, books, or lab materials). For faculty and librarians (FTE of 65% or greater), your quarterly benefits include: 6 credit hours per employee. For your spouse or domestic partner, and your unmarried, dependent children the maximum number of credit hours at the undergraduate level to which tuition remission benefits may be applied is 216, except in cases where the minimum number of credit hours required to complete a program is larger than 216. The student must also demonstrate satisfactory progress, as defined by his or her program.</p> <p>Your spouse or domestic partner, and your dependent children must register for graded status in all courses to receive tuition remission. Your spouse or domestic partner, and your dependent children whose permanent residence is outside the State of Ohio shall pay \$10 per credit hour for all courses at all levels, unless enrolled in an academic program covered by a reciprocity agreement with the state in which he/she resides.</p> <p>Effective September 1, 2008, your spouse or domestic partner, and your dependent children shall receive 50% tuition remission for graduate/professional level programs.</p> <p>Effective September 1, 2009, tuition remission benefits shall not apply to graduate/ professional level programs in the Colleges of Law, Medicine, and Pharmacy for your spouse or domestic partner, and your dependent children.</p> <p>The above two provisions shall not apply to your spouse or domestic partner, and your dependent children if he/she was admitted and enrolled in a graduate/professional level program in the Colleges of Law, Medicine, and Pharmacy by the last day of the spring 2008 term.</p>	After	<p>Graduate tuition remission benefits are taxable for a spouse and the dependent children of the employee.</p> <p>Undergraduate and Graduate tuition remission benefits are taxable for domestic partners.</p> <p>Graduate tuition remission benefits are taxable for the employee if more than \$5,250 in a calendar year.</p> <p>You are taxed at the end of the term in which benefits were received.</p>



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Sick Time		Employees accrue sick time at the rate of 1.25 days/month for each month worked (15 days/year). Sick time may be accrued from year to year up to a maximum of 300 days. Upon separation from employment with UC, you will not be paid for any unused sick days (however, if you are going to another state institution these days may be transferable). At retirement, eligible employees will receive a partial payout of their unused sick balance.	N/A	N/A
Vacation		Four quarter appointments accrue vacation at the rate of 1.83 days/month for each month worked (22 days/year). Vacation may be accrued from year to year up to a maximum of 66 days. Vacation time may be utilized after six months of continuous employment. Upon separation from employment with UC (having completed at least six months of service) you will be paid any unused vacation.	N/A	N/A
Domestic Partner Benefits	Family Life, Personal Accident, Sick Time, and Campus Recreation Center Membership	Both same and opposite sex domestic partners are eligible if each are eighteen years of age or older; residing together; sharing the same permanent residence, with the intent to continue doing so indefinitely; are not related by blood closer than would otherwise prohibit legal marriage; are not married to anyone; and are jointly financially responsible for basic living expenses.	After	You pay the full cost through payroll deductions.



This page provides an overview of the many and varied benefits available to UC employees. UC strives to provide a competitive benefits package and a rewarding work environment. The total benefits and compensation received by UC employees ranks favorably with many other large employers. This is just one way of showing how much we appreciate your hard work.

<p>RETIREMENT/INSURANCE: OPERS STRS Alternative Retirement Programs [ARP] 403(b) Tax Deferred Opportunities 457 Tax Deferred Opportunities</p> <p>Health Care Spending Account Dependent Care Spending Account Medical and Dental Coverage Long Term Disability Insurance Long Term Care Insurance Personal Accident Insurance Employee Life Insurance [1x up to \$50,000 = No Cost; option to purchase additional coverage] Spouse Life Insurance Child Life Insurance Cafeteria Benefits Plan providing Pre-Tax Savings Unemployment Insurance</p> <p>EDUCATION: Tuition Remission [Self and Dependents] UC Libraries</p>	<p>FINANCIAL: CINCO Federal Credit Union Payroll Direct Deposit [net plus five deductions] Payroll Deduction for U.S. Savings Bond Purchase Payroll Deduction for Parking [Pre-Tax] Bearcat Campus Card Rowe Loan Discounts on Entertainment, Activities, and Services Walk-To-Work Loan Program Free Remote Access Internet Modem Pool Automated Teller Machines Credit for Military Service UC Bookstore 15% Discount 10 Paid Holidays</p> <p>WELLNESS SERVICES: Employee Assistance Program [REACH] UC Wellness Center</p>	<p>SPECIAL SERVICES/PROGRAMS: Benefits Fair Service Awards Motorist Assistance Program Campus Shuttle Service Personalized Benefits Counseling Retirement/Financial Planning Seminars Campus Recreation Center Discount Intramural Sports/Recreation Teams Bearcat Fitness Trail Leave of Absences Leave Donation Program College Conservatory of Music Entertainment Veteran's Upward Bound Program Nightwalk Escort Program Campus Post Office UC Women's Center Development and Training Opportunities UC Child Care Center OhioLink UC*Metro Program</p>
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