

BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

FULL-TIME UUP EMPLOYEES

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<u>HEALTH INSURANCE & PRESCRIPTIONS</u>	<p>Empire Plan: Anthem Blue: Hospitalization United HealthCare: Major Medical Carelon Behavioral Health, Inc.: Mental Health/Substance Abuse CVS/Caremark, Inc.: Prescriptions</p> <p>Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs): Hospitalization/medical care designated by Primary Care Physician. Explanation of the options available to you under the New York State Health Insurance Program (NYSHIP) for your health insurance and other elections can be found here.</p>	<p>Appointments that exceed three months.</p>	<p>28 day waiting period.</p>	<p>Empire Plan biweekly rates as of 1/1/24:</p> <p>Earnings/Salary Rate up to \$49,403 (for eligible new hires appointed effective or after 7/1/2024, \$50,885): Individual: \$ 60.07 Family: \$271.92</p> <p>Earnings/Salary Rate \$49,404 or more (for eligible new hires appointed effective or after 7/1/2024, \$50,885): Individual: \$ 80.09 Family: \$323.33</p> <p>Premiums re-assigned annually. Visit www.cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits for more information.</p>										
<u>DENTAL AND VISION PLANS</u>	<p>Delta Dental and Davis Vision provide partial reimbursement for services through participating and non-participating providers. Dental coverage choices of Delta Dental PPO or DeltaCare USA DHMO plan 800-887-3863</p>	<p>Must be eligible for health insurance.</p>	<p>28 day waiting period.</p>	<p>No premium cost to employees.</p>										
<u>RETIREMENT SYSTEMS</u> contribution & vesting details applicable to employees enrolling on or after 4/1/12 (under Tier 6 provisions)	<p>Options:</p> <p>*ERS and TRS: Defined benefit plans; benefits are based on best Final Average Salary and years of service.</p> <p>**ORP: Defined contribution plan; benefits are based on employer and employee contributions and the success of the investments. Employer contribution is 8% of salary for first seven years of service, 10% percent thereafter.</p>	<p>Membership for full-time and permanent employees is mandatory.</p> <p>All full-time employees are eligible to elect ERS or the ORP; employees in teaching, librarian, or coach titles are also eligible for TRS and may choose any of the three plans.</p>	<p>Immediately upon enrollment.</p> <p>Vested after 5 full-time equivalent years in ERS & TRS.</p> <p>Vested after 366 days in the ORP.</p>	<p>Employee contribution is based on salary rate, as follows:</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>\$45,000 and under:</td> <td>3%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$45,000.01 – \$55,000:</td> <td>3.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$55,000.01 – \$75,000:</td> <td>4.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$75,000.01 – \$100,000:</td> <td>5.75%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>† More than \$100,000:</td> <td>6%</td> </tr> </table>	\$45,000 and under:	3%	\$45,000.01 – \$55,000:	3.5%	\$55,000.01 – \$75,000:	4.5%	\$75,000.01 – \$100,000:	5.75%	† More than \$100,000:	6%
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<u>FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS</u> (PRE-TAX DEDUCTIONS)	<p>A portion of salary is designated by employee to establish a fund to cover eligible costs paid with pre-tax dollars, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • childcare, elder care (Dependent Care Advantage Account - DCAA) • Out-of-pocket (i.e., co-payments) health care expenses (Health Care Spending Account - HCSA). • expenses related to the adoption of an eligible child (Adoption Advantage Account – AAA) 	<p>Must be receiving regular biweekly paychecks for dependent care. Must also be eligible for health insurance for health care.</p>	<p>Must enroll within 60 days of date of appointment, reimbursement effective on 61st consecutive calendar day. For dependent care, effective immediately; for health care, effective as of the latter of date Change in Status application is submitted or date of employment.</p>	<p>The employee determines the amount to be deducted; for 2024, the HCSA min/max employee contribution is \$100/\$3,200; the DCAA max employee/employer contribution is \$5,000/\$2,500.</p> <p>The AAA max employee contribution is \$16,810.</p>										
<p>* The New York State Employees’ Retirement System (ERS) and the New York State Teachers’ Retirement System (TRS). ** The SUNY Optional Retirement Program (ORP); which currently includes the following Authorized Investment Providers: Corebridge, Fidelity, TIAA and Voya. † Pensionable salary will be capped at the Governor’s annual salary (\$250,000 as of 10/27/2021) for members of ERS or TRS.</p>														

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<u>TUITION ASSISTANCE</u>	<p><u>UUP space available program</u> provides one free course per semester or summer/winter session with a maximum of four classes per year.</p> <p>Partial assistance for additional courses through the SUNY Tuition Waiver program (based on funding). Fees not covered by Tuition Assistance. Must be SUNY state-operated campus.</p>	Appointment must cover period of support.	Upon employment.	No cost to the employee for this benefit.										
<u>SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</u>	\$750 per semester for eligible dependent children of UUP-represented employees. up to age 26, must be enrolled SUNY State-operated campus.	Upon employment. https://uupinfo.org/benefits/btfscholar.php	Upon employment.	No cost to the employee for this benefit.										
<u>SUNY VOLUNTARY 403(b) SAVINGS PLAN</u> <u>AND</u> <u>THE NYS DEFERRED COMPENSATION 457(b) PLAN</u>	<p>SUNY Voluntary 403(b) Saving Plan. Current Authorized Investment Providers include: Corebridge, Fidelity, TIAA and Voya.</p> <p>NYS Deferred Compensation 457(b) tax-deferred retirement savings plan.</p> <p>Both plans offer pre- and post-tax savings options. Employees may choose to participate in either or both plans subject to IRS limits on tax deferral.</p>	Upon employment.	Choice of employee.	<p>Employee pre- and post-tax contributions through salary reduction subject to IRS limit. The 2024 basic annual limit for both plans is \$23,000. Employees age 50 and over may contribute up to \$7,500 more per year.</p> <p>The IRS currently establishes separate limits for 403(b) and 457(b) plans, allowing employees to contribute up to twice the limit allowed under either plan alone.</p>										
<u>DISABILITY COVERAGE LONG TERM DISABILITY COVERAGE</u>	Monthly income benefit equal to 60 percent of covered monthly salary, not to exceed \$7,500 a month. The SUNY LTD Plan also provides a Monthly Annuity Premium Benefit (MAPB), for Optional Retirement Program (ORP) participants ONLY, which continues to make contributions (salary % based on years of ORP membership) on the employee's behalf.	Full-time employees who are disabled for six consecutive months.	First of the month following one year anniversary.	No cost to employee.										
<u>LIFE INSURANCE</u>	\$10,000 group <u>life insurance plan</u> .	Employees represented by UUP.	Date employee is placed on payroll.	No cost to employee.										
<u>VACATION/SICK LEAVE</u> <u>HOLIDAYS</u>	<p>Calendar and College Year employees accrue vacation and sick leave according to a schedule. On January 2 of each Agreement year, one vacation day is added to the balance. Note: Academic Year employees do not accrue vacation.*</p> <p>Eligible for up to 13 holidays per year if they fall on a regularly scheduled work day.</p> <p>*On January 1 of each calendar year, accrued vacation leave credits shall not exceed 40 days; employee will forfeit unused annual leave if not used by last day of the calendar year. Accumulation of sick leave cannot exceed 225 days.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1331 1084 1635 1117">Years of Service</th> <th data-bbox="1635 1084 2041 1117">Days Earned</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1331 1117 1635 1141">0-1</td> <td data-bbox="1635 1117 2041 1141">1 1/4 day per month (15 days)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1331 1141 1635 1166">2</td> <td data-bbox="1635 1141 2041 1166">1 1/3 days a month (16 days)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1331 1166 1635 1190">3, 4, 5</td> <td data-bbox="1635 1166 2041 1190">1 1/2 days a month (18 days)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1331 1190 1635 1214">6</td> <td data-bbox="1635 1190 2041 1214">1 2/3 days a month (20 days)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1331 1214 1635 1239">7</td> <td data-bbox="1635 1214 2041 1239">1 3/4 days a month (21 days)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Years of Service	Days Earned	0-1	1 1/4 day per month (15 days)	2	1 1/3 days a month (16 days)	3, 4, 5	1 1/2 days a month (18 days)	6	1 2/3 days a month (20 days)	7	1 3/4 days a month (21 days)
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<u>PAID FAMILY LEAVE</u>	PFL program provides workers with up to 12 weeks of job-protected, paid leave to bond with a new child, care for a loved one or relatives with a serious health condition or to help relieve family pressures when someone is deployed abroad on active military service.													
<u>PAID PARENTAL LEAVE</u>	New York State will provide 12 weeks of Paid Parental Leave for executive branch state employees to bond with a newly born, adopted, or fostered child.													
<u>PAYROLL INFORMATION</u>	New York State has a two-week lag payroll system. This means that each paycheck pays for the period two-four weeks prior to the date of the check. New employees will not receive their first check for approximately four weeks. Full-time faculty are usually paid over 26 biweekly payroll periods.													

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