

# Benefits Overview For Regular Exempt Employees



THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING UMD! The University of Maryland offers a generous benefits package with plenty of options. Benefit premiums depend upon the coverage selected and the number of family members covered. Here is a brief snapshot of what's available.

Note: Benefits begin on the 1st of the month following your hire date. For benefit plan details, please see the State of Maryland Benefits Guide.

#### **WORKING AT UMD**

UMD is not just a great place to learn. It's also a great place to work. The university offers an array of career options, along with ample opportunities for growth and advancement.

#### **MEDICAL PLANS**

A variety of health plan options with vision and mental health included.

- Two Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plans
- Two Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) plans
- One Integrated Health Model (IHM) plan

#### **PRESCRIPTION PLAN**

Covers the cost of approved prescription drugs at participating pharmacies, subject to nominal copayments

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#### **DENTAL PLANS**

Two dental plans from which to choose:

- Dental Preferred Provider Organization (DPPO) plan
- Dental Health Maintenance Organization (DHMO) plan

#### FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS

Allows you to pay for medical and/or dependent care expenses with pretax dollars

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE

- Offered through The State of Maryland MetLife Plan.
- No medical exam required
- Provides coverage for accidents that occur on or off the job

Please note: You must enroll in the benefits described above within the first 60 days of employment, during the annual open enrollment period, or within 60 days of experiencing a qualifying event.

#### **TERM LIFE INSURANCE**

Two plans are offered.

- State of Maryland MetLife
- **USM Sponsored MetLife**

#### LONG-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE

Offered through USM Sponsored MetLife Plan.

#### **LEAVE**

- 22 days of annual leave
- 3 personal days
- 15 sick days
- 15 state holidays (16 in a general election year)

#### RETIREMENT—MANDATORY PARTICIPATION

Newly hired Exempt employees must choose one of two plans:

NOTE: Plan choice must be made prior to 1st day of employment. Once a choice has been made it is irrevocable throughout your State/USM service.

#### **Optional Retirement Program (ORP) Defined-Contribution Plan**

- State contributes 7.25% of your salary.
- Funds must be invested into an employersponsored 403b plan through TIAA or Fidelity Investments.

### **Maryland State Retirement and Pension System** (MSRPS)

#### **Defined-Benefit Plan**

- Each year, the State contributes a certain percentage of your salary to the SRPS, which is determined annually by the State System's actuary. Employee contributes 7% of annual salary.
- Employees in the pension hired after 7/1/2011 are vested after 10 years of eligibility service.

#### RETIREMENT—SUPPLEMENTAL

In addition to selecting a mandatory retirement plan, employees may elect to participate in a supplemental retirement account (SRA) plan in which they decide on a dollar amount to contribute per pay on a pretax basis. Choices include 401(k), 403(b), 457(b), Roth 401(k), or Roth 457(b). The vendors are TIAA, Fidelity Investments, and Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plans with Nationwide as the administrator.

#### **TUITION REMISSION**

- Immediate eligibility for all regular exempt staff, including full-time or part-time (at least 50 percent) employees. For employees: 8 credits per regular semester, 4 credits during winter session, 8 credits during summer session.
- Allowed credit hours are prorated according to FTE.
- Spouses and dependent children are eligible for tuition remission towards their 1st undergraduate degree after two years of full-time service.
- Please see the <u>Tuition Remission webpage</u> for details.

#### **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

UMD is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For more information, please visit https://uhr.umd.edu/ affirmative-action.

#### **ANNUAL SAFETY AND SECURITY REPORT &** ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORT

The Annual Safety and Security Report and Annual Fire Safety Report are available to prospective employees and includes information about campus crime and security. Please visit https://ejobs.umd.edu to view the reports.

NOTE: This document presents highlights of benefits plans. Actual plan documents prevail in all situations involving questions or issues.