

**BENEFITS AT A GLANCE
PART-TIME UUP EMPLOYEES**

BENEFIT	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	EFFECTIVE DATE	COST										
<u>HEALTH INSURANCE & PRESCRIPTIONS</u>	<p>Empire Plan: Empire BlueCross BlueShield: Hospitalization United HealthCare: Major Medical Beacon Health Options Inc.: Mental Health/Substance Abuse CVS/Caremark, Inc.: Prescriptions</p> <p>Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs): Hospitalization/medical care designated by Primary Care Physician.</p>	<p>Academic employees must teach six or more credits, contact hours, or credit equivalents. Will receive 13 pay periods of coverage for each eligible semester.</p> <p>Professional Employees hired after 1/1/19 must work at least half-time and be appointed for at least three months.</p> <p>(If ineligible, health insurance may be purchased at the full share cost.)</p>	<p>42-day waiting period.</p>	<p>Empire Plan biweekly rates as of 1/1/23:</p> <p>Earnings/Salary Rate up to \$47,024: Individual: \$ 56.01 Family: \$241.79</p> <p>Earnings/Salary Rate \$47,024 or more: Individual: \$ 74.68 Family: \$287.98</p> <p>Premiums re-assigned annually. Visit www.cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits for more information.</p>										
<u>VISION AND DENTAL 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.</p>	<p>Must be eligible for health insurance.</p>	<p>42-day waiting period</p>	<p>No 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 NYS Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and NYS Teachers' Retirement System (TRS): Defined benefit plans; benefits based on best Final Average Salary and years of service.</p> <p>*SUNY Optional Retirement Program (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 is optional for part-time and temporary employees, except that appointees who have current membership in one of these plans must continue to participate, if eligible.</p> <p>All part-time employees are eligible for ERS. Part-time employees in faculty, librarian, or coach titles are also eligible for TRS; part-time employees with term, as opposed to temporary, appointments are also eligible for the ORP.</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 border="0"> <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"> child care, elder care (Dependent Care Advantage Account - DCAA) un-reimbursed 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 available 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 2023, the HCSA min/max employee contribution is \$100/\$3,050; the DCAA max employee/employer contribution is \$5,000/\$1,000; the AAA max employee contribution is \$15,950.</p> <p>Availability of DCAA employer contributions and AAA subject to contract negotiations.</p>										

*The ORP 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.

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<u>TUITION ASSISTANCE</u>	UUP space available program provides one free course per semester. Partial assistance for additional courses through the SUNY Tuition Waiver program. Fees not covered by Tuition Assistance. Must be SUNY state-operated campus.	Appointment must cover period of support.	Upon employment.	No cost to the employee for this benefit.																		
<u>SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</u>	\$500 per semester for eligible dependent children of UUP-represented employees. Available for undergraduate through the Spring 2022 semester.	Upon employment.	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>	SUNY Voluntary 403(b) Saving Plan. Current Authorized Investment Providers include: Corebridge, Fidelity, TIAA and Voya. 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.	Upon employment.	Choice of employee.	Employee pre- and post-tax contributions through salary reduction subject to IRS limit. The 2023 basic annual limit for both plans is \$22,500. Employees age 50 and over may contribute up to 7,500 more per year. 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.																		
<u>DISABILITY COVERAGE</u>	Monthly income benefit equal to 60 percent of covered monthly salary, not to exceed \$7,500 a month; also provides a monthly annuity premium benefit.	Employee must be eligible for health insurance; benefits begin following six months of total disability.	First of the month following one year anniversary.	No cost to employee.																		
<u>LIFE INSURANCE</u>	\$10,000 group life insurance plan.	Employees represented by UUP.	Date employee is placed on payroll.	No cost to employee.																		
<u>VACATION & SICK LEAVE</u>	Calendar and College Year Academic employees accrue vacation and sick leave according to a schedule. Academic year employees do not accrue vacation leave.* Calendar and College Year Professional employees accrue vacation and sick leave according to salary or appointment percentage (full-time equivalent/FTE) if hired on/after 7/1/18.* *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 200 days.			<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number of Courses</th> <th>Days Earned</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>¼ day per month</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>½ day per month</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>1 day per month</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Salary/Appt % (7/1/20-6/30/21)</th> <th>Days Earned</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Up to \$14,914/ .20 to <.40 FTE</td> <td>¼ day per month</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$14,915 to \$22,503/ .40 to <.60 FTE</td> <td>½ day per month</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$22,504 to \$30,088/ .60 to <.80 FTE</td> <td>1 day per month</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$30,089 or higher/ .80 to <1.00 FTE</td> <td>1 ¼ days per month</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number of Courses	Days Earned	1	¼ day per month	2	½ day per month	3	1 day per month	Salary/Appt % (7/1/20-6/30/21)	Days Earned	Up to \$14,914/ .20 to <.40 FTE	¼ day per month	\$14,915 to \$22,503/ .40 to <.60 FTE	½ day per month	\$22,504 to \$30,088/ .60 to <.80 FTE	1 day per month	\$30,089 or higher/ .80 to <1.00 FTE	1 ¼ days per month
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<u>HOLIDAYS</u>	Eligible for up to 13 holidays per year if they fall on a regularly scheduled work day.																					
<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.																					

Disclaimer:

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