Retirement Choice Program—2016 Tier

All newly eligible 2016 Tier employees have a choice of primary retirement benefit options, with costs shared by you and UC. Participation in one of the options is required, and you choose the one that's right for you.

You will need to choose a primary UC retirement benefit option within 90 days of the date you become eligible. In general, your eligibility date is your hire date. If you are uncertain about your eligibility date, please call the UC Retirement Administration Service Center at 1-800-888-8267.

If you need more information to make your choice or want to learn more about the plan you've already selected, please come to a workshop.

UC Retirement System — 1976 Tier

This workshop is for employees who want to know more about the 1976 retirement program and learn how to use the online tool to estimate retirement benefits. (Computer lab setting)

If you were hired prior to July 1, 2013 and have continuous employment, you're most likely a member of the 1976 Tier.

No reservations are required, however, seating is limited and the laptops are on a first come first serve basis.

Retiree Health Insurance

This workshop is for employees who want to learn more about UC health insurance and Medicare after retirement. Understanding retiree health insurance is important when planning your retirement. If you are preparing to retire or just thinking about it, join us to learn about the health insurance options currently available to UC retirees.

No reservation required.
Preparing for Retirement Webinars

Presented by representatives from the Retirement Administration Service Center (RASC), this webinar for UCRP members considering retirement from UC within the next five years, covers topics such as understanding the UCRP pension benefits, retirement savings and retiree health coverage.

You do not need to register for the webinar. You will, however, need to both log into the ReadyTalk website and dial into the ReadyTalk telephone conference:

- Dial 1-866-740-1260 and enter access code 9870510
- Visit readytalk.com and enter access code 9870510 under "Participant, Join a Conference"

ReadyTalk has a limit of 150 unique callers. If you dial in after this limit has been reached, you will not be able to hear the audio. If you cannot attend a presentation because no more lines are available, please try again on the next presentation date.

A video of the Preparing for Retirement presentation can also be viewed online at UCnet. Go to http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu, search for Retirement Video.

If you have questions about retirement, please contact:

RASC Customer Service at 800-888-8267