Retiring From OSU

OSU/A&M Benefits

Human Resources

Phone: (405) 744-5449
Overview

- OSU Retirement
- Accrued Leave
- OTRS Retirement
- TIAA Retirement
- Insurance Options
- OSU Retiree Benefits
OSU Retirement Criteria

• Qualification for OSU Retirement
  ▪ Age 62 with 10 Years of OSU Service or
  ▪ 25 Continuous Years of OSU Service (Any Age)
  or
  ▪ OTRS Rule of 80 or Rule of 90
OSU Retirement Process

• Resignation Letter
  ▪ 90 Days Prior to Retirement

• Department Completes EPAF
  ▪ Last Day of Active Work

• Flex
  ▪ Flex account stops (FSA)
Annual Leave

• Be aware of your leave situation prior to retirement
• Faculty leave records are maintained at departmental level
• Forfeit if More Than One Year’s Accrual
• Paid in Last Payroll Check in most cases up to 22 days
Accrued Leave

• Sick Leave
  ▪ Forfeit Unused
  ▪ Possible one year OTRS Credit
  ▪ Sick Leave plus Partial Year Work
  ▪ OSU verifies for OTRS
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### OTRS Retirement Criteria

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<th>Rule of 80</th>
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<td>Up to June 30, 1992</td>
<td>July 1, 1992 – October 31, 2011</td>
<td>November 1, 2011 – October 31, 2017</td>
<td>On or after November 1, 2017</td>
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<td><strong>Eligibility</strong></td>
<td>Age + Service = 80</td>
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Please note that Service = OTRS Service and could be different from your OSU Service
OTRS Retirement – Step 1

• Request an estimate from OTRS by submitting a Pre-Retirement Information Verification form. You will need to attach a copy of your leave statement.
  ▪ Please be sure to refer to the OTRS Timeline for the strict deadlines associated with retiring from OTRS.
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OTRS Retirement – Step 2

- Intent to Retire (ITR) and Employer Retirement Verification (ERV)
  - Bring the ERV to OSU Benefits for completion
  - Complete the ITR, Sign and Date.
  - Return ERV and ITR to OTRS
    - OSU can submit the two forms to OTRS on your behalf.
    - If you prefer to submit them, please be sure to leave a contact number so that we may notify you when the ERV is complete.
Final Retirement Contract

- Return the signed, dated and notarized contract at least 30 days prior to your retirement
• OTRS Post-Retirement Employment with OSU or another OTRS participating employer
  – There must be a 60-calendar-day break
  – Earning limits may apply
  – It’s advised to contact OTRS before starting back to work
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• Questions
  - Oklahoma Teachers’ Retirement System
    PO Box 53524
    Oklahoma City, OK 73152
  - Telephone: (405) 521-2387
    Toll free #: (877) 738-6365

Location:

Oliver Hodge Building
2500 N. Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK
Oklahoma Teachers’ Retirement System

Member Portal

Access your personal contribution and service information at [https://myotrs.trs.ok.gov/](https://myotrs.trs.ok.gov/)

- Click on Register and complete requested information
- OTRS will send an email to activate account
- Upon clicking on this activation link; OTRS will mail you a PIN to your home address
- Upon receipt of your PIN go back to the ‘myotrs’ link to enter your PIN and gain access to your account
TIAA Retirement

- 100% Vested after 2 years in ARP (hired on or after 7/1/2004)
- 100% Vested Immediately in Voluntary Plans
- Annuitize at Any Age
- Terminate/Retire from OSU
- Tax Consequences if Annuitize Early
- IRS Minimum Required Distributions at age 70 1/2
TIAA Retirement

• Inform TIAA of Retirement Date
• TIAA Sends Packet
  ▪ Contract Options
  ▪ Direct Deposit Authorization
  ▪ Instructions
  ▪ Employer Authorization form
  ▪ Return to TIAA
TIAA Retirement

• Questions
  - TIAA
    730 Third Avenue
    New York, NY 10017
    (800) 842-2776

TIAA Consultant
  - Individual Appointments on Campus or at the TIAA Stillwater office

- Schedule an appointment for an individual meeting: call 1-800-732-8353 or online at tiaa.org/schedulenow
Retiree Insurance

• BlueCross BlueShield Health Plan
  ▪ Pre-Medicare (Under 65)
  ▪ Plan 65 Medicare Supplement & Part D Prescription plan (65+)

• OTRS Premium Credit
  ▪ OTRS Credit applied to bill from Bursar
Retiree Insurance

• Healthcare, Dental, Vision
  ▪ Complete BCBS health forms
    ➢ Over age 65 – complete health forms 60-90 days prior to retirement date
  ▪ Retiree Election for Dental and Vision
    ➢ Continue current coverage only
  ▪ Cannot add later if declined
  ▪ Cancel At Any Time

• Medicare
  ▪ Apply for Medicare Part A and/or B - 90 days prior to retirement date if you are 65 or older
## 2019 HealthCare Premium Chart

**Retirees under age 65**

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## 2019 HealthCare Premium Chart
Retirees over age 65

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## 2019 Dental and Vision Premiums

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| **Vision Plan** |         |                  |                   |         |
| EyeMed          | $6.80   | $11.34           | $11.18            | $21.16  |
Retiree Insurance Billing

• Health Insurance
  - OSU Bursar, bursar.okstate.edu, 405-744-5993
  - Payment due by 15th

• Dental and/or Vision Insurance
  - Chard Snyder, chard-snyder.com, 888-993-4646
  - Payment due by 1st

• Optional Benefits
  - Cancer, American Fidelity, 800-933-1853
OSU Life Insurance

• OSU-Paid Retiree Coverage - $6,000
  Keep beneficiaries up to date
Lincoln Financial will send Continuation Options for your Basic and Supplemental plans:
• Conversion & Portability Coverage Options
  ▪ Conversion = Whole Life Policy
  ▪ Portability = Term Life policy
Premiums are paid directly to Lincoln Financial
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• OTRS Retiree Life
  ▪ OTRS Retirees - $5,000
  ▪ OTRS Pays Premium
  ▪ Update OTRS beneficiary election
OSU Retiree Benefits

• ID Card
  - Photo ID
    Located at: ID Services
    421 Classroom Building
    (405) 744-8434
OSU Retiree Benefits

• Free Parking Permit
  ▪ Contact OSU Parking & Transit
    (405) 744-6525

• Athletic Tickets at Reduced Cost
  ▪ Athletic Department
    (405) 744-5745
OSU Retiree Benefits

• Audit University Courses
  ▪ Registrar’s Office
    (405) 744-7663

• Free Use of Wellness and Colvin Centers
  ▪ (405) 744-9355 or
    http://wellness.okstate.edu
OSU Retiree Benefits

• OSU Directory Listing
  Emeriti Association
  (405) 744-5263

• OSU Email
  Information Technology
  (405) 744-4357
HAPPY RETIREMENT!!

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