

Benefits at a Glance – Management and Professional Staff

Limited Term > 6 months: Full-time or Part-time (0.4 FTE to 1.0 FTE)

Effective January 1, 2021

MaPS Flexible Group Benefits Plan – Health, Dental and Spending Account Options

The University gives eligible MaPS employees **Flexible Spending Credits** each benefit year based on the employee's **Single, Couple or Family dependent status**. These "Flex Credits" are used to pay for the Health and Dental benefit coverage the employee chooses.

If the Spending Credits do not cover the total cost of the health and dental options, the difference will be collected through regular payroll deductions. Excess Spending Credits may only be allocated to Health or Wellness Spending Accounts.

Benefit Year: January 1 to December 31
Effective: Date of Hire
Qualified Life Event: If your dependent status or benefit coverage will change significantly as a result of a life event, you must enter the details on the myUofC portal within 31 days of the event (Navigation: MyUofC>All about Me> Benefits self service > Life Event)

The summary below shows examples of the coverage available for common types of health and dental expenses under each option. Click [here](#) to view the **video presentation** of the MaPS Group Benefits plan before finalizing your selections.

Dependent Status	Single	Couple	Family
Annual Flexible Spending Credits	\$2,440	\$4,266	\$4,712.50

Flex Spending Credits are provided by the University of Calgary at no cost to the employee. The Spending Credits and benefit price-tags will be pro-rated for MaPS employees hired after the benefit year begins.

All benefit allocations are **irrevocable** (includes benefits subject to waiting periods and default options)

MANAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF – LIMITED TERM

Extended Health

Extended Health coverage is subject to Alberta Blue Cross inside maximums, limitations and exclusions:

Extended Health Option	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3*	Option 4	Option 5
Extended Health Option	206.28	452.04	857.88	1,140.84	1,470.12
Prices per benefit year	515.64	1,162.32	2,144.76	2,819.88	3,624.60
Prescription drug coverage <i>Generic pricing</i>	20%	50% \$6.50 dispensing fee cap per prescription	100% \$6.50 dispensing fee cap per prescription \$25 annual deductible	100% No coverage for dispensing fee or over-the-counter drugs	100% \$10 dispensing fee cap per prescription
Prescription contact lenses, glasses, and lenses	Not Covered	50% Max \$100/12 months	100% Max \$150/12 months	100% Max \$250/12 months	100% Max \$400/24 months
Eye examination For eligible participants age 19 to 64	100% eye exam Max \$100/24 months	50% eye exam Max \$50/24 months	100% eye exam Max \$40 / 24 months	100% eye exam Max \$100/24 months	100% eye exam Max \$100/24 months
Physiotherapy, chiropractic, massage therapy (Combined maximum for all services, except Option 5)	100% Max \$200/year (combined)	50% Max \$30/visit Max \$300/year	100% Max \$30/visit Max \$600/year	100% Max \$70/visit Max \$750 year	100% Max \$450/year (per practitioner)
Ambulance service and Hospital accommodation	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Out of province emergency medical coverage	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Dental

Dental coverage is subject to the Alberta Blue Cross Usual and Customary Fee Schedule:

Dental Option	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3*	Option 4	Option 5
Dental Option	430.32	516.36	745.92	869.76	989.88
Prices per benefit year	889.44	1,004.16	1,491.84	1,723.92	1,979.40
Basic Services oral exams, diagnostic services, endodontics, and periodontics	50% Basic + Major (combined): Max \$1,500/year	80% Max \$1,500/year	80% Unlimited	90% Basic + Major (combined): Max \$2,000/year	100% Basic + Major (combined): Max \$2,500/year
Major Services crowns, bridges, dentures	50% Basic + Major (combined): Max \$1,500/year	Not Covered	80% Unlimited	60% (includes implants) Basic + Major (combined): Max \$2,000/year	75% (includes implants) Basic + Major (combined): Max \$2,500/year
Orthodontics braces, fixed or removable appliances	50% Max \$1,500 lifetime	Not Covered	50% Max \$1,500 lifetime	60% Max \$2,500 lifetime	Not Covered

Excess Spending Credit Allocation Credit balances remaining after Extended Health and Dental Options are selected are available to allocate to a Health or Wellness Spending Account, or both. The University advances credits on January 1st of each year. Unused Excess Spending Credits will be carried forward for one Benefit Year.

Health Spending Account* ("HSA")*

Non Taxable

Benefit may be used for employee and eligible dependents. Provides for reimbursement of medically related expenses not covered by provincial health care or which exceed the plan maximums.

HSA Examples:

Medical supplies and services as defined by Canadian Revenue Agency

Wellness Spending Account ("WSA")

Taxable

Benefit is limited to expenses for the employee only. Covers eligible non-medical expenses and wellness related activities which promote the health and wellbeing of the employee.

WSA Examples:

Fitness and Nutrition
Dependent care
Professional Development

Basic Life Insurance Coverage and Long Term Disability Options

100% Employee Paid – Mandatory Participation

Selection of all benefit options must be made at enrolment, regardless of waiting period. Medical evidence of insurability is required to increase coverage amounts at a later date.

Flexible Spending Credits cannot be used to pay for Life Insurance, Long Term Disability, or optional insurance premiums. Premiums for this coverage will be deducted from your pay.

The monthly premium and benefit payable are based on the employee's salary:

		Option 1			Option 2*			Option 3			
Basic Life Insurance	Eligibility	Cost per Month per \$1000 of coverage	\$0.1169			\$0.1169			\$0.1251		
Upon death of the employee, their designated beneficiary will receive a lump sum payment based on a multiple of the employee's salary.	Effective: Date of Hire	Benefit Amount	1 x salary			2 x salary			3 x salary		
		Maximum Benefit	\$100,000			\$200,000			\$600,000		
		Option 1*			Option 2			Option 3			
Long Term Disability	Eligibility	Cost per Month % of monthly earnings	0.429%			0.475%			0.491%		
Non-taxable benefit provides income continuance to a maximum insurable salary amount for a period of up to 2 years or age 65, whichever occurs earlier, in the event the employee is unable to return to work due to long-term illness, injury or accident. Qualifying Period: 120 work days or 6 consecutive months of continuous illness, whichever is less.	Effective: 6 months from Date of Hire	Benefit Amount	55% of monthly earnings			66.67% of monthly earnings <i>Includes Cost of Living Adjustment</i>			66.67% of the first \$5,000 of monthly earnings plus 50% of the remainder		
		Maximum Benefit	\$6,600/month <i>Maximum insurable earnings \$12,000/month</i>			\$6,600/month <i>Maximum insurable earnings \$9,900/month</i>			\$10,000/month <i>Maximum insurable earnings \$18,330/month</i>		

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

	Eligibility	Maximum Benefit	Cost per Month	
The basic AD&D coverage provides a lump sum benefit of up to \$100,000 in case of accidental death, dismemberment or serious injury. The amount that is paid will depend upon the type of injury. The benefit is available without evidence of insurability and includes repatriation of the deceased in the event of accidental death.	Effective: Date of Hire	\$100,000	\$1.40	Mandatory participation 100% Employer paid Premiums are paid by the University and are a taxable benefit.

Universities Academic Pension Plan (UAPP)

	Eligibility	Employee and Employer Contribution Rates	
Defined Benefit plan provides monthly retirement benefit based on average salary (to pensionable salary caps) and pensionable service. Please visit the UAPP website for more information about your pension benefits. UAPP contribution rates effective July 1, 2020	Effective: Date of hire if term of employment is 1 year or more, or the date that the term is extended to 1 year or more	The University of Calgary matches the Employee's contributions. Employee Contribution Rates (as of July 1, 2020): 12.37% of salary up to the YMPE plus 16.32% of salary above the YMPE up to salary cap plus 1.52% of salary above the salary cap	Mandatory participation Yearly Maximum Pensionable Earnings ("YMPE") 2021 YMPE: \$61,600.00 Salary Cap: \$180,757.78

Optional Insurance Coverage 100% Employee Paid

		Cost per Month
Child Optional Life Insurance	Optional Child Life Insurance can be purchased in units of \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$15,000 per dependent child.	\$ 5,000 coverage: \$1.10 \$10,000 coverage: \$2.20 \$15,000 coverage: \$3.30
Optional Life Insurance	Additional Life Insurance coverage can be purchased for both the staff member as well as their spouse in units of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$300,000. Medical evidence of insurability is required.	Cost is based on age, gender, smoker / non-smoker status and amount of insurance requested.
Voluntary AD&D	Additional AD&D insurance can be purchased for both the staff member as well as their spouse in units of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$250,000.	\$0.014 per \$1,000 of coverage. Coverage is guaranteed.
Voluntary Critical Illness	Lump-sum benefit payment to the insured in the event of diagnosis of a specified illness subject to the terms of the plan. Voluntary Critical Illness coverage can be purchased for both the staff member and their spouse in units of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$225,000. Coverage is available up to age 70. Medical evidence of Insurability may be required	Cost is based on age, gender, smoker / non-smoker status and insurance amount requested

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Other Programs	Description	Eligibility	Benefit																
Tuition Support Program: Employee	Benefit Year: July 1 to June 30	Effective: 6 months from Employee's continuous service date in a benefit eligible position	Tuition Support per Academic Year: Employee																
	Staff Member only: Covers tuition for both University of Calgary Continuing Education courses and Academic credit courses (excludes general fees, course materials and other costs). Tuition support is based on the tuition course cost listed in the Tuition and General Fees Chart. The individual is responsible for any difference between program course costs and the amounts in the Tuition and General Fee Chart.	Employee must apply for the benefit	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>FTE</th> <th>% Course Fee</th> <th>Academic Courses</th> <th>Continuing Education</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0.80 - 1.00</td> <td>100% of</td> <td>4 half-credit course fees</td> <td>4 course fees <i>Maximum benefit is \$2,000 per course</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.60 - 0.79</td> <td>80% of</td> <td>4 half-credit course fees</td> <td>4 course fees <i>Maximum benefit is \$1,600 per course</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.40 - 0.59</td> <td>60% of</td> <td>4 half-credit course fees</td> <td>4 course fees <i>Maximum benefit is \$1,200 per course</i></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	FTE	% Course Fee	Academic Courses	Continuing Education	0.80 - 1.00	100% of	4 half-credit course fees	4 course fees <i>Maximum benefit is \$2,000 per course</i>	0.60 - 0.79	80% of	4 half-credit course fees	4 course fees <i>Maximum benefit is \$1,600 per course</i>	0.40 - 0.59	60% of	4 half-credit course fees	4 course fees <i>Maximum benefit is \$1,200 per course</i>
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Tuition Fee Waiver: Spouse and Eligible Dependents	Benefit Year: July 1 to June 30	Effective: 1 year from Employee's continuous service date in a benefit eligible position	Tuition Fee Waiver per Academic Year: Spouse and Eligible Dependents																
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Vacation	Vacation leave balances accrues with each pay period from the date of hire. Part-time employees accrue vacation entitlement on the same basis as Full-time employees but proportionate to their normal hours of work.	Effective: Date of Hire	4 weeks per year. Vacation accrual is pro-rated and based on FTE.																
Sick Leave	Sick leave coverage provides MaPS with income when absent from work due to non-occupational illness or injury. Depending on the situation, medical documentation may be required. Sick Leave for Part-time employees is provided on the same basis as Full-time employees but proportionate to the employee's normal hours of work.	Effective: Date of Hire	130 days of sick leave per calendar year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illness within the first 3 months: paid at 70% salary Illness after 3 months up to 1 year of service: 20 days paid at 100% salary and 110 days at 70% salary Number of days paid at 100% salary increases with each year of employment																
WellBeing and WorkLife	Access to resources and services to aid in proactively managing your work and personal life.	Effective: Date of Hire	Benefit is provided at no cost to the employee																
Employee and Family Assistance Program homeweb.ca	The employee and family assistance program (EFAP) is a confidential service available to you and your family members. Support is available over the phone and off-site, providing referrals to resources, services, and support in the employee's community.	Effective: Date of Hire	Benefit is provided at no cost to the employee																

NOTE: This document is intended only as a general summary of group benefits, pension and other programs offered through employment with the University of Calgary. Group benefit coverage is governed by contract between plan providers and the Governors of the University of Calgary. Pension is governed under the terms of the UAPP Sponsorship and Trust Agreement (STA). Other programs are governed by specific University Policy. In the event of any variation between the information in this document and the provisions within the governing documents, the governing documents will prevail.

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