



## Privileges and Benefits

### Retired UBC Faculty Members Without UBC Emeritus Status

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As a retired UBC faculty member without UBC Senate-awarded Emeritus status, you are entitled to certain benefits granted by UBC and the UBC Emeritus College. The following benefits apply whether or not you are a member of the UBC Emeritus College.

Benefit	Description	Helpful links
UBC Card	A new UBCcard may be obtained by applying online to the UBC Card Office. It will indicate <i>Retired Staff</i> .	<a href="https://ubccard.ubc.ca/obtaining-a-ubccard/emeritus-retired-staff">https://ubccard.ubc.ca/obtaining-a-ubccard/emeritus-retired-staff</a>
Library Privileges	UBC Library privileges for most services continue such as borrowing books and placing interlibrary loan requests. Access to library eResources continues if using a UBC computer; remote access is excluded.	<a href="https://services.library.ubc.ca/borrowing-services/get-library-access/faculty/">https://services.library.ubc.ca/borrowing-services/get-library-access/faculty/</a>
CWL	Your CWL remains active for 18 months after your retirement date to access pay and tax slips.	<a href="https://hr.ubc.ca/working-ubc/leaving-ubc">https://hr.ubc.ca/working-ubc/leaving-ubc</a>
UBC Faculty Pension Plan	You have options with regard to the management of your pension as well as options for receiving income from the Faculty Pension Plan.	<a href="https://faculty.pensions.ubc.ca/life-events/retiring/">https://faculty.pensions.ubc.ca/life-events/retiring/</a>
Health, Dental & Travel Insurance	You may enroll in one or more of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are eligible to enroll in the UBC Sun Life Retirement and Survivor Benefits (RSB) Program if you were a member of the UBC Sun Life extended health or dental plan when employed. You can enroll in 1 or more of the 3 plans: Extended Health Care (EHC), Dental, and EFAP (Employee and Family Assistance Program). Enrollment must occur within 31 days of your actual date of retirement.</li> <li>You are eligible to enroll in the group plans secured by the UBC Emeritus College for retired faculty members: belairdirect (EHC/Journey Travel/Dental), RTOERO Entente (EHC/Travel/Dental/Hospitalization), and belairdirect (2 travel plans: Journey Travel and Travel Insurance Plan 3 (formerly MEDOC)). Acceptance is guaranteed when enrolling from a group insurance plan such as the UBC Sun Life group plan.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://hr.ubc.ca/benefits/benefit-plan-details/retirement-survivor-benefits">https://hr.ubc.ca/benefits/benefit-plan-details/retirement-survivor-benefits</a>  <a href="https://emerituscollege.ubc.ca/health-and-travel-insurance-options/health-and-travel-insurance">https://emerituscollege.ubc.ca/health-and-travel-insurance-options/health-and-travel-insurance</a>
Life Insurance Conversion	You have the option of converting your UBC group plan of life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment plan to an individual policy with Sun Life Canada. Enrollment must occur within 31 days of your actual date of retirement.	<a href="https://hr.ubc.ca/benefits/benefit-plan-details/life-insurance/life-insurance-conversion">https://hr.ubc.ca/benefits/benefit-plan-details/life-insurance/life-insurance-conversion</a>
UBC Post-Retirement Appointments	Two types of appointments are available to retired UBC tenure stream faculty members, librarians, program directors and specific clinical faculty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hired into a regular faculty appointment (a new hire).</li> <li>Post-retirement Appointment (PRA) (salaried or non-salaried) for those engaged in activity that provides a specific benefit to UBC such as research, teaching, clinical practice, leadership, etc.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://hr.ubc.ca/working-ubc/faculty-titles-ranks-and-descriptions/emeritus-status-and-post-retirement-appointments">https://hr.ubc.ca/working-ubc/faculty-titles-ranks-and-descriptions/emeritus-status-and-post-retirement-appointments</a>
UBC Tuition	BC residents who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents aged 65 years or over during the academic period in which they are registered are not assessed application, tuition, or student fees. Some special fees may still be assessed.	UBC-V: <a href="mailto:non.degree@ubc.ca">non.degree@ubc.ca</a> UBC-O: <a href="mailto:nondegree.ok@ubc.ca">nondegree.ok@ubc.ca</a>
UBC Emeritus College	The College is an official academic unit of UBC. It welcomes applications for elected membership from retired non-Emeritus UBC faculty members. Enjoy the many programs, activities and events such as the General Meeting presentations and the Special Interest Groups. Membership is free. You may also request to be added to the Courtesy email communications list to receive College Bulletins and the Newsletter.	<a href="https://emerituscollege.ubc.ca">https://emerituscollege.ubc.ca</a> <a href="https://emerituscollege.ubc.ca/membership">https://emerituscollege.ubc.ca/membership</a> Courtesy list: Send request, full name and contact info to <a href="mailto:office@emerituscollege.ubc.ca">office@emerituscollege.ubc.ca</a>

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