

Retiring from CU for PERA participants ^[1]

Your benefits don't end when retirement begins. Learn more about what CU and PERA can do for you!

You've worked hard for the University of Colorado – and if you're contemplating retirement, we want you to know how CU can work for you. At first glance, making these foundational plans for your upcoming retirement might feel overwhelming. Employees are urged to begin planning their transition into retirement 3-5 years before their anticipated retirement date. A crucial part of that planning includes taking steps to ensure your ongoing benefits coverage.

If you are within 2-3 months of your retirement date, it is essential that you schedule your appointment to discuss your eligibility and options with a benefits professional. Email benefits@cu.edu ^[2] to schedule your appointment.

Retirement Ready Courses

There are many things to consider, but these digital courses, in English and en Español, will break the process down into actionable steps that can make your journey into retirement as smooth as possible.

In English

University of Colorado Employee Services

PERA DB Participants Retiree E

This resource will assist CU Faculty and Staff participating in the PERA DB mandatory retirement plan prepare to retire.

[Start Course](#)

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En Español

Administración de Nómina y Beneficios
Servicios de Empleados

Beneficios para Jubilados de C

Este recurso ayudará a la facultad y personal de CU que participan en el plan de jubilación obligatorio de PERA DB a prepararse para jubilarse.

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Guides

English and Español

- [PERA DB Retirement Ready and Retiree Benefits Guide](#) [5]

Checklists

English and Español

- [Five years out checklist](#) [6]
- [Three months out checklist](#) [7]

Questions?

PERA also provides some health care resources for Medicare enrollees covered by a PERA plan. See the [PERA website](#) [8] for more information.

Finally, the CU Benefits staff are ready and available to help whenever you have any additional questions or unanticipated problems.

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Employee Services

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