Retiring from CU for PERA participants

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.

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.
Beneficios para Jubilados de CU
Guides

*English and Español*

- PERA DB Retirement Benefits Eligibility [4]

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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**Links**
[6] https://www.cu.edu/docs/checklist-within-5-years-retirement-pera-db
[7] https://www.cu.edu/docs/checklist-within-2-3-months-retirement-pera-db
[8] https://www.copera.org/health-benefits-peracare