



University of Missouri System

Retiree [REDACTED]

Retiree Annual Enrollment is October 26 – November 6

Dear [REDACTED]

Annual Enrollment for retirees is October 26 – November 6, 2026. Please review your plan options to determine which coverage(s) work best for you in 2027.

During Annual Enrollment, you may:

- Decrease coverage (such as removing dependent(s) or dropping coverage in a plan).
- Decrease, drop, or change dental coverage.
- Add or drop vision coverage.

Your Next Steps

1. Review current enrollments and decide if you would like to continue the same plan enrollments for 2027.
 - To continue the same plan enrollments in 2027, no action is required on your part.
 - To change plan enrollments for 2027, see the “How to make changes to your enrollments” section of this letter. Your completed form must be returned by November 6, 2026.
2. Attend the virtual Retiree Town Hall See the “Getting support for your next steps” section of this letter for date and time.

Thank you for taking time to learn about your 2027 benefits. Special thanks to our benefits team, Total Rewards Advisory Committee (TRAC) members, and retiree leaders who shared their expertise during the benefits planning process. Their collaboration helps us navigate an evolving benefits environment and identify solutions that best support our retiree community.

Sincerely,

Marsha Fischer
Vice President of Human Resources
University of Missouri

Your current enrollments

The following information reflects your current benefit enrollments with the new 2027 monthly premiums. In addition, the final column displays premiums for any alternative plans (if applicable) you may elect for 2027.

For example, if you are currently in the Dental Base Plan, the Alternative plan option column shows premiums for the Dental Buy-Up Plan.

Changes made during Annual Enrollment will be effective January 1, 2027.

Current benefit enrollments			
Current benefit plan*	Current coverage level**	2027 monthly premiums	Alternative plan option- 2027 monthly premiums

* Enrollees in the Dental Plan may choose between two plan options: The Dental Base Plan or the Dental Buy Up Plan.
** SpD-Q = Sponsored Adult Dependent-Qualified, SpD-NQ = Sponsored Adult Dependent - Non-Qualified

Enrollments in a UM Sponsored Life Plan and/or Accidental Death and Dismemberment are not reflected in the above table. For more information regarding these plans, refer to the "Insurance Coverage" section below.

If you would like to continue the same coverage for 2027, no action is required on your part.

How to make changes to your enrollments

If you are currently enrolled in a dental, vision or life plan and you are satisfied with your coverage, no action is required. You and your eligible covered dependent(s) will remain enrolled in the same plan(s) for 2027.

If you want to make changes, Annual Enrollment is the best time to make sure your plans meet your needs for the upcoming year. Certain types of changes are limited outside of Annual Enrollment. To make changes during Annual Enrollment, complete a 2027 Annual Enrollment Retiree Benefits Change Form and return the form to the HR Service Center. Forms are available online at umurl.us/RetireeEnrollment or from the HR Service Center (see the "How to request an Annual Enrollment Retiree Benefits Change form" section of this letter). **Your completed form must be returned by November 6, 2026.**

Three ways to submit forms to the HR Service Center:



Mail or drop off:
HR Service Center
1105 Carrie Francke Drive, Suite 108
Columbia, MO 65211



Email:
Scan completed form and send to hrservicecenter@umsystem.edu



Fax:
Send completed form to
(573) 882-9603

Getting support for your next steps

Visit our website at umurl.us/RetireeEnrollment for additional information related to Annual Enrollment.

You may also call the HR Service Center at (573) 882-2146 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday, or email anytime at hrservicecenter@umsystem.edu.

UM System Retiree town hall*

Date	Time	Meeting Number	How to Join
October 14, 2026	10:00–11:30 a.m. CST	946 8766 0169	Online: Join at umsystem.zoom.us or through the link available at umurl.us/RetireeEnrollment By phone: 312-626-6799

*A recording of the town hall will be posted at this webpage after the event.

Insurance coverage

Dental Base Plan and Dental Buy-Up Plan

What's new for Dental Plans in 2027?

No dental coverage changes for 2027 and coverage will continue with Delta Dental. The Dental Plans will see increases in premiums for 2027. See the “Your current enrollments” section of this letter to review your premium costs for 2027. Learn more about the dental plan options at umurl.us/dental.

Enrollees in the university dental plan may only elect to change dental plans during Annual Enrollment. If you wish to stay enrolled in your current dental plan, no action is required. To change your dental plan enrollment, complete a *2027 Annual Enrollment Retiree Benefits Change Form* available online at umurl.us/RetireeEnrollment or from the HR Service Center. This form must be returned to the HR Service Center by November 6, 2026. A new ID card will not be issued for 2027, even if you change plans.

If you need to make enrollment changes during the year that are different from what you choose during Annual Enrollment, know that you may remove dependents or cancel dental coverage at any point during the calendar year. To make this type of change outside of Annual Enrollment, complete the *Retiree Benefits Change Form* (umurl.us/retchgpkt) and submit it to the HR Service Center prior to the desired effective date. Dental coverage may not be added if you are not already enrolled, cannot be cancelled or reduced retroactively and is not eligible to be reinstated once cancelled.

Vision Plan

What's new for the Vision Plan in 2027?

No vision coverage changes for 2027 and coverage will continue with VSP. The Vision Plan will see an increase in premiums for 2027. See the “Your current enrollments” section of this letter to review your premium costs for 2027. Learn more about the vision plan at umurl.us/vision.

You may only add or cancel your vision coverage during Annual Enrollment and all changes will be effective January 1, 2027. To add or cancel vision, complete a *2027 Annual Enrollment Retiree Benefits Change Form* available online at umurl.us/RetireeEnrollment or from the HR Service Center. This form must be returned to the HR Service Center by November 6, 2026.

Life insurance Plans

What's new for the Life Insurance Plans in 2027?

No life insurance (Basic Life, Dependent Life-Spouse, Dependent Life-Child, and Additional Life) or accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) plan changes for 2027 and all plans will continue with MetLife.

In 2027, premiums for life plans will remain the same. However, the amount you pay in premiums may change due to your age. More information regarding age and premiums can be found online at umurl.us/life or umurl.us/add or by contacting the HR Service Center.

If you need to make enrollment changes during the year that are different from what you choose during Annual Enrollment, know that you may reduce or cancel life coverage at any point during the calendar year. To make this type of change outside of Annual Enrollment, complete the *Retiree Benefits Change Form* (umurl.us/retchgpkt) and submit it to the HR Service Center prior to the desired effective date.

Life insurance may not be added if you are not already enrolled, cannot be cancelled or reduced retroactively, and is not eligible to be reinstated once cancelled or reduced.

Please note the following life plan discontinuations due to age:

- **Basic Life:** If you will reach age 70 this calendar year, your last day of university-sponsored Group Basic Life insurance coverage will be December 31, 2026.
 - If you are currently paying a premium for Group Basic Life insurance, your final deduction or billing through the university will be December 2026.
 - Before January 1, 2027, you will receive an additional notice from the university. Information will be sent separately from MetLife regarding a conversion privilege that allows you to convert your Basic Group Life insurance coverage to an individual policy.
- **Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D):** If you will reach age 80 this calendar year, your last day of university-sponsored AD&D insurance coverage will be December 31, 2026, and your AD&D plan will terminate effective January 1, 2027.
 - Your final deduction or billing through the university will be December 2026.
 - Before January 1, 2027, you will receive an additional notice from the university.
- **Dependent Life-Child:** Children are eligible for Dependent Life-Child coverage until the end of the month in which they turn 26 years of age.
 - Make sure to cancel coverage for any dependents who no longer qualify.
 - Note: Children over the age of 26 may be eligible to continue coverage if they meet certain criteria regarding disability status and were covered under your plan at the time they turned age 26.

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