



WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

RETIREE BENEFITS

1. Dependent Tuition Waiver

Forms are available in Human Resources, 105 Sherman Hall or call (309) 298-1971; via email at HR-Office@wiu.edu Once you have retired, the dependent tuition waivers are available for enrollment at WIU—no other Illinois institutions.

2. Employee Tuition Waiver

As a retiree, you are eligible to take classes at WIU free of charge. You will need to be accepted as a student through the Admissions Office, and then complete the tuition waiver form. Contact the appropriate department for process and specific details regarding number of hours per semester, etc. Waivers are available in Human Resources (309) 298-1971 for Civil Service retirees and through the Provost Office (309) 298-1066 for Faculty/Administration retirees.

3. WIU Parking Permits

Parking permits are available at no charge to all WIU retirees. Contact the Office of Public Safety, **a month post retirement**, to obtain your permit. You will not have to obtain a new permit annually, as long as you have the same vehicle on file with OPS. If you change vehicles, you will want to update your vehicle with OPS. You will continue to park in Faculty/Staff designated lots. Parking Services contact info: (309) 298-1921 or via email at Parking@wiu.edu

4. Annual FLU Shots

As a retiree, you are welcome to receive the flu shot free of charge, during the annual flu shot clinic held on campus each year, usually in October. Watch the HR Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/WiuHumanResources/> or contact Benefits at (309) 298-1971 to find out the exact date each year.

5. Malpass Library

You may continue to check out items through the Malpass Library/Digital Commons as long as you have a WIU email address and your WIU ID card. Contact the Malpass Library at (309) 298-2705 or toll free at 800-413-6544. The library website is: <http://www.wiu.edu/libraries/>

6. WIU Email

You will still be able to use your current WIU email address and logon credentials. You will still be subject to changing your passwords, as indicated per U-Tech policies. Contact U-Tech with any technology-related questions at: (309) 298-2704 or at http://www.wiu.edu/university_technology/support/index.php

7. Campus Recreation

Memberships are available at the Campus Rec Center for both you and your spouse/domestic partner. Payroll deductions do not apply as a retiree. Membership information, costs, and packages can be reviewed at the Campus Rec website at:

http://wiu.edu/student_services/campus_recreation/facilities/memberships.php or by phone at (309) 298-1228 or via email at C-Recreation@wiu.edu

8. State Universities Annuitants Association (SUAA)

SUAA, founded in 1971 as a voluntary membership association, continues its vigilance to preserve and protect the pension system, the healthcare plans and all other benefits provided for the well-being of the 208,000 State Universities Retirement System (SURS) participants and beneficiaries.

SUAA provides continuous tracking of pension and healthcare benefit matters, state funding, along with other related concerns.

SUAA works with its membership to assure that legislators, executive officers and other policy makers are knowledgeable about member issues.

SUAA is the *only* advocacy organization that focuses *solely* on preserving pension and healthcare benefits for the public universities' and community colleges' employees - both active and retirees - their spouses and survivors and SURS members who live out of state.

SUAA membership affords the opportunity to interact and build relationships with other members of SURS through the local chapters on each public university and community college campus.

SUAA membership provides a communication network through newsletters, legislative bulletins, websites, workshops and meetings that informs and updates you on both local and state issues relative to and focused on pension and healthcare benefits.

SUAA membership assists in building a knowledge base in order to better understand how each element of legislation can affect pension and healthcare benefits for both today and for tomorrow.

SUAA membership allows direct involvement in the legislative process through coordination of a clear **VOICE** and visibility as a solid advocacy organization that protects the pension and healthcare benefits of the participants and beneficiaries enrolled in the SURS.

SUAA membership offers assistance to spouses and survivors of annuitants by providing them with important information to aid them in receiving all rights and benefits to which they are entitled. To get more info or become a member contact SUAA at:

Address: 217 East Monroe St., Suite 100, Springfield, IL 62701 PH: (217) 523-4040

Website: suaa@suaa.org