

University of Maine System Benefits (Police)

Your UMS Benefit Package is more than just health insurance and can be worth up to 53% of your base pay...

Life Insurance (The Standard) – Basic Employee (1 times annual salary UMS Paid); Supplemental Employee (voluntary employee paid) 1 to 5 times annual salary; Spouse/Domestic Partner (voluntary employee paid) \$10k to \$50k; Child (voluntary employee paid) \$5k or \$10k.

The Standard Short-Term Disability (STD) – Voluntary employee paid; benefit equal to 60% of pay; benefit not payable in workers compensation situations; pre-existing condition provision applies.

The Standard Long-Term Disability (LTD) – UMS paid; benefit equal to 60% of pay; benefit payable in workers compensation situations; pre-existing condition provision applies.

Northeast Delta Dental - Provides three-tier coverage options to full-time regular employees. The dependent premium is paid 100% by the employee with an annual maximum of \$1,000 per covered person with the potential to increase to \$1,300 with preventive visits.

EyeMed is UMS' vision care partner and the 100% employee paid premium is available for the coverage of the individual as well as their dependents. Coverage includes an annual eye exam, frames, lenses, contacts and other services.

Health Insurance - Two (2) medical plans (Cigna) for employees and their dependents which may consist of their own children, spouse, and their children, domestic partner and their children. The options include a Copay plan or an IRS qualified High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) with a Health Savings Account (HSA).

Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA's) – Two (2) FSA plans through EBPA – HealthCare and Dependent DayCare; both are tax-free. **HealthCare** pays eligible health care expenses not covered by health insurance – HealthCare is not available if enrolled in the HDHP with UMS HSA contribution. **Dependent DayCare** pays for the day care expenses of a dependent and is available even if an employee is enrolled in the HDHP.

Pet Insurance- My Pet Protection from Nationwide Insurance offers cash back on eligible vet bills, choice in level of reimbursement, and consistent pricing as your pet grows older.

**Your Employee Benefits Center is available at
1-207-973-3373 or benefits@maine.edu**

*These benefits are subject to change based upon compensation package, employment type, work schedule, and collective bargaining agreement and are subject to applicable summary plan description.



Your Police Benefit Information Sheet (Cont'd)

Retirement Plan - UMS offers a retirement plan administered by TIAA, where both the employee and the employer contribute. Employee and employer basic contributions are made to the 403(b) Defined Contribution Pension Plan. Additional voluntary employee tax-deferred contributions above the 4% may be made to the 403(b) plan or a 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan. Vesting occurs upon the completion of five (5) years of service. (Please note: In UMS' 403b pension plan, you are always vested immediately in contributions from your paycheck. Thus, the vesting reference describes when you own the University's contribution as well.)

Work/Life Balance - Our Wellness Program, *MotivateMe*, features attractive incentives for pursuing a healthy and happy lifestyle. All benefit eligible UMS employees are also able at no cost to utilize our Employee Assistance Program (Cigna).

Tuition Waiver - All full-time employees are eligible for *free* tuition for credit courses including graduate school and Maine Law and eligible dependents receive 50% partial tuition waivers. Police unit members may take courses not to exceed eight (8) credit hours per semester (4 for part-time regular employees) and in the summer. Spouse or dependent child(ren) receive one-half (1/2) tuition as a full or part-time undergrad student (two summer courses). In the event of retirement, layoff, or death of a unit member, spouse or dependent child(ren) who are enrolled at the time shall maintain eligibility as long as they maintain continuous enrollment as matriculated students until completion of degree - also applies if unit member is terminated through UMS' LTD program and has twenty (20) or more years of University Service..

Vacation (annual leave) and Sick Time (disability leave) -Employees accrue vacation and sick leave benefits with each pay period that vary by collective bargaining unit and length of service. Police unit members accrue sick leave at the rate of 4.62 hours for each bi-weekly pay period of continuous service, up to a maximum of 180 days. Police unit members accrue vacation leave based upon the number of years of continuous service - 3.7 hrs. (1 thru 4); 4.62 hrs. (5 thru 8); 5.54 hrs. (9 thru 12); 6.47 hrs. (13 thru 16); and 7.39 hrs. (17+), up to a maximum of forty (40) days. Part time unit members accrue leaves on a pro-rated basis.

Holidays- The University of Maine System observes thirteen paid holidays including Independence Day, Labor Day, Indigenous Peoples' Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, (and day after), Christmas, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents' Day, Patriot's Day, Juneteenth, and Memorial Day holidays.

New in this Contract- Please be aware of options to participate in either the UMS or MPERS retirement plans, shift differential pay scales, weekly stipends for job-related degrees and a fitness incentive for those who continue to meet the Maine Criminal Justice Academy fitness standards. For details, consult the 2022-2024 CBA.

*Also, please remember that the information contained on this sheet is only a summary and the University of Maine System vendor agreements and summary plan descriptions are the governing documents.

Please note also that there are differences in health care and retirement plan provisions for each of the collective bargaining units. For details of your unit's plans, please consult your agreement summary summary.

