To be eligible, you must have an appointment for a period of at least six months and one day; a time base of half-time or more and paid monthly. An employee has 60 days from their hire date to enroll. Enrollments are NOT automatic with the exception of employer paid vision and life insurance.

**Health Insurance**
9 carriers including 3 Preferred Provider Organizations (PPO's) and 6 Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO's)
Employer pays the majority of the premiums

**Dental Insurance - (Basic)**
1 carrier-2 plans/Indemnity Plan (PPO) & Prepaid Plan (HMO) – 100% employer paid premiums for employee and all eligible dependents

**Vision Insurance - Vision Service Plan (VSP)**
100% employer paid premiums for employee and all eligible dependents
(Health, dental and vision coverage is available for domestic partnerships & opposite sex marriages)

**Flex Cash Option**
Opt out of health and dental plans (if covered by non-CSU insurance) and receive cash instead

**Pre-Tax Benefits**
- Dependent Care Reimbursement Account (DCRA)
- Health Care Reimbursement Account (HCRA)
- Tax Advantage Premium Plan (TAPP)
- Pre-Tax parking program

**Life Insurance - (Employer Paid) Standard Life Insurance Company**
$50,000 Life
100% employer paid premiums

**Sick Leave**
Accrues at 8.0 hours per month

**Vacation**
6 2/3 Hours per week (12 month appointment)

**Holiday**
Thirteen (13) paid holidays
Personal Holiday (must be taken within calendar year)

**Leave Programs**
- Bereavement/ Funeral Leave
- Catastrophic Leave Donations (CDL)
- Industrial Disability (IDL)
- Non-Industrial Leave (NDI) for CalPERS member
- Family Medical Leave (FMLA)
California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)

- Eligible to retire after 5 years of service credit AND at least 50/52 years of age
- Retirement is based on CalPERS service credit, age at the time of retirement and the highest 12/36 month consecutive salary
- The benefit factor increases each year based on age
- You are vested after five years of CalPERS full-time service credit
- If enrolled in health and dental insurance at the time of retirement, the state will continue to pay the employer share of premiums for life
- Accrued sick leave balance converted to CalPERS service credit
- Survivor benefits
- Disability retirement

Retirement Formulas

Employees hired before January 15, 2011:
State Misc. Members ~ 2% at 55 formula. The final compensation is based on the highest average compensation during a consecutive 12-month period. Employer and Employee pay into the CalPERS plan, employee contributes 5% of salary on a pre-tax basis over $513/month

Employees hired January 15, 2011- December 31, 2012:
State Misc. Members ~ 2% at 60 formula. The final compensation is based on the highest average compensation during a consecutive 36-month period. Employer and Employee pay into the CalPERS plan, employee contributes 5% of salary on a pre-tax basis over $513/month

Employees hired on or after January 1, 2013:
California State University employees (other than Public Safety employees) are under formula 2% at 62. This formula is subject to a 36-month consecutive highest average compensation earnable period. Employer and Employee pay into the CalPERS plan, employee contributes 6% of salary on a pre-tax basis.

Exceptions may apply for employees with previous California State employment. See Human Resources.

CSU employees are **EXEMPT** from the Civil Service extra requirement in order to continue health insurance into retirement.

You may visit CalPERS website at:  [http://www.calpers.ca.gov/](http://www.calpers.ca.gov/)

Workers’ Compensation Insurance - All employees are covered

Voluntary Plans

- Aflac Group Critical Illness
- Alternative Transportation Program - Ext. 8-2277
- California Casualty Auto/Home, Identity Theft
- Credit Unions
- MetLaw Group Legal Services
- Standard Insurance Company (group life, AD&D, long-term disability)
- Three additional defined contribution plans available to help save for retirement, all on a pre-tax basis:
  1. Tax Shelter Annuity Program - 403(b)
  2. Deferred Compensation Plan - 457
  3. Thrift Plan - 401(k)

You may pick up detailed pamphlet information on most of these benefits from Human Resources located in Joyal Administration, Rm 211.