

Bucknell University

Tenure Track and Visiting Faculty Summary of Benefits

Benefit Programs

Insurance Programs - The University provides three health insurance plans, dental, vision, an employer funded HSA, dependent and health care flexible spending accounts, employer funded life and long-term disability plans, as well as optional life for staff and their eligible dependents.

Retirement Program - The retirement program is provided through TIAA-CREF on a contributory basis. After a one year waiting period, the University will contribute an amount equivalent to ten percent of base salary. Faculty are required to contribute at least 6% of salary reduced by \$17,700 once they become eligible to receive the University contribution. Participants are 100% vested from the date of enrollment. **The waiting period may be waived if the faculty member had employer contributions to a qualified 403(b) plan through another non-profit institution within the prior 12 month period.*

Tuition Programs - The University has four tuition programs. Years of service in other benefits eligible positions in Higher Education count toward the waiting periods for these benefits.

Wellness Program - Bucknell's Be Well program offers a robust array of programming. Participation in the Be Well program is voluntary and participants can earn an annual cash incentive for participation.

Detailed information on these programs is located at <http://bucknellbenefits.hrintouch.com/> using username: BucknellBenefits and password: Benefits1

University Access

ID Card - Staff have free access to the University fitness facilities, most sporting events, discounts at Weis Center events, a discount at the Barnes & Noble University Bookstore, and access to many Library & IT services.

Parking - Parking is free. Staff may get parking decals for up to three vehicles.

Our Faculty

Bucknell University recognizes that each faculty member presents unique and highly individual needs. The benefit program at Bucknell is designed with this individuality in mind. To that end, Bucknell offers a varied benefits selection for all visiting and tenure-track faculty members.

Eligibility

With the exception of noted waiting periods, faculty are eligible for benefits effective August 1.

Part-time faculty are eligible for individual coverage, with the option to purchase coverage for eligible family members at full cost.

Full-time faculty have the option of covering eligible family members.

- Spouse/spousal equivalent
- Your children under the age of 26 (including step-children, the children of a spousal equivalent, and children in your legal custody.)

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