

CURP Transfers to MOSERS



As a College and University Retirement Plan (CURP) participant, you have the option to transfer from CURP to a MOSERS defined benefit pension plan.

After participating in CURP for **six years** and while **still employed** in a CURP covered position, you are eligible to switch to a defined benefit plan* administered by MOSERS. If you elect to transfer, you:

- Will immediately become a vested member of the MSEP 2000 or MSEP 2011.
- Will NOT receive credit at MOSERS for service rendered while participating in CURP. Your future MOSERS retirement benefit will be calculated based ONLY on your MOSERS service.
- Will forfeit all rights to future participation in CURP (i.e., you can't go back to CURP). However, you'll continue to own and control your CURP account assets accrued prior to the transfer.

*Either the Missouri State Employees' Plan 2000 (MSEP 2000) or the Missouri State Employees' Plan 2011 (MSEP 2011), depending on your initial hire date.

PLAN CONSIDERATIONS

MOSERS Defined Benefit Plan

Lifetime Benefit	A defined benefit pension provides a guaranteed lifetime benefit amount based on years of service (from transfer date) x FAP x 1.7% in addition to a possible temporary benefit until age 62. Eligibility requirements for normal retirement benefits are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MSEP 2000 – age + service must equal 80 or age 62• MSEP 2011 – age + service must equal 90 or age 67
Contribution Rate	If hired after January 1, 2011 in a CURP covered position, you will contribute 4% of pay toward your future pension benefit following your transfer to MOSERS. Your employer will also make contributions to MOSERS as determined by the system actuary.
Sick Leave	If you terminate employment after reaching early or normal retirement eligibility, you will receive one month of credited service for every 168 hours of unused sick leave.
COLA	Once retired, MOSERS provides an annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) to you and your eligible surviving beneficiaries.
Disability	If approved for long-term disability, you could continue to accrue service and salary credit until you reach eligibility for normal retirement.

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Portability	Upon leaving employment under CURP, you may roll your account assets to another qualified retirement plan or IRA.
Contribution Rate	Employer: 6% (effective July 1, 2018) Employee: 2% for employees hired on or after July 1, 2018
Retirement Eligibility	In CURP, you are eligible to retire at any point in time. Keep in mind that you may be subject to penalties if you begin taking distributions prior to age 59 ½. You must begin to withdraw assets by April 1 following the year you attain age 70 ½ if you have terminated your employment with your CURP covered employer.

Additional Information

Please see the **Transferring from CURP to MOSERS Brochure** for additional details, comparison information, and a transfer form.