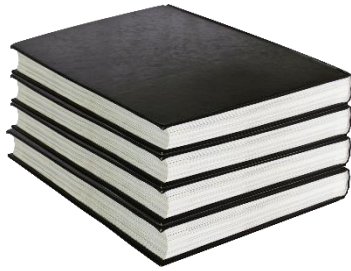

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Part-time Benefit Booklet



**Baker
College**



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Pension Plan

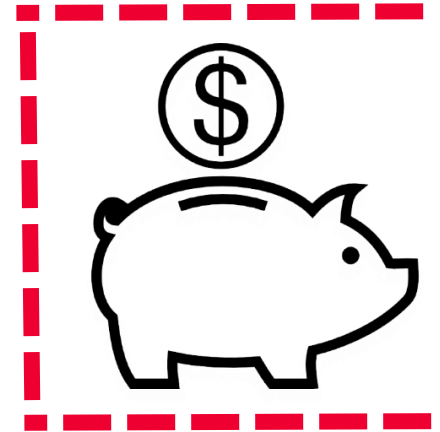
The College provides a defined contribution 401(a) retirement plan through Empower Retirement for all employees who meet the requirement of working 1,000 hours or more in the fiscal year. A contribution is made into the participant's plan, annually, if he/she works 1,000 or more hours in a fiscal year. The contribution is equal to 10% of the employee's annual, regular wages; this is *not* a payroll deduction. Employees are not able to contribute money from their paychecks into their Empower pension account.

How It Works:

- Employee becomes eligible for the pension plan once he/she works 1,000 hours during his/her first 12 months of employment or during a fiscal year (Sept 1– Aug 31)
- If an employee becomes an eligible participant in the pension plan, the College will make an annual contribution of 10% of regular wages into the employee's pension account
- Employee determines how and where the money is allocated within the Empower Pension Plan
- If the employee does not determine their investment allocation(s), the employee will be automatically enrolled into the Lifepath Index (Black Rock) account reflective of the year in which they turn 65

Vesting Cycle:

- There is a five (5) year vesting cycle for the Plan
- A year of vesting is earned for each fiscal year the employee works 1,000 hours or more
- Employee is 100% vested in the Plan after earning five vested years



Vested Years of Service	Vested Percentage
0-1	0%
2	20%
3	60%
4	80%
5+	100%

403(b) Plan

Baker College provides all employees with the opportunity to save for their retirement through three (3) different 403(b) vendors: TIAA, Aspire, and American Funds. The 403(b) plan is completely voluntary and separate from the Baker College 401(a) pension plan. An employee's 403(b) account is fully funded by the employee; there is no matching contribution made by Baker College. Baker College would like you to know more about how you can participate in the 403(b) plan.

Eligibility:

- All Baker College employees who receive compensation reportable on an IRS Form W-2 are eligible to participate in the 403(b) plan
- Employees can only make contributions to one 403(b) vendor at a time

Enrollment (3 plans to choose from):

- **TIAA (pre-tax)**- Enrollment for the TIAA 403(b) plan is completed online through the TIAA website.
- **Aspire (pre-tax or ROTH)**- Enrollment in the Aspire 403(b) plan is done with the assistance of Snider Financial, Baker College's local agent.
- **American Funds (pre-tax)**- Enrollment in the American Funds 403(b) plan is done with the assistance of Snider Financial, Baker College's local agent.

Please contact
Deanna Brandon,
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to obtain enrollment
information.



Contribution Limits:

- Per IRS regulations, there are maximum annual limits an individual may defer under this and other plans in any tax year
- An individual is responsible for tracking and reporting the amount of all of their contributions to all qualified plans and 403(b) annuities that he/she participates in

2022 Deferral Limits	
Age 49 and Younger	\$20,500
Age 50 and Older	\$27,000

Tuition Scholarships

After six (6) months of consecutive employment, part-time employees are eligible to receive scholarship discounts for undergraduate level classes at Baker College.

If any employee is eligible for financial aid, all financial aid is applied to tuition and books prior to the tuition scholarship being applied. In no case, will the tuition scholarship plus financial aid exceed the total cost of tuition and books. Enrollment in undergraduate or graduate courses must still follow, and complete, admission requirements.

Undergraduate Tuition Discounts:

**21-22 Undergraduate Tuition
(Employee Scholarship)**

\$425 reduction per credit hour



Graduate Course Tuition Reimbursement

(Part-time Faculty)

Each Baker College campus will annually allocate funds to be used toward tuition reimbursement for part-time (non-seasonal) faculty members. Part-time faculty members who have taught for the College for at least six semesters will be eligible for this reimbursement.

1. Tuition costs will be reimbursed at a maximum of \$160 per graduate credit hour for up to twelve semester hours per year.
2. If the aggregate amount to be reimbursed on the campus exceeds the allotted fund in any one year, the amount per credit hour shall be prorated according to the total number of hours eligible for reimbursement.
3. To be eligible for reimbursement, hours must be for graduate credit in courses/programs which are relevant to teaching assignments at Baker College. The graduate program must be approved by the Vice President/Director of Academic Affairs or the program designee to be eligible for tuition reimbursement.
 - a. Course(s) started prior to receiving official program approval are not eligible for tuition reimbursement.
4. If the faculty member teaches at more than one campus, he/she may only receive reimbursement from one campus in the Baker College System.
5. The faculty member must agree to be available to teach at the College for one year following the reimbursement. The reimbursement amount for the year must be repaid if the faculty member refuses class assignments offered to him/her by the College prior to fulfilling this commitment.
 - a. Reimbursement payments will be made annually by July 1 and will recognize only courses completed within the immediate prior twelve months. To obtain payment, the faculty member will be required to sign an authorization to withhold the amount of reimbursement or contract to repay should the individual fail to meet the one year teaching commitment.
6. Procedure for Graduate Program Approval:
 - a. Faculty members should complete the Baker College Graduate Course Tuition Reimbursement for Part-time Faculty form and submit it to the Vice President/Director of Academic Affairs or the program designee for approval.
 - i. Vice President/Director of Academic Affairs or designee: When request is approved or denied, the Vice President/Director of Academic Affairs or the program designee returns the form with signature to the faculty member.
 - b. The faculty member should meet with the Vice President/Director of Academic Affairs or the program designee to become familiar with Baker College Part-time Faculty Request for Reimbursement for Graduate Course process and form.
7. Procedure for Reimbursement for Graduate Courses:
 - a. Faculty members should complete the Baker College Part-time Faculty Request for Reimbursement for Graduate Course form
 - b. Faculty members will submit the reimbursement form with a copy of grade report and copy of bill or receipt for course to Vice President/Director of Academic Affairs or the program designee. This form must be submitted by June 15. Reimbursements will be made in July.

Active&Fit Direct Program

Baker College provides access for employees to join the Active&Fit Direct Program, a self-pay fitness program that gives members access to 11,000+ fitness centers nation-wide and 2,500+ workout videos for \$25 a month – with no long-term contract. All Baker College employees are eligible to enroll themselves under the Active&Fit Direct program. Spouses of Baker College employees can also take advantage of this benefit under their own account for a separate \$25 a month.

What the Active&Fit Program Provides:

- **2,500+ Digital Workout Videos** so you can work out at home or on-the-go
- **Unlimited Lifestyle Coaching** sessions in areas such as fitness, nutrition, stress, and sleep
- **11,000+ Fitness Centers and Studios** with the ability to change anytime
- **250+ Wearable Trackers and Apps** to keep your goals on track
- **No Long-Term Contract**

Try before you enroll:

- Join a variety of workout classes available anytime on YouTube and Facebook, designed for all levels!
- Enjoy 200 free digital workout videos available to all eligible members.
- Many fitness centers offer a free guest pass through the Active&Fit Direct program. Use the Fitness Center Search tool to select a location and click the 'Request a Guest Pass' button. Bring the letter to your selected location to make sure you find the fitness center that's right for you.

Program includes fitness centers such as:

- LA | Fitness
- Snap Fitness
- 24/7 Workout Anytime
- Curves
- Gold's Gym
- Anytime Fitness
- and many more local and franchise fitness centers

Over 2,500 digital workout videos including programs from: **JILLIAN MICHAELS**, **Latino**, **STRONG**, **FITSTEPS**, **YogaFit**, **LAIFITNESS**, **SALAD**, **JOYALTYTIME & FITNESS**, **Curves**, **WORKOUT ANYTIME**

Over 11,000 fitness centers and studios nationwide including:

*Price approximate based.

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The descriptions in this booklet are meant as an overview of the benefits that Baker College offers to full-time employees. Benefit descriptions are not meant as guarantees of current or future employment. The College has the right to make changes to benefits, or adjust offerings, as needed. Benefit plan documents are the official documents that govern plan details.