

Official Furman Retirement Benefits for Faculty/Staff

Eligibility

- Faculty/Staff must be at least 55 years of age.
- Faculty/Staff must have worked for Furman University for at least 10 continuous years.
- Faculty/Staff sum of age and years of service must be equal to or greater than 75.
- See [Furman policy 157.91](#) for additional information.

Medical Insurance

- Eligible faculty/staff and/or spouse less than 65 years of age may remain on the Furman medical plan.
- Retirees will pay discounted medical premiums for up to 24 months or until individual reaches age 65, whichever comes first. If retiree is not 65 years of age after 24 months of receiving discounted premium, retiree is able to remain on the plan but will be responsible for the entire monthly medical premium.
- Retiree and/or spouse must be enrolled in the medical plan at retirement and must choose to continue the coverage at retirement.
- See [Furman Policy 814.2](#) for additional information.

General

- Human Resources will contact the retiree regarding retiree luncheons and other retiree events.
- Retirees will receive tickets to athletic events (2), concerts, and other campus events.
- Retirees may elect to receive a Retiree Identification Card and Parking Permit

Library privileges

- Retirees retain their Furman ID to check out library materials. For borrowing privileges go to: <https://libguides.furman.edu/library/home>
- Retirees have access to all the Library's electronic resources including databases by keeping their e-mail username and password.
- Retirees receive the library newsletter *Fulcrum* twice a year and invitations to Friends of the Furman Libraries' events.

E-Mail

- Emeriti Faculty can retain their email accounts and will receive an @retiree.furman.edu email address. However, email from their original email is forwarded to their new address. They will also retain access to email folders, Box, OneDrive, etc. since they still have a Furman account.
- Non-emeriti faculty and staff can request an email forward. Their original email account is closed, and they lose access to all old emails, and their original Furman email address will no longer receive mail. If they request an email forward, they will receive a brand-new email address in the format @retiree.furman.edu which forwards to a personal email address in which they provide when completing the email forward form.

Golf Membership

- Retirees can apply for a discounted membership to the Furman Golf Club.

Fitness Center

- Retirees and spouses receive a free membership to the Furman Fitness Center.