

When you are unable to work because of a non-work-related injury or illness (including pregnancy/childbirth), you may be eligible for disability benefits. Disability benefits can provide a source of continuing income while you are unable to work. There are two types of disability benefits:

The University provides basic coverage at no cost to you; 50% of your base annual salary, up to \$500 a week. You may increase your coverage to 60% or 66.67% of your base annual salary as outlined in the chart below.

After you've been unable to work for 30 continuous days, STD payments begin on day 31 or when you have exhausted your accrued sick leave.