

January 28, 2025

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ASSOCIATE CHANCELLORS  
CHAIR, ACADEMIC SENATE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, APPLIED INNOVATION  
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RE: Composite Benefit Rates (CBR)

This is an annual notice regarding updated Composite Benefit Rates (CBR) for budget planning and projections. UCOP has recalculated CBRs for fiscal year 2025-26. While these new rates are pending federal approval, we are sharing them now to help you prepare more accurate budgets.

<b>FY26 CBR Categories</b>	<b>FY 26 CBR</b>
<b>Faculty</b>	35.6%
<b>HComp-MSPPhys2-LawFac-Nurse-Police</b>	29.9%
<b>Post Docs</b>	21.4%
<b>Other Academic &amp; Staff Exempt</b>	45.3%
<b>Staff Non-Exempt &amp; Food/Custodian/Grounds/BMW</b>	51.2%
<b>For Employees with Less than Full Benefits and Students</b>	
<b>Faculty Summer Salary</b>	10.2%
<b>Limited Benefit Eligibility</b>	2.5%

Please forward these rates to faculty members and staff who develop contract and grant proposals, so they can begin using them immediately.

For additional information and FAQs, please visit the Composite Benefit Rate section on the Accounting & Fiscal Services website (<https://www.accounting.uci.edu/cost-analysis/composite-benefit-rates.php>). The CBR page will be updated regularly as new information becomes available.

Sincerely,

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Mary Lou D. Ortiz

Chief Financial Officer and Vice Chancellor

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