

Purchasing Service Credit

Military



ELIGIBILITY

Minimum five years of TRS membership credit.



HOW MUCH SERVICE CREDIT CAN BE PURCHASED?

Up to five years of active military duty.



BEST TIME TO PURCHASE

As soon as eligibility is met.



DEADLINES

If you're purchasing additional service credit, you have two months following your retirement date to complete the purchase. However, if the service is required to qualify for retirement, the payment must be made in full by your retirement date.



COST

If military service was **during TRS membership**, the cost per year to purchase military service credit is equal to the contributions that you would have paid on your full annual compensation for the last year of membership service before the year of military duty.

If military service was **prior to TRS membership**, the cost is equal to the member contributions required on your full annual compensation for the first creditable year of membership service occurring after your military service was rendered.

If you do not purchase all eligible military service credit as soon as you are eligible to do so, an additional fee of 8%, compounded annually, is charged for the service credit.



WHAT TO SUBMIT

Military Service Record or DD214.

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