

Florida Retirement System

All regular full-time and part-time employees employed in a regularly established position are automatically enrolled in the Florida Retirement System, and begin earning this benefit from the first day of the employment.

Vesting Requirements

Enrolled on or after 07/01/2011	8 years of creditable service
Enrolled on or after 07/01/01 through 06/30/11	6 years of creditable service
Pre - 07/01/2001	7 years of creditable service – Senior Management Service Class 8 years of creditable service – Elected Officials 10 years of creditable service – Regular and Special Risk Classes

Normal Retirement Requirements

Regular Class, Elected Officers Class and Senior Management Service Class

Enrolled on or after 07/01/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 65 and 8 years of creditable service; or • 33 years of creditable service regardless of age; or • The age after age 65 when you become vested.
Enrolled before 07/01/2011 and on or after 07/01/2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 62 and 6 years of creditable service; or • 30 years of creditable service regardless of age; or • The age after age 62 when you become vested.

Special Risk Class

Enrolled on or after 07/01/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 60 and 8 years of creditable service; or • After 30 years of special risk service regardless of age; or • Age 57 with a combined total of 30 years of special risk creditable service and military service; or • After 33 years of <u>any</u> creditable service.
Enrolled before 07/01/2011 and on or after 07/01/2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 55 and 6 years of service; or • After 25 years of special risk service regardless of age; or • Age 52 with a combined total of 25 years of special risk creditable service and military service; or • After 30 years of <u>any</u> creditable service.

Early Retirement

If a member is vested under his/her membership class but has not yet reached normal retirement age or date, early retirement can be taken. The amount of the benefit will be reduced 5% for each year (or 5/12 of 1 percent for each month) the retirement date precedes normal retirement age.