

Membership Handbook



Estimates

If you are within 18 months of retirement eligibility you may request a benefit estimate from LASERS. You may request estimates for the following types of retirement:

- Regular retirement
- Actuarially reduced retirement
- Initial Benefit Option (IBO)
- Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP)
- Retirement after DROP
- Disability Retirement
- Self-Funded COLA

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If you include your balance of unused annual and sick leave on the estimate request, LASERS will provide you with estimates for benefits without credit for unused leave, benefits with credit for unused leave, and the lump-sum payment amount of actuarial value of leave according to La. R.S. 11:424(E).

Application Process

To apply for a benefit estimate, you must submit the following to LASERS:

- Form 5-01, *Request for Retirement Benefit Estimate*

You may also visit Active Member Self-Service to generate your own estimates. Please see the chapter on the LASERS website for more information.

If you need to know your first eligible date for retirement, please submit a written request to LASERS.

Benefit estimates are not guaranteed benefits. These calculations are merely estimated. The actual pension benefit that you are entitled to as a member of LASERS is determined by applicable laws as well as finalized service credit, earnings, and leave balances at the time of your retirement.

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