

Welcome to OMERS!

Congratulations on joining OMERS! As one of Canada's largest defined benefit pension plans, OMERS is dedicated to providing a secure and stable income in retirement to municipal and other employees in Ontario.

Together with government benefits and your savings, your OMERS pension — which provides a predictable monthly income for life — can grow into an important financial asset and play a key role in your financial security in retirement.

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The benefits



Disability benefits



Income for life



Transfer-in options



Survivor benefits



Inflation protection



Employer-matched contributions



Early retirement options



Opportunities to enhance your retirement savings

Joining OMERS

As a new OMERS member, there are a few things you should do:

Find out how your pension works

- Read all about the OMERS Plan on our member website and in the Member Handbook.
- Attend a webinar or in-person session with our pension experts.

Register for a secure myOMERS pension account

- myOMERS is our member portal where you can manage your pension. All you need to get started is your email address or phone number and date of birth.



Use a personal email address rather than a work email so that you still receive updates from us once you retire.

Plan for the future

- Look out for your loved ones by designating a beneficiary through your myOMERS account.

Consider maximizing your pension

- There are various ways to maximize your OMERS pension — either by transferring service from a previous employer, buying back previous service or investing in OMERS Additional Voluntary Contributions. Find out more on the member website.

Read your annual statement

- Each spring, you will receive an annual statement to see how your pension has grown. Your statement will either be available in your myOMERS account or mailed to you if you prefer to receive paper communications.

Listen to our podcast

- Season two of *The Pension Blueprint* explores what OMERS is doing to help support our multigenerational members at every step of your retirement journey — and how OMERS is leading the way to reimagine the retirement landscape for all Canadians. Listen on Spotify or Apple Podcasts, or watch videos of the episodes on our podcast webpage.

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