

TYPES OF SERVICE PURCHASE

Service purchase type	Type of employment/time
Buy-Back	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous IPERS-covered employment for which you took an IPERS refund. • Previous IPERS-covered employment you left because of a disability, and for which you took a refund.
Buy-Back with Cost Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous IPERS-covered employment, for which you took an IPERS refund before July 1998.
Buy-Up Credit Conversion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversion of IPERS service credit for Regular membership to service credit for Special Service membership.
Qualified Buy-In	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaves of absence from IPERS-covered employment (related to FMLA or workers' compensation) that occurred after June 30, 1998. • Previous employment with optional IPERS coverage that you elected out of (includes legislative service). • U.S. public employment, if you are not eligible for retirement benefits related to that employment. • U.S. military active duty.
Nonqualified Buy-In	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous employment that was not qualified service in public employment (generally, private-sector employment). • Time when you were not employed ("air time"). • Previous U.S. public employment for which you can still receive retirement benefits.