# ASE and GSR Leaves from Employment Chart
(Last Updated March 2023)

## MEDICAL and FAMILY-RELATED LEAVES

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<td><strong>SHORT-TERM LEAVE</strong></td>
<td>The employee shall submit a written request for leave/extension of leave to their Supervisor in a timely manner, but no less than 1 working day in advance of the anticipated leave date, unless the leave is for an unanticipated personal/family illness or bereavement. The written request must contain the reason for the leave, the expected duration, and any supporting documentation as appropriate to the leave type.</td>
<td>2 days of paid leave for salaried employees. Unpaid for hourly employees (Readers and Remedial Tutors). Unpaid for additional time off – for all employees.</td>
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For the purposes of:

- Personal illness and/or disability;
- Birth, adoption, or care of a child or family member⁶;
- Family emergencies; or
- Immigration appointments and/or hearings².

2 days per academic quarter for salaried employees⁵. Additional time off may be granted at the discretion of the Hiring Department but not to exceed the appointment end date.

| **LONG-TERM LEAVE – for salaried employees only** | The employee shall notify their Supervisor at a minimum of 30 calendar days in advance of the anticipated begin date or as soon as possible, if the leave is unforeseeable. The employee completes and submits the following leave request documents to the Hiring Department for review and approval who then forwards the leave request to the Academic Personnel Office for review and processing: - Leave of Absence Request Form - Certification of Healthcare Provider - For employee’s pregnancy disability - For employee’s serious health condition - Declaration of Relationship: - For the care of a family member or to care for newborn/placed child (Parental Leave) Academic Personnel will process the leave in UCPath and will notify the Employee of their approved leave, copying in the employee’s Hiring Department and the Graduate Division. Employees returning to work from leave due to pregnancy, child birth, or related medical condition, or serious health condition will be provided the Return to Work Certification Form, to be completed by the Primary Care Provider, and return to the Academic Personnel Office prior to the return work date for updating in UCPath. | Paid - Up to 8 weeks per academic year regardless of the number of qualifying events. Unpaid for additional time off. |

For the purposes of following:

- Pregnancy, child birth or related medical conditions prior to, during and after childbirth⁴;
- The employee’s own serious health condition⁵, care of a family member who has a serious health condition; or
- To care for and bond with a newborn child or a child placed with the employee for adoption or foster care.⁶

Up to 8 weeks of paid leave in an academic year. Additional time off may be granted at the discretion of the Hiring Department but not to exceed the appointment end date.

| **PREGNANCY DISABILITY** | Academic Personnel will process the leave in UCPath and will notify the Employee of their approved leave, copying in the employee’s Hiring Department and the Graduate Division. Employees returning to work from leave due to pregnancy, child birth, or related medical condition, or serious health condition will be provided the Return to Work Certification Form, to be completed by the Primary Care Provider, and return to the Academic Personnel Office prior to the return work date for updating in UCPath. | Pregnancy Disability leave is normally unpaid. The Hiring Department continues to pay the employee’s University-sponsored health insurance for the duration of the approved leave. |

For pregnancy and/or reasonable accommodation for pregnancy disability, childbirth, and related medical conditions.⁷

Up to 4 months in a 12-month period but not to exceed the employee’s appointment end date.

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¹ Defined as one’s parent, child, spouse, domestic partner, grandparent, grandchild or sibling. Child means the employee’s biological child, adopted child, foster child, stepparent, legal ward, or a child for whom the employee stands in loco parentis, who is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-care because of a mental or physical disability. Parent includes the employee’s biological parent, foster parent, adoptive parent, stepparent, parent-in-law, legal guardian, or an individual who stood in loco parentis to the employee when the employee was a child.

² Scheduled by federal immigration officials or the U.S. Department of State with respect to immigration or citizenship status of the GSR, spouse, domestic partner, child or parent in accordance with the Immigration Articles of the BX and BR contracts.

³ Teaching Assistant, Associate Instructor, and Graduate Student Researcher

⁴ Any paid leave taken under this leave option shall run concurrently with any leave taken under the Pregnancy Disability leave pursuant to California’s Pregnancy Disability Leave Laws

⁵ Defined by FMLA as “a serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the essential functions of his or her job”

⁶ Leave shall be taken within twelve months of the birth or placement of the child with the employee.

⁷ Per the California Pregnancy Disability Leave Law

For Additional Information, see the Leaves Article of the ASE(BX) and GSR(BR) contracts located at: [https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/labor/bargaining-units/index.html](https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/labor/bargaining-units/index.html)
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<td>BEREAVEMENT</td>
<td>The employee shall submit a written request for leave/extension of leave to their Supervisor in a timely manner, <strong>but no less than 1 working day in advance of the anticipated leave date</strong>, unless the leave is for an unanticipated personal/family illness or bereavement. The written request must contain the reason for the leave, the expected duration, and any supporting documentation as appropriate to the leave type.</td>
<td>Paid – Up to 5 calendar days per occurrence(s) on days scheduled to work. The Hiring Department may grant additional paid time off, if needed.</td>
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<td>MILITARY</td>
<td>For ASEs who are called to <strong>active</strong> US Military Service</td>
<td>Paid to the extend required by applicable law*</td>
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<td>OTHER LEAVES</td>
<td>Such leaves include but not limited to: • Attend professional meetings • Provide services to Govt. Agencies</td>
<td>Paid or Unpaid – at the discretion of the Hiring Department or if required by applicable law</td>
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<td>JURY DUTY</td>
<td>For required jury duty service</td>
<td>Paid – unless the employee fails to provide proof of jury service</td>
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*See APM-751: [https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-751.pdf](https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-751.pdf)*

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