



Military Leave Checklist

Please use this checklist as a guide to the actions required to make sure your time away from work is approved, tracked, and managed accurately. You must complete each item in the checklist below.

- ☐ 1. Request a leave of absence
- ☐ 2. If you are a manager: Delegate authority
- ☐ 3. Begin your leave
- ☐ 4. If applicable: Confirm that you have received military supplemental pay
- ☐ 5. Pay your monthly benefits bill
- ☐ 6. If your leave extends beyond 180 calendar days: Decide if you need to enroll in COBRA continuation coverage
- ☐ 7. Return to work

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. <i>Request a leave of absence</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Call AbsenceOne Leave Services at (844) 859-2773 to request a leave of absence. <input type="checkbox"/> After submitting your leave request, you will receive a leave acknowledgement letter from your assigned leave specialist. Contact information for your leave specialist is included on your letter. The acknowledgement letter will be sent via U.S. mail or e-mail depending on the correspondence method you selected. <input type="checkbox"/> Please provide your military orders to your leave specialist one (1) week prior to your leave start date. If you are less than one (1) week from your leave start date, please provide your military orders as soon as possible. <input type="checkbox"/> If the first day that you expect to be absent from work changes after you have provided it to AbsenceOne, you must notify your leave specialist of the new first day of absence.
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. <i><u>If you are a manager:</u> Delegate authority</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> As someone in a position of authority, you may have access to several different approval systems and processes. <input type="checkbox"/> To ensure an uninterrupted work flow during your absence, you will need to designate an appropriate backup person to handle approvals that would normally be routed to you. <input type="checkbox"/> For assistance with the temporary delegation of authority process, call the IT helpdesk at (877) 844-3333.
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. <i>Begin your leave</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> You will not be allowed or required to perform any work for Seagate while you are on leave. <input type="checkbox"/> Effective the first day of your absence and continuing for the full duration of your leave, you will not be able to access voicemail, e-mail, or Seagate servers. <input type="checkbox"/> Your security access to Seagate facilities will also be temporarily suspended for the duration of your leave.
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. <i><u>If applicable:</u> Confirm that you have received military supplemental pay</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Leaves are considered unpaid time off – "unpaid" in the sense that you do not receive your regular Seagate pay during your leave. <input type="checkbox"/> However, during the first 180 calendar days of Military Leave, you are eligible to receive as compensation the difference between your normal Seagate base pay and military base pay (provided that military base pay is less than your regular base salary). <input type="checkbox"/> Military supplemental pay is paid by Seagate Payroll in the same format as you receive regular Seagate pay (direct deposit or hard-copy check).
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. <i>Pay your monthly benefits bill</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> While you are on a leave of absence, Seagate benefits coverage for yourself and your covered dependents will continue as indicated in the Benefits Coverage During Your Leave section below. <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll deductions for your elective benefits (medical, dental, vision, optional employee life insurance, spouse/domestic partner life insurance, child life insurance, optional accidental death and dismemberment insurance, supplemental short term disability, long term disability, long term care, and EmployeeAdvantages) and the spouse/domestic partner surcharge (if it applies to you) are suspended when Seagate Payroll is notified of your confirmed first day of absence. <input type="checkbox"/> In addition, payroll deductions for contributory programs (flexible spending accounts, health savings account, 401(k) plan, Deferred Compensation Plan, and the Employee Stock Purchase Plan) are suspended while you are on an unpaid leave.

	<p><input type="checkbox"/> If you have a 401(k) loan, be sure to read the 401(k) Loan section below to understand what you need to do to make sure your loan does not go into default.</p> <p>If your leave is 30 calendar days or less:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You do not need to pay for your benefits coverage during a relatively short absence of 30 calendar days or less.</p> <p>If your leave is longer than 30 calendar days:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You must continue to pay for your benefits coverage during your absence. You will pay the same dollar amounts during your leave that you normally pay while you are working.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Effective the 31st calendar day of your leave, PayFlex (Seagate's benefits billing administrator for employees on leave) will send you a monthly invoice showing the amount you owe for your benefits coverage for that month.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The PayFlex monthly invoice does not include your payment for the long term care or EmployeeAdvantages plans. For details on how to pay for your coverage under these plans, see the Benefits Coverage During Your Leave section below.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. <u><i>If your leave extends beyond 180 calendar days:</i></u></p> <p><i>Decide if you need to enroll in COBRA continuation coverage</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Your Seagate medical, dental, and vision coverage (including coverage for your enrolled dependents) continues for up to 180 calendar days of Military Leave.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> As of the 181st calendar day of your leave, your Seagate health care coverage ends and you have the option to continue coverage on a self-funded basis through the COBRA continuation option. If you have no other coverage at that time, you should consider enrolling in COBRA coverage.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If your Seagate health care coverage ends, PayFlex (Seagate's COBRA administrator) will mail you your COBRA election paperwork within 30 calendar days of the date your coverage ends.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To enroll in COBRA, just follow the process detailed in the COBRA enrollment paperwork.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 7. <i>Return to work</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Notify AbsenceOne of any change in your return to work date.</p> <p>If your leave is 30 calendar days or less:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Return to work on your scheduled return to work date as documented in your military orders. There is no need for you to contact AbsenceOne to confirm your actual return to work date.</p> <p>If your leave is longer than 30 calendar days:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Call your AbsenceOne assigned leave specialist five days prior to your scheduled return to work date to confirm your actual return to work date.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Your IT and security access will be reinstated effective the date you return to work.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Your regular payroll deductions for benefits will resume effective the pay period you return to work.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PayFlex will stop sending a monthly benefits billing invoice when you return to work.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you made changes to your delegation of authority before you went on leave, be sure to call the IT helpdesk at (877) 844-3333 to reinstate your regular delegation of authority.</p>

Benefits Coverage During Your Leave

Benefit	Impact
Health Care Coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Medical</i> • <i>Dental</i> • <i>Vision</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage continues for up to 180 calendar days from the first day of your Military Leave. • Continuation of coverage through COBRA is available if Seagate coverage ends.
Health Savings Account	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions are suspended for the full duration of your leave. • You may request reimbursement from your Health Savings Account for eligible expenses incurred during your leave. • If you return to work before December 31 of the year in which your leave began, your per-paycheck payroll deduction will resume when you return to work. Your per-paycheck payroll deduction amount will be the same amount after you return to work as it was before you began your leave – this means that you will not actually contribute the amount you chose to contribute for the full calendar year. • If you want to ensure that your actual contributions equal the amount you chose to contribute for the full calendar year, you can increase your annual contribution amount. To change your annual contribution amount, call HR Central at (877) 844-3333. You may change your HSA annual contribution amount once per month.
Flexible Spending Accounts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dependent Daycare FSA</i> • <i>Health Care FSA</i> • <i>Limited Purpose FSA</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions are suspended for the full duration of your Military Leave. • You may request reimbursement from a Health Care Flexible Spending Account or Limited Purpose Flexible Spending Account for eligible expenses incurred during your Military Leave. • Per IRS regulations, you cannot be reimbursed from a Dependent Daycare Flexible Spending Account for expenses incurred during your Military Leave. • If you return to work before December 31 of the year in which your leave began, your per-paycheck payroll deduction(s) will resume when you return to work. Your per-paycheck payroll deduction amount will be recalculated to make sure that you meet the annual election in the pay periods between the date you return to work and December 31 – this means that the recalculated payroll deduction amount after your return to work will be larger than your deduction before you went on leave. • Upon you return to work from a leave of absence, you have the option to make certain changes to your flexible spending account elections. For details, please contact HR Central at (877) 844-3333. • If your leave extends from one calendar year into the next, you will not be able to fully fund the annual election amount you have chosen for the year in which the leave began (due to the suspension of contributions). Your flexible spending account contribution for that year will be the amount that you had contributed before contributions were suspended at the beginning of your leave.
Life Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Basic Employee</i> • <i>Optional Employee</i> • <i>Spouse/Domestic Partner</i> • <i>Child(ren)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage continues for up to 180 calendar days from the first day of your Military Leave.
Accidental Death and Personal Loss Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Basic</i> • <i>Optional</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage continues for up to 180 calendar days from the first day of your Military Leave.
Disability Coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Basic STD</i> • <i>Supplemental STD</i> • <i>Long Term Disability</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage continues for up to 180 calendar days from the first day of your Military Leave.

Benefit	Impact
Long Term Care Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage continues for the full duration of your leave, provided you do not fall behind in your premium payments. • PayFlex will not bill you for your long term care premium. • <u>To ensure continued coverage, you must contact Unum at (800) 227-4165 to set up direct billing – paying your premium directly to Unum – for the duration of your leave.</u> • If you do not set up direct billing, your coverage may be terminated due to failure to pay the premium.
EmployeeAdvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage continues for the full duration of your leave, provided you do not fall behind in your premium payments. • PayFlex will not bill you for your EmployeeAdvantages premium. • <u>To ensure continued coverage you must contact YouDecide at (888) 551-0957 to set up direct billing – paying your premium directly to YouDecide – for the duration of your leave.</u> • If you do not set up direct billing, your coverage may be terminated due to failure to pay the premium.
401(k) Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions are suspended for the duration of your unpaid Military Leave or up to one year, whichever is earlier. • If you receive military supplemental pay during your Military Leave, your 401(k) deferral election may be deducted from your paycheck. • When you return to work, payroll deductions resume at the deferral percentage in effect at that time. • While on a Military Leave, you may continue to make changes to your investments and your deferral percentage. Go online to http://www.401k.com or call Fidelity Investment at (800) 835-5098. • If your pre-leave deferral percentage was set at a level to make sure that you attain the IRS maximum annual contribution amount by the end of the year, the suspension of contributions during your unpaid leave may prevent you from reaching the maximum by the end of the year. To ensure that you attain the IRS maximum by December 31, you may want to consider increasing your deferral percentage when you return to work. To change your deferral percentage, go online to http://www.401k.com or call Fidelity Investments at (800) 835-5098. • If you have a 401(k) loan outstanding, see the 401(k) Loan section below.
Deferred Compensation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions are suspended for the full duration of your unpaid Military Leave. • If you receive military supplemental pay during your Military Leave, your Deferred Compensation deferral election may be deducted from your paycheck. • When you return to work, payroll deductions will resume for the remaining calendar plan year. • While on an unpaid Military Leave, you may continue to make changes to your investments. Go online to https://www.newportgroup.com or call The Newport Group Client Service Center at (800) 230-3950 from 8:30am to 8:00pm Eastern time.
Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions are suspended for the full duration of your Military Leave. • If you receive Seagate sick or vacation pay during your Military Leave, your ESPP deduction may be deducted from your paycheck. • If an ESPP purchase date falls during your Military Leave, any funds you have contributed for that purchase period will be used to purchase shares of stock.
Stock Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vesting of options continues uninterrupted during your Military Leave.
Vacation (non-exempt employees only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You do not accrue vacation during your Military Leave. • You cannot borrow vacation during your Military Leave.

401(k) Loan

- If you are receiving a Seagate check for sick or vacation pay during your leave, your normal 401(k) loan payment will be deducted from your paycheck.
- For any portion of your leave that is unpaid, your 401(k) loan payments will be suspended for up to one year or until you return to work, whichever is earlier.
- When you return to work, your bi-weekly 401(k) loan payment amount will be automatically re-amortized to account for the contributions missed while you were on leave and to make sure that you repay your loan within the agreed-upon timeframe. This generally means that when you return to work, your new, re-calculated bi-weekly loan payment amount will be greater than the original bi-weekly loan payment deduction you were paying before you went on leave because you are paying off the outstanding balance over a shorter period of time. The re-calculated loan payment amount will be deducted from each paycheck for the remaining term of the loan, beginning with the paycheck for the first full pay period after your unpaid leave ends. However, if you have a general purpose loan and the original term loan is less than five years, your loan term will be automatically extended by the period of your leave of absence (not to exceed one year). The term of the repayment period (as extended), however, may not exceed the legally-permissible maximum of five years for general purpose loans.
- The repayment period for your general loan cannot exceed five years. If the end of the five-year loan repayment period occurs during a leave of absence, you need to contact Fidelity Investments to pay off your loan balance. To pay off your loan balance, call Fidelity at (800) 835-5098. If the end of the five-year loan repayment period occurs during a leave of absence and you fail to pay the loan balance in full, the outstanding balance of your loan will default, which means that the defaulted amount will be subject to taxes and possible penalties.
- If you are on a military leave, your loan repayments will be automatically suspended for the entire length of military leave. Unless you make loan payments during your leave, interest will continue to accrue on the outstanding loan balance at the lower of the original interest rate or 6 percent while on military leave. Upon your return to work, your loan balance will be re-amortized and the repayment period will be extended by the period of military leave.
- As alternatives to suspending loan payments during unpaid leave, you may also:

1. Continue to make your regular loan payments for the duration of your unpaid leave in accordance with your loan agreement.

Payment must be made by certified check or money order directly to Fidelity Investments. If any loan payments are missed during the leave, the dollar amount of those missed payments will be due upon the expiration of the original loan term. To set up payments directly to Fidelity during your leave of absence, call the Fidelity Retirement Benefits Line at (800) 835-5098.

2. Pay the outstanding loan balance in full.

To pay off your outstanding loan balance, contact the Fidelity Retirement Benefits Line at (800) 835-5098 to obtain your pay off balance and payment instructions.

The preceding materials are intended to provide general guidance and theoretical examples as to how Seagate's leave policies operate. To the extent that these materials appear to conflict with Seagate employee benefit plans, applicable law, or Seagate human resources policies, such sources should be considered controlling. Further, Seagate reserves the right to amend its human resources policies at any time, and such policies are intended to be administered flexibly, consistent with applicable law, at the discretion of Seagate management.