

# Welcome to your employee benefits.

Enroll in coverage now to help protect yourself and your loved ones in the future.



University of New England

Employees with 20+ hours but less than 35 hours



Standard Insurance Company



# Act Now to Help Protect What Matters Most



The life you're building for yourself and your family is precious. Every financial decision, every first step, every milestone — these are the things that matter. Think of insurance as a financial safety net that can help protect you when life doesn't go as planned. Enrolling in coverage now is a small thing you can do to help make sure you and your loved ones keep moving forward.

In this guide, you'll find details about your group insurance options from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard) and the forms you need to start the application process.

## Protection for Your Loved Ones

**Life insurance** helps provide support and stability to your family if something were to happen to you. It can help your family financially through a difficult time and provide support into the future.

## Protection for Your Paycheck

Your most valuable asset is your ability to earn an income. Disability insurance provides partial income replacement if you can't work because of a qualifying disability caused by an illness, injury or pregnancy. The benefit payments can help with bills that continue even when you can't work, like your mortgage or rent — expenses medical insurance won't cover.

**Short Term Disability insurance** pays a weekly benefit to help you keep your finances on track when you're out of work because of a disability.

## Benefits You Can Apply for Now:

- Voluntary Life insurance
- Short Term Disability insurance

## Ready to Apply?

Once you've reviewed your options, the next step is to apply for coverage. To do so, follow these steps: ACCESSING OPEN ENROLLMENT Open your web browser and go to U-Online <http://uonline.une.edu/> Type your NorEaster ID (myUNE id) and Password in the text boxes provided Select links Employee Services & Benefits and Deductions & Open Enrollment Select Start Open Enrollment to begin the Open Enrollment process, with changes effective January 1.

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# Group Life Insurance

Help protect your loved ones from financial hardship.

This coverage is designed to help provide financial support and stability to your family should you pass away. Life insurance is an easy, responsible way to help protect your family from financial hardship during a difficult time — and into the future.



## This plan offers:

- Competitive group rates
- The convenience of payroll deduction
- Benefits if you become terminally ill or die

## 🔗 About This Coverage

<b>How Much Can I Apply For?</b>	For You:	<b>1 – 4 times your annual earnings up to \$500,000</b>
<b>What is the Guarantee Issue Maximum?</b> Depending on your eligibility, this is the maximum amount of coverage you may apply for during initial enrollment without answering health questions.	For You:	Up to <b>\$350,000</b>

See the Important Details section for more information, including requirements, exclusions, limitations, age reductions and definitions.

## ☰ Additional Features

Your coverage comes with some added features:

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<b>Accelerated Benefit</b>	If you become terminally ill, you may be eligible to receive up to 75 percent of your Life benefit to a maximum of \$500,000.
<b>Travel Assistance<sup>1</sup></b>	Available 24 hours a day, this service connects you to resources when you're traveling at least 100 miles from home or in a foreign country for up to 180 days.
<b>Life Services Toolkit<sup>2</sup></b>	This service allows you and your beneficiaries access to online content for will preparation, identity theft support and other tools and calculators, and provides your beneficiaries with services for grief, and legal and financial matters.

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<sup>1</sup> This service is provided through an arrangement with a service provider who is not affiliated with The Standard. Travel Assistance is not an insurance product. For more information, visit [www.standard.com/travel-info](http://www.standard.com/travel-info).

<sup>2</sup> The Life Services Toolkit is offered through an arrangement with a service provider that is not affiliated with The Standard. For more information, visit [www.standard.com/mytoolkit-info](http://www.standard.com/mytoolkit-info).

## How Much Life Insurance Do You Need?

After a death in the family, there are many unexpected expenses. Your benefits could help your family pay for:

- Outstanding debt
- Burial expenses
- Medical bills
- Your children's education
- Daily expenses

To estimate your insurance needs, you'll need to consider your unique circumstances. Use our online calculator at [www.standard.com/life/needs](http://www.standard.com/life/needs).

## How Much Your Coverage Costs

Because this insurance is offered through University of New England, you'll have access to competitive group rates, which may be more affordable than those available through individual insurance. You'll also have the convenience of having your premium deducted directly from your paycheck. How much your premium costs depends on a number of factors, such as your age and the benefit amount.

**Use this formula to calculate your premium payment:**

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \div 1000 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Enter the amount of coverage you are requesting (see limitations in the About This Coverage section).

Enter your rate from the rate table.

This amount is an estimate of how much you would pay each month.

Age (as of last January 1)	Your Rate (per \$1,000 of Total Coverage)
<30	\$0.048
30-39	\$0.056
40-44	\$0.096
45-49	\$0.160
50-54	\$0.280
55-59	\$0.440
60-64	\$0.656
65-69	\$1.008
70+	\$2.050

# Important Details

Here's where you'll find the details about the plan.

## Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for coverage, you must be:

- An active employee of University of New England
- Regularly working at least 20 hours per week
- A member of Class 1 - Members working at least 20 hours but less than 35 hours per week

Temporary and seasonal employees, leased employees and independent contractors are not eligible.

## Medical Underwriting Approval

Required for:

- Coverage amounts higher than the guarantee issue maximum amount
- All late applications (applying 31 days after becoming eligible)
- Requests for coverage increases
- Reinstatements, if required
- Employees eligible but not insured under the prior life insurance plan

Visit <https://myeoi.standard.com/144362> to complete and submit a medical history statement online.

## Coverage Effective Date

To become insured, you must:

- Meet the eligibility requirements listed in the previous sections,
- Serve an eligibility waiting period\*,
- Receive medical underwriting approval (if applicable),
- Apply for coverage and agree to pay premium, and
- Be actively at work (able to perform all normal duties of your job) on the day before the insurance is scheduled to be effective.

If you are not actively at work on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance, your insurance will not become effective until the day after you complete one full day of active work as an eligible employee.

You may have a different effective date for Life coverage below and above the guarantee issue amount.

Contact your human resources representative or plan administrator for further information about the applicable coverage effective date for your insurance.

\*Defined as first of the month that follows or coincides with the date you become a member

## Life Insurance Age Reductions

Under this plan, your coverage amount reduces to 50 percent at age 70. If you are age 70 or over, ask your human resources representative or plan administrator for the amount of coverage available.

## Waiver of Premium

Your premiums may be waived if you:

- Become totally disabled while insured under this plan,
- Are under age 60, and
- Complete a waiting period of 180 days.

If these conditions are met, your Life insurance coverage may continue without cost until age 70, provided you give us satisfactory proof that you remain totally disabled. Please contact your benefits administrator for more details.

## Portability

If your insurance ends because your employment terminates, you may be eligible to buy portable group insurance coverage from The Standard.

## Conversion

If your insurance reduces or ends, you may be eligible to convert your existing Life insurance to an individual life insurance policy without submitting proof of good health.

## Exclusions

Subject to state variations, you are not covered for death resulting from suicide or other intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane. The amount payable will exclude amounts that have not been continuously in effect for at least two years on the date of death.

## When Your Insurance Ends

Your insurance ends automatically when any of the following occur:

- The date the last period ends for which a premium was paid
- The date your employment terminates
- The date you cease to meet the eligibility requirements (insurance may continue for limited periods under certain circumstances)
- The date the group policy, or your employer's coverage under the group policy, terminates
- For each elective insurance coverage, the date that coverage terminates under the group policy

## Group Life Insurance

For more details on when your insurance ends, contact your human resources representative or plan administrator.

### **Group Insurance Certificate**

If coverage becomes effective and you become insured, you may receive a group insurance certificate containing a detailed description of the insurance coverage, including the definitions, exclusions, limitations, reductions and terminating events. The controlling provisions will be in the group policy. The information present in this summary does not modify the group policy, certificate or the insurance coverage in any way.

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# Group Additional Life Insurance

Help protect your loved ones from financial hardship.

This coverage is designed to help provide financial support and stability to your family should you pass away. Life insurance is an easy, responsible way to help protect your family from financial hardship during a difficult time — and into the future.



## This plan offers:

- Competitive group rates
- The convenience of payroll deduction
- Benefits if you become terminally ill or die

## 🔗 About This Coverage

If you take no action you'll be covered under Basic Life insurance provided you meet the eligibility requirements. Consider whether that would be enough to help your family meet daily expenses, maintain their standard of living, pay off debt and fund your children's education. If not, you may want to apply for additional coverage now.

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## ☰ Additional Feature

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## 💰 How Much Your Coverage Costs

Your Basic Life insurance is paid for by University of New England. If you choose to purchase Additional Life coverage, you’ll have access to competitive group rates, which may be more affordable than those available through individual insurance. You’ll also have the convenience of having your premium deducted directly from your paycheck. How much your premium costs depends on a number of factors, such as your age and the benefit amount.

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To be eligible for coverage, you must be:

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# The Life Services Toolkit

Resources and Tools to Support You and Your Beneficiary



Group Life insurance through your employer gives you assurance that your family will receive some financial assistance in the event of a death. But coverage under a group Life policy from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard) does more than help protect your family from financial hardship after a loss. We have partnered with Health Advocate<sup>SM</sup> to offer a lineup of additional services that can make a difference now and in the future.

Online tools and services can help you create a will, make advance funeral plans and put your finances in order. After a loss, your beneficiary can consult experts by phone or in person, and obtain other helpful information online.

The Life Services Toolkit is automatically available to those insured under a group Life insurance policy from The Standard.

## Services to Help You Now

Visit the Life Services Toolkit website at [standard.com/mytoolkit](https://standard.com/mytoolkit) and enter user name “assurance” for information and tools to help you make important life decisions.

- **Estate Planning Assistance:** Online tools walk you through the steps to prepare a will and create other documents, such as living wills, powers of attorney and advance directives.
- **Financial Planning:** Consult online services to help you manage debt, calculate mortgage and loan payments, and take care of other financial matters with confidence.
- **Health and Wellness:** Timely articles about nutrition, stress management and wellness help employees and their families lead healthy lives.
- **Identity Theft Prevention:** Check the website for ways to thwart identity thieves and resolve issues if identity theft occurs.
- **Funeral Arrangements:** Use the website for guidance on how to begin, to educate yourself on funeral costs, find funeral-related services and make decisions about funeral arrangements in advance.

If you are a recipient of an Accelerated Death Benefit,<sup>1</sup> you may access the services for beneficiaries outlined on the next page.

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The Life Services Toolkit is provided through an arrangement with Health Advocate<sup>SM</sup> and is not affiliated with The Standard. Health Advocate is solely responsible for providing and administering the included service. This service is not an insurance product.

<sup>1</sup> An Accelerated Death Benefit or Accelerated Benefit allows a covered individual who becomes terminally ill to receive a portion of the Life insurance proceeds while living, if all other eligibility requirements are met.

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## Services for Your Beneficiary

Life insurance beneficiaries<sup>2</sup> can access services for 12 months after the beneficiary receives the Life claim letter from The Standard. Recipients of an Accelerated Death Benefit can access services for 12 months after the date of payment.

These supportive services can help your beneficiary cope after a loss:

- **Grief Support:** Care Managers with advanced training are on call to provide confidential grief sessions by phone or in person. Your beneficiaries are eligible for up to six face-to-face sessions.

Our Care Managers may offer your beneficiaries additional grief support through support kits sent to their home, based on each individual's needs. As part of this program, age-appropriate books can be sent for children and teens.

- **Legal Services:** In addition to online estate planning tools, your beneficiaries can obtain legal assistance from experienced attorneys. They can schedule an initial office visit or a telephone consultation for up to 30 minutes with a network attorney. Beneficiaries who wish to retain a participating attorney after the initial consultation receive a 25% rate reduction from the attorney's normal hourly or fixed-fee rates.
- **Financial Assistance:** Your beneficiaries can schedule up to 30-minute telephone sessions with financial counselors who can help with issues such as budgeting strategies, and credit and debt management.
- **Support Services:** During an emotional time, your beneficiaries can receive help planning a funeral or memorial service. WorkLife advisors can guide them to resources to help manage household repairs and chores, find child care and elder care providers or organize a move or relocation.
- **Online Resources:** Your beneficiaries can easily access additional services and features on the Life Services Toolkit website for beneficiaries, including online resources about funeral costs, find funeral-related services and make decisions about funeral arrangements.



Beneficiaries can participate in phone consultations or in-person meetings with trained grief counselors.

For beneficiary services, visit [standard.com/mytoolkit](https://standard.com/mytoolkit) (user name: support) or call the assistance line at 800.378.5742

<sup>2</sup> The Life Services Toolkit is not available to Life insurance beneficiaries who are minors or to non-individual entities such as trusts, estates, charities.

# Travel Assistance

## Explore the World with Confidence

Things can happen on the road. Passports get stolen or lost. Unforeseen events or circumstances derail travel plans. Medical problems surface at the most inconvenient times. Travel Assistance can help you navigate these issues and more at any time of the day or night.<sup>1</sup>

You and your spouse are covered with Travel Assistance — and so are kids through age 25 — with your group insurance from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard).<sup>2</sup>

## Security That Travels with You

Travel Assistance is available when you travel more than 100 miles from home or internationally for up to 180 days for business or pleasure. It offers aid before and during your trip, including:



Visa, weather and currency exchange information, health inoculation recommendations, country-specific details and security and travel advisories



Credit card and passport replacement and missing baggage and emergency cash coordination



Help replacing prescription medication or lost corrective lenses and advancing funds for hospital admission



Emergency evacuation to the nearest adequate medical facility and medically necessary repatriation to the employee's home, including repatriation of remains<sup>3</sup>



Connection to medical care providers, interpreter services, local attorneys and assistance in coordinating a bail bond



Return travel companion if travel is disrupted due to emergency transportation services or care of minor children if left unattended due to prolonged hospitalization



Assistance with the return of your personal vehicle if your emergency transportation services leave it stranded



Evacuation arrangements in the event of a natural disaster, political unrest and social instability

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<sup>2</sup> Spouses and children traveling on business for their employers are not eligible to access these services during those trips.

<sup>3</sup> Must be arranged by Assist America, Inc.

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## Contact Travel Assistance

**800.872.1414**

United States, Canada, Puerto Rico,  
U.S. Virgin Islands and Bermuda

Everywhere else  
**+1.609.986.1234**

Text:  
**+1.609.334.0807**

Email:  
**medservices@assistamerica.com**

## Get the App

### Get the most out of Travel Assistance with the Assist America Mobile App.

Click one of the links below or scan the QR code to download the app. Enter your reference number and name to set up your account. From there, you can use valuable travel resources including:

- One-touch access to Assist America's Emergency Operations Center
- Worldwide travel alerts
- Mobile ID card
- Embassy locator



**Reference Number:**  
**01-AA-STD-5201**





# Group Short Term Disability Insurance

Protect your income and those who depend on it.

This coverage replaces a portion of your income when you can't work because of a qualifying disability. Even if you're healthy now, it's important to protect yourself and the people who count on your income. This insurance can help you pay the bills when you're unable to work.



## This plan offers:

- Competitive group rates
- The convenience of payroll deduction
- Benefits for a qualifying disability that is not work-related

## 🔗 About This Coverage

See the Important Details section for more information, including requirements, exclusions and definitions.

### What Your Benefit Provides

This is the benefit you'd receive if you were to suffer a qualifying disability. Eligible earnings are your weekly insured predisability earnings, as defined by the group policy. Your benefit amount will be reduced by deductible income; see the Important Details section for a list of deductible income sources.

You may apply for STD Benefits in increments of **\$50** from **\$50** to **\$750**, but not to exceed **70%** of your predisability earnings.

### Benefit Waiting Period

If you suffer a qualifying disability, your benefit waiting period is the length of time you must be continuously disabled before you can begin receiving your weekly benefit.

14 days for accidental injury  
14 days for physical disease, pregnancy or mental disorder

### Late Enrollment Penalty

The late enrollment penalty applies if you do not apply for this coverage within 31 days of becoming eligible.

If you do not apply for coverage within 31 days of becoming eligible, your benefit waiting period for any qualifying disability caused by physical disease, pregnancy or mental disorder occurring during the first 12 months of coverage will be 60 days.

### How Long Your Benefits Last

This is the maximum length of time you could be eligible to receive a weekly disability benefit.

180 days



## ☰ Additional Features

Your coverage comes with some added features:

<b>Return to Work Incentive</b>	Your disability benefit will not be reduced by any work earnings you receive until the combined amount of the benefit and your work earnings exceeds 100 percent of your predisability earnings.
<b>Help with Returning to Work</b>	If a worksite modification would enable you to return to work, we can help your employer make approved modifications by covering some or all of the cost.

## 💰 How Much Your Coverage Costs

Because this insurance is offered through University of New England, you'll have access to competitive group rates that may be more affordable than those available through individual insurance. You'll also have the convenience of having your premium deducted directly from your paycheck. How much your premium costs depends on a number of factors, such as your age and benefit amount.

**Use this formula to calculate your premium payment:**

$$\text{_____} \times 0.70 \times \text{_____} \div 10 = \text{_____}$$

Enter your weekly earnings (cannot be more than \$1,250).                      Enter your rate from the rate table.                      This amount is an estimate of how much you'd pay each month.

Your Age (as of last January 1)	Rate per \$10 of weekly benefit
<45	\$0.533
45-49	\$0.504
50-54	\$0.582
55-59	\$0.698
60-64	\$0.843
65-69	\$0.989
70+	\$1.290

**Not being able to work also means not being able to earn a paycheck.**

As you consider Short Term Disability insurance, think about the expenses you would need to cover if you were to become disabled:

- Mortgage or rent
- Utilities
- Groceries
- Medical bills
- Car insurance
- Childcare costs

To estimate your insurance needs, you'll need to consider your unique circumstances.

Use our online calculator at [www.standard.com/disability/needs](http://www.standard.com/disability/needs).

## Important Details

Here's where you'll find the nitty-gritty details about the plan.

### Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for coverage, you must be:

- A regular employee of University of New England
- Actively working at least 20 hours per week
- A citizen or resident of the United States or Canada

Temporary and seasonal employees, full-time members of the armed forces, leased employees and independent contractors are not eligible.

### Employee Coverage Effective Date

To become insured, you must:

- Meet the eligibility requirements listed above
- Serve an eligibility waiting period\*
- Apply for coverage and agree to pay premiums
- Be actively at work (able to perform all normal duties of your job) on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance

If you are not actively at work on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance, your insurance will not become effective until the day after you complete one full day of active work as an eligible employee.

Please contact your human resources representative or plan administrator for more information regarding the requirements that must be satisfied for your insurance to become effective.

\*Defined as first of the month that follows or coincides with the date you become a member

### Definition of Disability

You will be considered disabled if, as a result of physical disease, injury, pregnancy or mental disorder:

- You are unable to perform with reasonable continuity the material duties of your own occupation, and
- You suffer a loss of at least 20 percent in your predisability earnings when working in your own occupation.

You are not considered disabled merely because your right to perform your own occupation is restricted, including a restriction or loss of license.

### Exclusions

Subject to state variations, you are not covered for a disability caused or contributed to by any of the following:

- Your committing or attempting to commit an assault or felony, or your active participation in a violent disorder

or riot

- An intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane
- War or any act of war (declared or undeclared, and any substantial armed conflict between organized forces of a military nature)
- The loss of your professional or occupational license or certification
- An activity arising out of or in the course of any employment for wage or profit

### Limitations

Short Term Disability benefits are not payable for any period when you are:

- Not under the ongoing care of a physician in the appropriate specialty, as determined by The Standard
- Not participating in good faith in a plan, program or course of medical treatment or vocational training or education approved by The Standard, unless your disability prevents you from participating
- Confined for any reason in a penal or correctional institution
- Able to work and earn at least 20 percent of your predisability earnings in your own occupation but you elect not to
- Eligible to receive benefits for your disability under a workers' compensation law or similar law

### When Your Benefits End

Your Short Term Disability benefits end automatically on the date any of the following occur:

- You are no longer disabled
- Your maximum benefit period ends
- Long term disability benefits become payable to you under a Long Term Disability plan
- Benefits become payable under any other disability insurance plan under which you become insured through employment during a period of temporary recovery
- You fail to provide proof of continued disability and entitlement to benefits
- You pass away

### Deductible Income

Your benefits will be reduced if you have deductible income, which is income you receive or are eligible to receive while receiving Short Term Disability benefits.

Deductible income includes:

- Sick pay, annual or personal leave pay, severance pay or other forms of salary continuation (including donated amounts) paid
- Amounts under unemployment compensation law
- Amounts because of your disability from any other group insurance
- Any retirement or disability benefits received from your employer's retirement plan which are not attributable to your contributions
- Amounts under any state disability income benefit law or similar law
- Earnings from work activity while you are disabled, plus the earnings you could receive if you work as much as your disability allows
- Earnings or compensation included in your predisability earnings which you receive or are eligible to receive while Short Term Disability benefits are payable
- Amounts due from or on behalf of a third party because of your disability, whether by judgment, settlement or other method
- Any amount you receive by compromise, settlement or other method as a result of a claim for any of the above

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# A helping hand when you need it.



Rely on the support, guidance and resources of your Employee Assistance Program.

There are times in life when you might need a little help coping or figuring out what to do. Take advantage of the Employee Assistance Program,<sup>1</sup> which includes WorkLife Services and is available to you and your family in connection with your group insurance from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard). It's confidential — information will be released only with your permission or as required by law.

## Connection to Resources, Support and Guidance

You, your dependents (including children to age 26)<sup>2</sup> and all household members can contact the program's master's-level counselors 24/7. Reach out through the mobile EAP app or by phone, online, live chat, and email. You can get referrals to support groups, a network counselor, community resources or your health plan. If necessary, you'll be connected to emergency services.

Your program includes up to six counseling sessions per issue. Sessions can be done in person, on the phone, by video or text.

### EAP services can help with:



Depression, grief, loss and emotional well-being



Family, marital and other relationship issues



Life improvement and goal-setting



Addictions such as alcohol and drug abuse



Stress or anxiety with work or family





Financial and legal concerns



Identity theft and fraud resolution



Online will preparation and other legal documents



### Contact EAP

**877.851.1631**  
**(TTY Services: 711)**  
24 hours a day,  
seven days a week

[healthadvocate.com/standard6](http://healthadvocate.com/standard6)

NOTE: It's a violation of your company's contract to share this information with individuals who are not eligible for this service.

With EAP, personal assistance is immediate, confidential and available when you need it.

## WorkLife Services

WorkLife Services are included with the Employee Assistance Program. Get help with referrals for important needs like education, adoption, daily living and care for your pet, child or elderly loved one.

## Online Resources

Visit [healthadvocate.com/standard6](http://healthadvocate.com/standard6) to explore a wealth of information online, including videos, guides, articles, webinars, resources, self-assessments and calculators.

<sup>1</sup> The EAP service is provided through an arrangement with Health Advocate<sup>SM</sup>, which is not affiliated with The Standard. Health Advocate<sup>SM</sup> is solely responsible for providing and administering the included service. EAP is not an insurance product and is provided to groups of 10–2,499 lives. This service is only available while insured under The Standard's group policy.

<sup>2</sup> Individual EAP counseling sessions are available to eligible participants 16 years and older; family sessions are available for eligible members 12 years and older, and their parent or guardian. Children under the age of 12 will not receive individual counseling sessions.

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This designation will apply to the following Standard Insurance Company coverage(s) if available to you through your Employer: Life Insurance, Life with Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance, AD&D Insurance and, unless specified otherwise on a separate signed sheet of paper, Supplemental Life Insurance.

Designations made below, or on a separate sheet of paper, are not valid unless signed, dated, and delivered to your Employer during your lifetime. Return the completed form to your Human Resources Department.

**MEMBER/EMPLOYEE INFORMATION**

Your Name (Last, First, Middle)		Date of Birth
Your Address		
City	State	Zip
Group Name <b>University of New England</b>	Group No. <b>144362</b>	

**BENEFICIARY INFORMATION**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your designation revokes all prior designations.</li> <li>Benefits are payable to a contingent Beneficiary only if you are not survived by one or more primary Beneficiaries.</li> <li>If you name two or more Beneficiaries in a class (primary or contingent), two or more surviving Beneficiaries will share equally, unless you provide for unequal shares. If a minor (a person not of legal age) or your estate is the Beneficiary, it may be necessary to have a guardian or a legal representative appointed by the court before any death benefit can be paid. If the Beneficiary is a trust or trustee, the written trust must be identified in the Beneficiary designation. For example, "Dorothy Q. Smith, Trustee under the trust agreement dated _____."</li> <li>A power of attorney must grant specific authority, by the terms of the document or applicable law, to make or change a Beneficiary designation. If you have questions, consult your legal advisor.</li> <li>Dependents Insurance and Supplemental Life Insurance on your Spouse, if any, is payable to you, if living, or as provided under your Employer's coverage under the Group Policy.</li> <li>If you complete the "% of Benefit" box(es), the amounts should add up to 100% for each class (primary or contingent). For example, "Primary - John Q. Doe, 60%; Jane Q. Doe, 40%."</li> </ul>					
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PRIMARY – Full Name	Address	Date of Birth	Phone No.	Relationship	Benefit
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CONTINGENT – Full Name	Address	Date of Birth	Phone No.	Relationship	Benefit
Signature of Member/Employee			Date		







## About Standard Insurance Company

For more than 100 years, we have been dedicated to our core purpose: to help people achieve financial well-being and peace of mind. Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, The Standard is a nationally recognized provider of group employee benefits. To learn more about products from The Standard, visit us at **[www.standard.com](http://www.standard.com)**.

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