Personalized financial advice for every stage of life

TIAA Individual Advisory Services
Your financial needs are unique. Your financial plan should be, too.

One of the benefits of having your retirement plan with TIAA is access to a dedicated advisor backed by a team of specialists in key areas of financial planning. Your advisory team will work with you to create a plan that helps you pursue your financial goals—and they are committed to ensuring it will continue to do so as your life progresses, priorities change and markets shift.

At every stage of your life, you’ll receive ongoing support and personalized advice designed to further your financial independence, through the sophisticated analysis, research and stability you would expect from a Fortune 100 financial services organization. It’s a level of attention you’ve earned as a TIAA client, and it’s available at no additional cost to you.
Your advisory team will take the time to understand your needs, wants and wishes

Your team will work with you to establish what matters most to you—the needs that can’t be compromised, the wants you might be willing to forego and the wishes that would be ideal. Then, they’ll help you determine the probability of meeting those goals based on where you are today—and what you can do to increase your chances of getting there.

You’ll receive a thorough analysis of your situation

Taking into account your risk tolerance level, investment style and type of legacy you want to leave your loved ones, your advisor will work with you to develop a plan suited to your goals and designed to address these important objectives:

- Receiving enough retirement income to last 20 to 30 years—or longer
- Properly balancing growth and income goals to pursue your long-term needs, while helping to preserve your savings in down markets
- Developing strategies to address taxes, inflation and future medical expenses
- Balancing multiple goals over time, such as funding education for children and grandchildren, caring for elderly parents or providing a legacy for family and charitable organizations

A tailored plan based upon your needs

Complex needs require a personalized approach, a balanced portfolio that helps manage market volatility, a wide range of resources and depth of knowledge to support these needs. Your advisor has access to specialists across TIAA to create a financial plan tailored to address your unique circumstances. Plans are also reviewed by a team of financial planners as an extra step to help ensure high standards of quality and customization to your preferences. Your advisor will then help implement your plan and maintain a working partnership with you over time.

You’ll have our ongoing commitment

Your dedicated advisory team is here to answer your questions and discuss possible adjustments to your financial plan as your life changes and your goals shift.
Building your financial future

Your advisor will make sure your financial plan continues to reflect all that you want to accomplish, adjusting it as necessary. This personal planning includes:

- **Retirement planning** to help you save for and transition to retirement
- **Nonretirement investments evaluation** to establish proper asset allocation and alignment with risk tolerance
- **Review of education savings** strategies and investment options
- **Cash flow projections** to determine the financial resources needed for future goals
- **Asset protection planning** with strategies to protect assets from possible future creditors
- **Insurance assessment**, including life and long-term care, with recommendations on appropriate coverage based on protection needs and financial objectives
- **Estate planning**, including tax-efficient strategies for gifting to loved ones and ensuring you have the proper documents in place to make sure your wishes are met
- **Charitable giving advice** for help in the directing of your funds to the nonprofit organization, charity or private foundation of your choice
- **Incapacity planning** to help prepare for life’s “what ifs”
- **Coordination and facilitation of family conversations** to help get you and your loved ones up-to-date on your wishes
- **Collaboration** with your outside financial advisors, including accountants, to build and manage your financial plan
A diverse array of financial products and services

Your advisor will work with you to construct a portfolio that serves your objectives with a solid foundational strategy that seeks to keep you on track in various market conditions. Portfolio or plan recommendations could include any of the following areas:

- **BROKERAGE SERVICES** offers virtually unlimited investments, including stocks, bonds, exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and mutual funds.

- **MANAGED ACCOUNTS** offers a professionally managed investment solution that's aligned to your goals and investment style, including ongoing reporting, research, oversight and adjustments to help keep your portfolio on track.

- **ROTH or TRADITIONAL IRA** for retirement planning. **KEOGH** or **SEP IRAs** are available for those with self-employed income.

- **529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS** are designed to help families set aside funds to cover qualified education-related expenses. 529 plan earnings potentially grow tax free, and some states offer additional tax benefits. Nonqualified withdrawals may be subject to federal and state taxes and an additional federal 10% tax.

- **TRUST SERVICES** can help design a portfolio based on your tolerance for risk and have professionals manage your assets and make investment decisions accordingly. Additionally, trust services are available for those seeking management and disposition of their assets for estate planning purposes.

- **LIFE INSURANCE** can protect your assets for your family through term and permanent coverage or access lifetime income through annuity options from TIAA-CREF Life Insurance Company.

- **BANKING SOLUTIONS** with TIAA Bank®, the banking arm of TIAA, offers a variety of smart solutions to keep your money working, including high-yield bank accounts and nationwide home lending, just to name a few. Our lineup is backed by robust online and mobile banking, free ATMs nationwide and 24/7 client support, so that you can bank when you want, how you want.

- **CHARITABLE GIVING OPTIONS**, such as donor-advised funds, can be a smart part of your overall financial plan. The money you contribute and all growth is tax free, and you may be eligible for a current year deduction. What’s more, there is no capital gains tax when you contribute appreciated stock.

To request an appointment with an advisor, visit TIAA.org/contactme or call us at 866-220-6583.

The products and services referenced above are offered by various entities within the TIAA group of companies.
For more than 100 years, TIAA has been dedicated to the needs of those who work in the academic, medical, cultural, and research fields. Your advisory team personifies that relationship, embodying the values of TIAA and focusing our resources and depth of knowledge on you.

- TIAA was founded in 1918 to provide university faculty a means to achieve retirement security.
- Today, with nearly $1 trillion in total assets under management, TIAA is a Fortune 100 financial services organization and a leading provider of a full range of financial services nationwide to 5 million individuals overall.
- TIAA received the Lipper Fund Award for the Best Mixed Assets Large Fund Company by Refinitiv for the fourth consecutive year (2016–2019).
- TIAA was named to one of DiversityInc's Top 50 Companies for the sixth year in a row.

**Based on $970 billion of assets under management across Nuveen Investments affiliates and TIAA investment management teams as of 12/31/18.

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