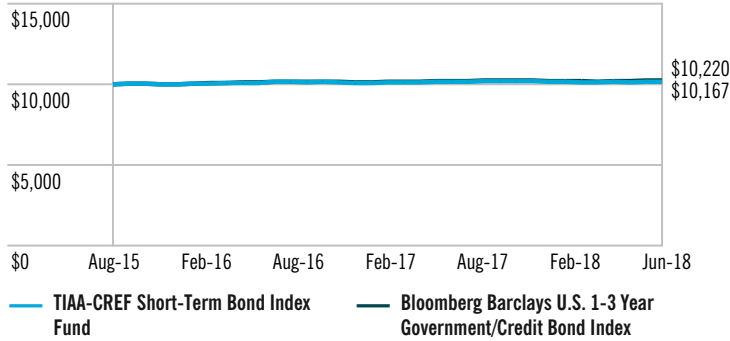


TIAA-CREF Short-Term Bond Index Fund

2Q 2018 | As of 30 Jun 2018

Hypothetical Growth of \$10,000 – Institutional Class

The chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment on 07 Aug 2015 and redeemed on 30 Jun 2018.



The total returns are not adjusted to reflect sales charges, the effects of taxation or redemption fees, but are adjusted to reflect actual ongoing expenses, and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, net of all recurring costs.

Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2016	2017	2018 YTD
Retail	0.70	0.32	-0.10
Retirement	0.73	0.44	-0.05
Premier	0.83	0.54	-0.11
Advisor	1.06	0.58	0.00
Institutional	0.98	0.69	0.07
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Year Government/Credit Bond Index	1.28	0.84	0.08
Morningstar Short-Term Bond Average	2.08	1.73	-0.06

Average Annualized Total Returns (%)

	Inception Date	1 Year	Since Inception
Retail	07 Aug 15	-0.18	0.24
Retirement	07 Aug 15	-0.18	0.32
Premier	07 Aug 15	-0.08	0.39
Advisor	04 Dec 15	-0.10	0.58
Institutional	07 Aug 15	0.07	0.57
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Year Government/Credit Bond Index		0.21	0.75
Morningstar Short-Term Bond Average		0.44	

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that shares redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Total returns for a period of less than one year are cumulative. Returns without sales charges would be lower if the sales charges were included. Returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. For performance, current to the most recent month-end visit nuveen.com. Performance shown for benchmark since inception is as of the Fund's oldest share class.

Retail Class shares are available for purchase through certain financial intermediaries or by contacting the Fund directly at 800.752.8700 or nuveen.com. Retirement Class and Premier Class shares are generally available for purchase through employee benefit plans or other types of savings plans or accounts. Advisor Class shares are available for purchase through certain financial intermediaries and employee benefit plans. Institutional Class shares are available for purchase directly from the Fund by certain eligible investors (which include employee benefit plans and financial intermediaries).

Expense Ratios (%)

	Retail	Retirement	Premier	Advisor	Institutional
Gross	0.55	0.50	0.41	0.34	0.25
Net	0.42	0.37	0.27	0.21	0.12

A contractual arrangement is in place that limits certain fees and/or expenses. Had fees/expenses not been limited ("capped"), currently or in the past, returns would have been lower. Expense Cap Expiration Date: 31 Jul 2018. Please see the prospectus for details.

Credit Quality (%)¹

	Fixed income investments
U.S. Treasury / U.S. Agency (Including Agency MBS)	64.88
AAA	5.73
AA	7.67
A	11.99
BBB	9.18
BB	0
B	0
Below B	0
Not Rated	0.03
Short Term Investments, Other Assets & Liabilities, Net	0.52

Portfolio Composition by Sector (%)²

	Fund net assets
U.S. Treasury Securities	62.79
Corporate Bonds	18.89
Foreign Government & Corporate Bonds Denominated In U.S. Dollars	13.10
U.S. Agency Securities	4.61
Municipal Bonds	0.09
Short-Term Investments, Other Assets & Liabilities, Net	0.52

SEC 30-Day Yield (%)

Sector	Sub.	Unsub.
Retail	2.31	2.15
Retirement	2.41	2.31
Premier	2.51	2.41
Advisor	2.54	2.44
Institutional	2.66	2.56

The SEC 30-Day Yield is computed under an SEC standardized formula and is based on the maximum offer price per share. Subsidized (Sub.) yields reflect fee waivers in effect. Without such waivers, yields would be reduced. Unsubsidized (Unsub.) yields do not reflect fee waivers in effect.

¹ Quality ratings are assigned in accordance with the methodology applied by the Fund's respective benchmark. Credit ratings are subject to change. If all three of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch provide a rating for a security, the middle rating (after dropping the highest and lowest ratings) is assigned; if two of the three agencies rate a security, the lower rating of the two is assigned and if only one rating agency rates a security, that rating is assigned. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC/CC/C and D are below-investment grade ratings. U.S. government securities, if owned by the Fund, are included in the U.S. Treasury/Agency category (included only if applicable).

² If applicable, U.S. Agencies reflected in the sector breakdown may differ slightly to portion included in the credit quality table as the sector breakdown may include U.S. Agency related positions which are not rated AAA nor backed by a guarantor.

Portfolio Strategies

The Fund seeks a favorable long-term total return, mainly from current income, by primarily investing in a portfolio of fixed-income securities that is designed to produce a return that corresponds with the total return of the U.S. investment-grade-bond market based on a short-term bond index. The Fund uses a sampling technique to create a portfolio that closely matches the overall investment characteristics of its benchmark (including duration, sector diversification and credit quality) without investing in all of the securities in that index. Generally, the Fund intends to invest in a wide spectrum of public, investment-grade, taxable debt securities denominated in U.S. dollars including United States treasury debt, government-related debt, and corporate issues. The Fund has a policy of maintaining a dollar weighted average maturity of no more than three years.

Portfolio Management

Lijun (Kevin) Chen, | Manager Tenure = 3 Years

Morningstar Rankings and Percentiles

Category: Short-Term Bond

	1 Year	
	Rank	%
Retail	378/513	80
Retirement	377/513	80
Premier	359/513	77
Advisor	361/513	78
Institutional	320/513	70

Morningstar Ranking/Number of Funds in Category displays the Fund's actual rank within its Morningstar Category based on average annual total return and number of funds in that Category. The returns assume reinvestment of dividends and do not reflect any applicable sales charge. Absent expense limitation, total return would be less.

Morningstar Percentile Rankings are the Fund's total return rank relative to all the funds in the same Morningstar category, where 1 is the highest percentile rank and 100 is the lowest percentile rank.

Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Portfolio Net Assets	\$387.60 Million	—
Average Maturity	1.99 years	2.00 years
Option-Adjusted Duration	1.92 years	1.93 years
Turnover Ratio (As of 31 Mar 17)	61%	—
Number of Positions	577	—

This data relates to the portfolio and the underlying securities held in the portfolio. It should not be construed as a measure of performance for the Fund itself.

The portfolio turnover rate shown may be inflated due to the inclusion of mortgage dollar roll transactions. Please consult the most current prospectus for more information.

Please refer to Portfolio Statistics Definitions Section.

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About the Benchmark

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Year Government/Credit Bond Index tracks the performance of U.S. government and corporate securities with one- to three-year maturities. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

A Word on Risk

Mutual fund investing involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. **Credit risk** arises from an issuer's ability to make interest and principal payments when due, as well as the prices of bonds declining when an issuer's credit quality is expected to deteriorate. **Interest rate risk** occurs when interest rates rise causing bond prices to fall. The Fund's **income** could decline during periods of falling interest rates. A portfolio that tracks an **index** is subject to the risk that it may not fully track its index closely due to security selection and may underperform when factoring in fees, expenses, transaction costs, and the size and timing of shareholder purchases and redemptions. These and other risk considerations, such as call, income volatility, and issuer risks, are described in detail in the Fund's prospectus.

Before investing, carefully consider fund investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. For this and other information that should be read carefully, please request a prospectus or summary prospectus from your financial professional or Nuveen at 800.752.8700 or visit nuveen.com.

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Portfolio Statistics Definitions

Average Maturity refers to the average time to maturity (the date a principal amount of a security becomes due or payable) of all the debt securities held in a portfolio. **Option-Adjusted Duration** estimates how much the value of a bond portfolio would be affected by a change in prevailing interest rates. It takes into account options embedded in the individual securities that might result in early repayment of principal, thereby shortening their duration. The longer a portfolio's duration, the more sensitive it is to changes in interest rates. **Turnover Ratio** is calculated by dividing the lesser of purchases or sales by the average value of portfolio assets during a period. Turnover is based on the portfolio's fiscal year end and is not annualized if the reporting period covers less than 12 months.

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