

# TIAA-CREF Lifestyle Moderate Fund

Retail | TSMLX  
87245R847Retirement | TSMTX  
87245R813Premier | TSMPX  
87245R821Advisor | TSMHX  
87245R243Institutional | TSIMX  
87245R839

## Overall Morningstar Rating™

Morningstar Category:  
Allocation--50% to 70% Equity

Retail ★★★★★

Retirement ★★★★★

Premier ★★★★★

Institutional ★★★★★

Among 725 Funds based on risk  
adjusted returns as of 9/30/17

Morningstar ratings may vary among share classes and are based on historical risk-adjusted total returns, which are not indicative of future results.

## Top 10 Holdings<sup>1</sup>

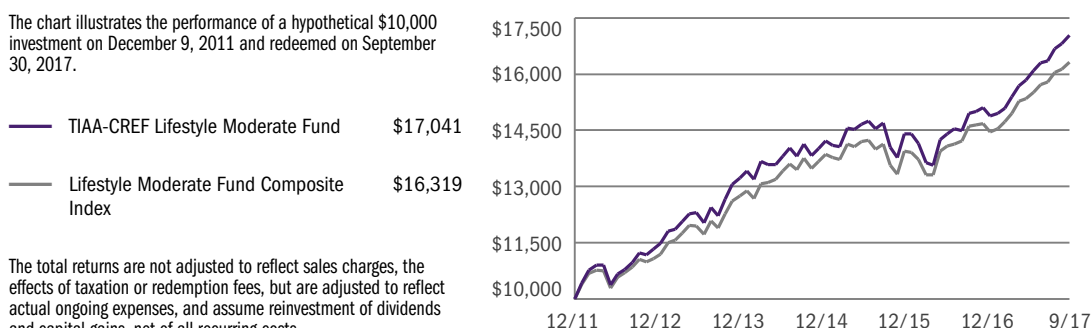
Holding	% of Net Assets
TIAA-CREF Bond Plus Fund	38.69
TIAA-CREF Large Cap Value Fund	10.41
TIAA-CREF Large-Cap Growth Fund	10.31
TIAA-CREF Growth & Income Fund	9.29
TIAA-CREF International Equity Fund	4.83
TIAA-CREF Enhanced International Equity Index Fund	4.39
TIAA-CREF Enhanced Large-Cap Value Index Fund	4.00
TIAA-CREF Enhanced Large-Cap Growth Index Fund	3.96
TIAA-CREF International Opportunities Fund	3.87
TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Equity Fund	3.01

## Current Asset Allocation

	% of Net Assets
U.S. Equity	42.34
Fixed Income	38.69
International Equity	18.67
Short-Term Investments, Other Assets & Liabilities, Net	0.30

## Hypothetical Growth of \$10,000 – Institutional Class

The chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment on December 9, 2011 and redeemed on September 30, 2017.



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 (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 YTD
Retail	14.81	16.45	4.63	0.26	6.31	12.74
Retirement	14.86	16.49	4.74	0.29	6.25	12.76
Premier	14.97	16.56	4.92	0.30	6.53	12.80
Advisor	-	-	-	-	6.53	12.98
Institutional	15.12	16.84	4.98	0.46	6.59	12.95
Lifestyle Moderate Fund Composite Index	11.72	15.12	6.92	-0.37	7.35	10.79
Russell 3000® Index	16.42	33.55	12.56	0.48	12.74	13.91
Morningstar Allocation--50% to 70% Equity Average	11.85	16.10	5.83	-1.98	7.34	9.40

## Average Annualized Total Returns (%)

	Inception Date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Retail	12/9/2011	12.49	6.93	8.44	9.30
Retirement	12/9/2011	12.51	6.95	8.47	9.34
Premier	12/9/2011	12.59	7.08	8.57	9.46
Advisor	12/4/2015	12.78	-	-	9.56
Institutional	12/9/2011	12.77	7.21	8.72	9.61
Lifestyle Moderate Fund Composite Index	-	11.19	6.58	8.10	8.79
Russell 3000® Index	-	18.71	10.74	14.23	15.08
Morningstar Allocation--50% to 70% Equity Average	-	10.52	5.38	7.51	-

**Returns quoted represent past performance which is no guarantee of future results.** Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that when shares are redeemed, they 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 assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. For performance current to the most recent month-end visit [TIAA.org](http://TIAA.org) or call 800-842-2252. 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 800-223-1200 or [TIAA.org](http://TIAA.org). 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	0.86	0.84	0.76	0.67	0.59
Net	0.77	0.75	0.65	0.58	0.50

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: September 30, 2018. Please see the prospectus for details.

The annual expense charge may include fees for the lifestyle fund and fees for the underlying funds; in general, lifestyle funds indirectly bear their pro rata share of the fees and expenses incurred by the underlying funds.

## Important Information

<sup>1</sup>The top 10 holdings are subject to change and may not be representative of the Fund's current or future investments. The holdings listed only include the Fund's long-term investments and may exclude any temporary cash investments and equity index products. Top holdings by issuer includes the underlying ordinary shares combined with any depositary receipts, preferred shares, contract for differences (CFDs), rights, options and warrants. The holdings listed should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell a particular security.

## Portfolio Strategies

The Lifestyle Moderate Fund seeks long-term total return, consisting of capital appreciation and current income. The Fund will pursue this goal through a "fund of funds" approach, whereby it will make investments in Institutional Class shares of other TIAA-CREF Funds. The Fund is designed for investors seeking long-term total return through a relatively stable asset allocation strategy targeting a moderate risk/return profile. It will generally seek to meet its objective by investing: (1) approximately 60% of its assets in underlying equity funds and (2) approximately 40% in underlying fixed-income funds. The Fund may deviate from these target allocations by up to 10% depending upon current market conditions and outlook. As a result of its investments in various underlying funds, the Lifestyle Moderate Fund's returns will reflect investments across a mix of domestic and foreign equities of all capitalization sizes and a variety of domestic and foreign fixed-income instruments across maturities and credit qualities.

## Portfolio Statistics

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Portfolio Net Assets	\$290.59 Million	-
Beta (3 Years)	1.07	-
Turnover Ratio (As of 5/31/2017)	19.0%	-
Standard Deviation (3 Years)	6.66	6.15

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.

Please refer to Portfolio Statistics Definitions Section.

Risk Statistics are calculated based on the Institutional Class and may vary for other classes.

Data shown for benchmark is based on Composite Benchmark.

## Portfolio Management

**Hans Erickson, CFA**, Managing Director, Head of Multi-Asset Investments  
Manager Tenure = 6 Years

**John Cunniff, CFA**, Managing Director, Multi-Asset Investments, Lifecycle Portfolio Management  
Manager Tenure = 6 Years

## Learn More

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## Morningstar Rankings and Percentiles

	Morningstar Allocation--50% to 70% Equity Category					
	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years	
	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%
Retail	150/821	19	132/725	18	228/664	32
Retirement	144/821	18	128/725	17	222/664	32
Premier	140/821	18	111/725	16	208/664	30
Advisor	125/821	17	-	-	-	-
Institutional	128/821	17	91/725	13	188/664	27

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.

## About the Benchmark

**Lifestyle Moderate Fund Composite Index** is a composite of unmanaged benchmark indices that represent the market sectors in which the Fund invests across the equity and fixed-income asset classes. The Composite Index provides a more relevant benchmark for the Fund's performance as compared to the Fund's unmanaged broad-based market indices. **Russell 3000 Index** measures the performance of the stocks of the 3,000 largest publicly traded U.S. companies, based on market capitalization. You cannot invest directly in any index. Index returns do not reflect a deduction for fees or expenses. The **Morningstar Allocation--50% to 70% Equity Average** represents the average annualized total return for all reporting funds in the Category.

## Morningstar Disclosure

For the period ended September 30, 2017, Morningstar rated this Fund's Retail, Retirement, Premier and Institutional shares, for the overall, three-, and 5-year periods (if applicable). The Retail shares received 4, 4 and 4 stars, Retirement shares received 4, 4, and 4 stars, Premier shares received 4, 4, and 4 stars and the Institutional shares received 4, 4, and 4 stars among 725, 725, and 664 Allocation--50% to 70% Equity Funds, respectively. Investment performance reflects applicable fee waivers. Without such waivers, total returns would be reduced and ratings could be lower.

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## A Note About Risks

Mutual fund investing involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved and the advisor's **asset allocation** and investment strategies may not perform as expected. The Fund is a fund of funds subject to the risks of its **underlying funds** in proportion to each Fund's allocation. These risks include those of **equity** underlying funds risks, such as foreign investment and issuer risks as well as those of **fixed-income** underlying funds risks which may be susceptible to general movements in the bond market and are subject to credit and interest rate risks. **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. **Non-U.S. investments** involve risks such as currency fluctuation, political and economic instability, lack of liquidity and differing legal and accounting standards. These fixed-income underlying funds risks, such as call, extension, and income volatility risks as well as other risk considerations, such as active management risk and equity underlying funds 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 TIAA at 877-518-9161 or visit TIAA.org.**

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## Portfolio Statistics Definitions

**Beta** is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio relative to the overall market. A beta less than 1.0 indicates lower risk than the market; a beta greater than 1.0 indicates higher risk than the market. **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. **Standard Deviation** is a statistical measure of the historical volatility of a mutual fund or portfolio; the higher the number the greater the risk.

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