

# Plan and Investment Notice

## YALE UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM

Your participation in your employer's retirement plan is the first step to ensuring adequate retirement income. The purpose of this Plan and Investment Notice is to help you make informed decisions when managing your retirement account. It contains important information regarding your plan's services, investments and expenses. **While no action is required at this time**, please review the notice and file it with your other retirement plan documents for future reference.

### Section I: Summary of Plan Services and Costs

This section provides important information to assist you in making decisions related to your participation in your employer's plan. It outlines the services available under this plan, explains your right to select the investments for your account, and any fees and plan restrictions that may apply.

### Section II: Investment Options Comparative Chart

This section is designed to make it easier for you to compare investments that align with your retirement goals. It provides detailed information about your plan's investment options, including long-term performance and expenses.

### Please note this disclosure package covers the following Plans

- Yale University Retirement Account Plan (ID 102373)
- Yale University Tax-Deferred 403(b) Savings Plan (ID 102374)
- Yale University Matching Retirement Plan (ID 102375)

# Summary of Plan Services and Costs

TIAA has been selected to provide retirement services and investment options to employees in the plan. There are costs associated with these services and investments, some of which may be paid by you. In addition to explaining how to direct your investments, this section details the administrative and individual expenses associated with your plan.

## HOW TIAA RECORDKEEPS YOUR PLANS

TIAA provides recordkeeping services for your employer's plans which are:

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- Yale University Tax-Deferred 403(b) Savings Plan (ID 102374)
- Yale University Matching Retirement Plan (ID 102375)

If you currently have a TIAA account, your quarterly statement lists the plan(s) that you have. If you do not have an account, please contact your employer to determine which plans apply to you.

## RIGHT TO DIRECT INVESTMENTS

You may specify how your future contributions to the retirement plan are invested or make changes to existing investments in your plan as described in the Summary Plan Document. These changes can be made:

1. Online by visiting [TIAA.org/Yale](https://TIAA.org/Yale)
2. By phone at **855-250-5424**, weekdays 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. (ET)

**Please note:** If you currently have balances in any of the legacy annuity options, you may continue to transfer among the 10 legacy annuity options, but no new contributions may be added. Also, CREF Global Equities Account R3, CREF Social Choice Account R3, TIAA Real Estate Account and TIAA Traditional can be found in both the new fund lineup and also the legacy annuity lineup.

## RESTRICTIONS

Changes to existing investments usually take place at the close of the business day if a change is requested prior to 4:00 p.m. (ET). Refer to Section II: Investment Options Comparative Chart for investment-specific restrictions.

## ADDITIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Certain investments that you may hold may give you the opportunity to vote on proposals. If and when such opportunities arise, you will receive a notice with instructions on how to take advantage of what is being offered.

## INVESTMENT OPTIONS

A variety of investment options are available in the plan. Please refer to Section II: Investment Options Comparative Chart for a current list of investment options available to you. Additional information, as well as up-to-date investment performance, is available online at [www.TIAA.org/planinvestmentoptions](https://www.TIAA.org/planinvestmentoptions). After entering your plan ID, 102373, 102374 or 102375 you will be directed to plan and investment information.

## YALE TARGET-DATE PLUS SERVICE

The Yale Target-Date Plus Service can help you simplify your decisions by investing your contributions in a pre-determined mix of plan's investment options and/or other investment vehicles. The Plan has appointed Aon Hewitt Investment Consulting, Inc. as an investment manager to determine the asset allocations and glidepaths for the Custom Portfolio Models. Below is a summary of the Custom Portfolio Models that are available in your plan's investment line-up.

Yale Target-Date Plus	0.02% annual fee (assessed at the rate of 0.0045% quarterly) to participate in the service.
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For more information on your Plan's Custom Portfolio Program please refer to the [TIAA Custom Portfolios Program - Model Service Participant Disclosure Document](#) or enter in [www.TIAA.org/customportfoliosprogram](https://www.TIAA.org/customportfoliosprogram). Please contact TIAA at 855-250-5424 for details.

## SELF-DIRECTED BROKERAGE

A TIAA Brokerage Service provides access to mutual funds that have not been selected for your plan and are not monitored. This service permits you to use a wide variety of mutual funds but you are expected to prudently select and monitor any investments that you make through the brokerage service. This means that you agree that you have the skill and experience or use an independent expert to advise you. Generally, there are fees associated with investment transactions (purchasing or selling), as well as minimum transaction amount requirements. Before purchasing or selling an investment you should understand any applicable fees, including fees that will be associated with your transaction such as commissions or other charges for purchasing and selling the investment. To request a transaction, and to learn more about the brokerage service including fees call 800-927-3059 or visit [TIAA.org/SDA\\_CAA](https://TIAA.org/SDA_CAA).

## COST OF PLAN SERVICES

There are three categories of services provided to your plan:

### 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

General administrative services include recordkeeping, legal, accounting, consulting, investment advisory and other plan administration services. Some of the expenses for general administrative services are fixed and other expenses such as legal or accounting may vary from year to year. These costs are allocated to each participant in a uniform way.

#### Plan servicing fee:

Effective April 1, 2020, a quarterly Plan Servicing Fee of \$10.50 will be assessed against your Yale 403(b) Retirement Savings Plans if you maintain a Retirement Choice Plus (RCP) or Retirement Choice (RC) contract. If you have balances in more than one Yale 403(b) plan, you will be assessed only one plan servicing fee per quarter. The fee is deducted proportionally from each investment in your account and is identified as a "TIAA Plan Servicing Fee" on your quarterly statements.

Some investment providers pay a portion of an investment's expense ratio to the plan's recordkeeper, to help offset the cost of plan administration. This practice is generally called "revenue sharing." If you have investments that revenue share, you will receive a credit in the amount of the investment's revenue share based on your average daily balance. This will be identified as a Plan Servicing Credit on your quarterly statements.

If you do not maintain a RCP or a RC contract, and therefore no Plan Servicing Fee was assessed, your Plan Servicing Credit will be reduced by the amount of the Fee in order to cover plan administrative expenses. Please refer to Section II: Investment Options Comparative Chart of the Plan and Investment Notice for investment credit details.

### 2. SPECIFIC INVESTMENT SERVICES

Each investment offered within the plan charges a fee for managing the investment and for associated services. This is referred to as the expense ratio and is paid by all participants in that investment in proportion to the amount of their investment. The specific expense ratio for each investment option is listed in Section II: Investment Options Comparative Chart.

### 3. PERSONALIZED SERVICES

Personalized services provide access to a number of plan features and investments that you pay for, only if you use them. The personalized services used most often are:

Collateralized loans	The cost to you based upon the difference between what you earn on collateral and what you pay in interest.
Brokerage	Certain charges may apply. Please review the Customer Account Agreement provided in the Self-Directed Brokerage section of this document. Your plan may limit the eligible investments within the self-directed brokerage account.
Retirement plan loans	\$75 per loan initiated for general purpose, \$125 for a residential loan.
Qualified Domestic Relations Orders (QDRO)	No charge
Sales Charges, Purchase, Withdrawal And Redemption Fees For Certain Investments	Certain charges may apply. See Section II: Investment Options Comparative Chart or the prospectus for applicable charges.
Advisor Fee	Please refer to your advisor's fee schedule.

# Investment Options Comparative Chart

Your plan offers a variety of professionally managed investments. One of the benefits of the plan is that you get to decide how your contributions are invested. When making investment decisions, you should keep in mind how long you have until retirement, your tolerance for risk, how this retirement plan fits into your overall financial picture, and the impact of fees. The information on the following pages will help you compare the investment options and make more informed decisions about your retirement plan.

## Part A – Performance and Fee Information

Part A consists of performance and fee information for your plan's investment options. It shows you how well the investments have performed in the past as well as any fees and expenses you will pay if you invest in a particular option.

For more information on the impact of fees and expenses associated with your plan, refer to Section I: Summary of Plan Services and Costs or visit the DOL's website at [www.dol.gov/sites/default/files/ebsa/about-ebsa/our-activities/resource-center/publications/a-look-at-401k-plan-fees.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/sites/default/files/ebsa/about-ebsa/our-activities/resource-center/publications/a-look-at-401k-plan-fees.pdf). Fees are only one of many factors to consider when making an investment decision.

## Part B– Annuity Income Information

Part B contains information about the annuity options available within your employer's retirement plan.

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## Part A. Performance and Fee Information

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The following chart lists your plan's investment options whose value may change based on market fluctuations. When evaluating performance of your variable investment options, you should consider comparing the returns of each investment to an appropriate benchmark, which is included in the chart. A benchmark is a generally accepted unmanaged group of securities whose performance is used as a standard point of reference to measure and compare investment gains or losses for variable return investments. Keep in mind that you may not invest in the benchmark indexes which are shown for comparative purposes only. For investments that use a blend of stocks and bonds to limit risk, such as Target Date or Multi-Asset funds, a difference from the benchmark may be due to a difference in the proportion of stocks to bonds in the fund when compared to the benchmark. Benchmark information for fixed-return investments is not provided in this chart. Past performance does not indicate how an investment will perform in the future.

For the most up-to-date information about your investment options, prospectuses for available TIAA investments and other helpful resources, visit [www.TIAA.org/planinvestmentoptions](http://www.TIAA.org/planinvestmentoptions). After entering your plan ID, 102373, 102374 or 102375, you will be directed to plan and investment information.

Visit [www.tiaa.org](http://www.tiaa.org) for information and resources to help you make informed decisions. To request additional plan information or a paper copy of information available online, free of charge, contact TIAA at 855-250-5424 or write to us at TIAA, P.O. Box 1259, Charlotte, NC, 28201.

Table 1 – Variable Return Investment Performance as of September 30, 2021

Investment Name / Benchmark	Morningstar Category	Ticker Symbol	Inception Date	Average Annual Total Returns/Benchmark			Total Annual Operating Expenses (%/Per \$1000)		
				1 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr. or Since fund Inception if less than 10 years	Gross	Net	Shareholder Fees & Restrictions
Equities									
Mutual Fund									
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund Institutional Plus	Diversified Emerging Mkts	VEMRX	12/15/2010	18.45%	8.73%	6.08%	0.08% \$0.80	0.08% \$0.80	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
MSCI EM NR USD				18.20%	9.23%	6.09%			
Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund Institutional Plus	Foreign Large Blend	VDIPX	04/01/2014	26.58%	9.21%	5.60%	0.04% \$0.40	0.04% \$0.40	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
MSCI ACWI Ex USA NR USD				23.92%	8.94%	5.16%			
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund Institutional Plus	Large Blend	VSMPX	04/28/2015	32.10%	16.89%	13.72%	0.02% \$0.20	0.02% \$0.20	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
CRSP US Total Market TR USD				32.11%	16.88%	13.71%			
Vanguard REIT Index Fund Institutional	Real Estate	VGSNX	12/02/2003	33.48%	7.56%	11.56%	0.10% \$1.00	0.10% \$1.00	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
S&P United States REIT TR USD				37.03%	6.61%	11.10%			
Variable Annuity									
CREF Global Equities Account R3	World Large- Stock Blend	QCGLIX	04/24/2015	26.37%	13.82%	12.74%	0.22% \$2.20	0.22% \$2.20	An annual plan servicing credit of up to 0.10% may be credited on a quarterly basis. For more information refer to Section I: General Administrative Services.
MSCI ACWI NR USD				27.44%	13.20%	11.90%	Round Trip: If a round trip is made within 60 calendar days, exchanges into the same account will be restricted for 90 calendar days.		

Investment Name / Benchmark	Morningstar Category	Ticker Symbol	Inception Date	Average Annual Total Returns/Benchmark			Total Annual Operating Expenses (%/Per \$1000)		
				1 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr. or Since fund Inception if less than 10 years	Gross	Net	Shareholder Fees & Restrictions
Fixed Income									
Mutual Fund									
Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund Institutional	Inflation-Protected Bond	VIPIX	12/12/2003	5.18%	4.19%	3.05%	0.07% \$0.70	0.07% \$0.70	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
Bloomberg US Treasury US TIPS TR USD				5.19%	4.34%	3.12%			
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional	Intermediate-Term Bond	VBTIX	09/18/1995	-0.91%	2.95%	2.98%	0.04% \$0.40	0.04% \$0.40	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
Bloomberg US Aggregate Float Adjusted TR USD				-0.93%	2.99%	3.05%			
Money Market									
Mutual Fund									
Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund Investor 7-day current annualized yie 0.01% as of 09/30/2021 7-day effective annualized yield 0.01% as of 09/30/2021	Money Market-Taxable	VMFXX	07/13/1981	0.02%	1.05%	0.55%	0.11% \$1.10	0.11% \$1.10	
FTSE Treasury Bill 3 Month USD				0.06%	1.13%	0.60%			
Multi-Asset									
Variable Annuity									
CREF Social Choice Account R3	Allocation--50% to 70% Equity	QCSCIX	04/24/2015	17.73%	10.14%	9.74%	0.20% \$2.00	0.20% \$2.00	An annual plan servicing credit of up to 0.10% may be credited on a quarterly basis. For more information refer to Section I: General Administrative Services. Round Trip: If a round trip is made within 60 calendar days, exchanges into the same account will be restricted for 90 calendar days.
Morningstar Moderate Target Risk TR USD				17.44%	9.42%	8.99%			
Real Estate									
Variable Annuity									
TIAA Real Estate Account	N/A	QREARX	10/02/1995	11.90%	5.21%	7.24%	0.87% \$8.70	0.87% \$8.70	An annual plan servicing credit of up to 0.24% may be credited on a quarterly basis. For more information refer to Section I: General Administrative Services. Transfers out: Limit 1 per quarter. Limitations may apply to any transaction resulting in a balance > \$150,000.
S&P 500 TR USD				30.00%	16.90%	16.63%			

Table 1 shows fee and expense information for the investment options listed including the Total Annual Operating Expenses expressed as a percentage and a dollar amount based upon a \$1,000 accumulation both as net and gross of expenses. Total Annual Operating Expenses is a measure of what it costs to operate an investment, expressed as a percentage of its assets, as a dollar amount or in basis points. These are costs the investor pays through a reduction in the investment's rate of return.

## Table 2 – Fixed Return Investments

The following chart lists the plan's investment options that have a fixed or stated rate of return.

Name/Type/Option	Return	Term	Additional Information
TIAA Traditional-Retirement Choice	2.75%	Through 02/28/2022	<p><b>Available in Plan(s): 102373 and 102375</b></p> <p>An annual plan servicing credit of up to 0.15% may be credited on a quarterly basis. For more information refer to Section I: General Administrative Services.</p> <p>The current rate shown applies to premiums remitted during the month of October 2021 and will be credited through 2/28/2022. This rate is subject to change in subsequent months. Up-to-date rate of return information is available on your plan-specific website noted above or at 855-250-5424. TIAA Traditional guarantees your principal and a minimum annual interest rate. The current guaranteed minimum interest rate for premiums remitted in 2021 is 1.00%, and is effective through 2030. The account also offers the opportunity for additional amounts in excess of the minimum interest rate. When declared, additional amounts remain in effect for the twelve-month period that begins each March 1 for accumulating annuities and January 1 for payout annuities. Additional amounts are not guaranteed for the future years. All guarantees are subject to TIAA's claims paying ability.</p> <p>TIAA Traditional is designed primarily to help meet your long-term retirement income needs; it is not a short-term savings vehicle. Therefore, some contracts require that benefits are paid in installments over time and/or may impose surrender charges on certain withdrawals. TIAA has rewarded participants who save in contracts where benefits are paid in installments over time instead of in an immediate lump-sum by crediting higher interest rates, typically 0.50% to 0.75% higher. Higher rates will lead to higher account balances and more retirement income for you.</p> <p>For Retirement Choice (RC) contracts, and subject to the terms of your employer's plan, lump-sum withdrawals are available from the TIAA Traditional account only within 120 days after termination of employment and are subject to a 2.5% surrender charge. All other withdrawals and transfers from the account must be paid in 84 monthly installments (7 years). If the Contractholder elects to remove TIAA Traditional, the contract's entire TIAA Traditional accumulation will be paid out in 60 monthly installments without any surrender charge.</p>
TIAA Traditional-Retirement Choice Plus	2.00%	Through 02/28/2021	<p><b>Available in Plan(s): All Plans</b></p> <p>An annual plan servicing credit of up to 0.15% may be credited on a quarterly basis. For more information refer to Section I: General Administrative Services.</p> <p>The current rate shown applies to premiums remitted during the month of October 2021 and will be credited through 2/28/2022. This rate is subject to change in subsequent months. Up-to-date rate of return information is available on your plan-specific website noted above or at 855-250-5424. TIAA Traditional guarantees your principal and a minimum annual interest rate. The current guaranteed minimum interest rate is 1.00% for premiums remitted in March 2021 through February 2022, and is effective through February 2022. The account also offers the opportunity for additional amounts in excess of the minimum interest rate. When declared, additional amounts remain in effect for the twelve-month period that begins each March 1 for accumulating annuities and January 1 for payout annuities. Additional amounts are not guaranteed for the future years. All guarantees are subject to TIAA's claims paying ability. For Retirement Choice Plus (RCP) contracts, and subject to the terms of your employer's plan, lump-sum withdrawals and transfers are available from the TIAA Traditional account without any surrender charges. For certain RCP contracts, any transfer from TIAA Traditional to a competing fund must first be directed to a non-competing fund for a period of 90 days. After 90 days, transfers may be made to a competing fund, including transferring back to TIAA Traditional. (TIAA Contract form IGRSP-02-ACC/TIAA Certificate form IGRSP-CERT3-ACC). After termination of employment additional income options may be available including income for life and IRS required minimum distribution payments. The Contractholder (typically your employer as the sponsor of your plan) has the right to remove TIAA Traditional as a plan option. If elected, the contract's entire TIAA Traditional accumulation will be paid out in 60 monthly installments, without any surrender charge and will be reinvested at the direction of your plan sponsor. Please refer to your contract certificate for additional details.</p>



Table 3 – Legacy Annuity Accounts -Variable Return Investment Performance as of September 30, 2021

Investment Name / Benchmark	Morningstar Category	Ticker Symbol	Inception Date	Average Annual Total Returns/Benchmark			Total Annual Operating Expenses (%/Per \$1000)		
				1 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr. or Since fund Inception if less than 10 years	Gross	Net	Shareholder Fees & Restrictions
Equities									
CREF Stock Account R3	Allocation--85%+ Equity	QCSTIX	04/24/2015	29.14%	13.88%	13.51%	0.24% \$2.40	0.24% \$2.40	An annual plan servicing credit of up to 0.10% may be credited on a quarterly basis. For more information refer to Section I: General Administrative Services. Round Trip: If a round trip is made within 60 calendar days, exchanges into the same account will be restricted for 90 calendar days.
Morningstar Aggressive Target Risk TR USD				28.92%	12.68%	12.28%			
CREF Equity Index Account R3	Large Blend	QCEQIX	04/24/2015	31.69%	16.63%	16.30%	0.17% \$1.70	0.17% \$1.70	An annual plan servicing credit of up to 0.10% may be credited on a quarterly basis. For more information refer to Section I: General Administrative Services. Round Trip: If a round trip is made within 60 calendar days, exchanges into the same account will be restricted for 90 calendar days.
Russell 3000 TR USD				31.88%	16.85%	16.60%			
CREF Growth Account R3	Large Growth	QCGRIX	04/24/2015	25.61%	21.81%	19.19%	0.19% \$1.90	0.19% \$1.90	An annual plan servicing credit of up to 0.10% may be credited on a quarterly basis. For more information refer to Section I: General Administrative Services. Round Trip: If a round trip is made within 60 calendar days, exchanges into the same account will be restricted for 90 calendar days.
Russell 1000 Growth TR USD				27.32%	22.84%	19.68%			
Fixed Income									
CREF Inflation-Linked Bond Account R3	Inflation-Protected Bond	QCILIX	04/24/2015	5.35%	3.56%	2.44%	0.18% \$1.80	0.18% \$1.80	An annual plan servicing credit of up to 0.10% may be credited on a quarterly basis. For more information refer to Section I: General Administrative Services. Round Trip: If a round trip is made within 60 calendar days, exchanges into the same account will be restricted for 90 calendar days.
Bloomberg US Treasury Inflation Notes 1-10 Yr TR USD				5.75%	3.84%	2.58%			
CREF Bond Market Account R3	Intermediate- Term Bond	QCBMIX	04/24/2015	0.52%	3.33%	3.35%	0.21% \$2.10	0.21% \$2.10	An annual plan servicing credit of up to 0.10% may be credited on a quarterly basis. For more information refer to Section I: General Administrative Services. Round Trip: If a round trip is made within 60 calendar days, exchanges into the same account will be restricted for 90 calendar days.
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR USD				-0.90%	2.94%	3.01%			



Investment Name / Benchmark	Morningstar Category	Ticker Symbol	Inception Date	Average Annual Total Returns/Benchmark			Total Annual Operating Expenses (%/Per \$1000)		
				1 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr. or Since fund Inception if less than 10 years	Gross	Net	Shareholder Fees & Restrictions
Money Market									
CREF Money Market Account R3	Money Market- Taxable	QCMMIX	04/24/2015	0.00%	0.88%	0.45%	0.19%	0.19%	An annual plan servicing credit of up to 0.10% may be credited on a quarterly basis. For more information refer to Section I: General Administrative Services.
7-day current annualized yie 0.00% as of 09/28/2021									
7-day effective annualized yield 0.00% as of 09/28/2021									
iMoneyNet Money Fund Averages - All Government				0.01%	0.80%	0.41%			

## Table 4 - Legacy Annuity Accounts – Fixed Return Investments

The following chart lists the plan's investment options that have a fixed or stated rate of return.

Name/Type/Option	Return	Term	Additional Information
<b>Guaranteed Annuity</b>			
TIAA Traditional-Group Retirement Annuity	3.00%	Through 02/28/2022	<p><b>Available in Plan(s):102373 and 102375</b></p> <p>An annual plan servicing credit of up to 0.15% may be credited on a quarterly basis. For more information refer to Section I: General Administrative Services.</p> <p>The current rate shown applies to premiums remitted during the month of October 2021 and will be credited through 2/28/2022. This rate is subject to change in subsequent months. Up-to-date rate of return information is available on your plan-specific website noted above or at 855-250-5424. TIAA Traditional guarantees your principal and a minimum annual interest rate. The guaranteed minimum interest rate is 3.00%, and is effective while the funds remain in the contract. The account also offers the opportunity for additional amounts in excess of the guaranteed minimum interest rate. When declared, additional amounts remain in effect for the twelve-month period that begins each March 1 for accumulating annuities and January 1 for payout annuities. Additional amounts are not guaranteed for the future years. All guarantees are subject to TIAA's claims paying ability.</p> <p>TIAA Traditional is designed primarily to help meet your long-term retirement income needs; it is not a short-term savings vehicle. Therefore, some contracts require that benefits are paid in installments over time and/or may impose surrender charges on certain withdrawals. TIAA has rewarded participants who save in contracts where benefits are paid in installments over time instead of in an immediate lump-sum by crediting higher interest rates, typically 0.50% to 0.75% higher. Higher rates will lead to higher account balances and more retirement income for you.</p> <p>For Group Retirement Annuity (GRA) contracts, and subject to the terms of your employer's plan, lump-sum withdrawals are available from the TIAA Traditional account only within 120 days after termination of employment and are subject to a 2.5% surrender charge. All other withdrawals and transfers from the account must be paid in ten annual installments. After termination of employment additional income options may be available including income for life, income for a fixed period, interest-only payments and IRS required minimum distributions.</p>
TIAA Traditional-Retirement Annuity	3.00%	Through 02/28/2022	<p><b>Available in Plan(s):102373 and 102374</b></p> <p>An annual plan servicing credit of up to 0.15% may be credited on a quarterly basis. For more information refer to Section I: General Administrative Services.</p> <p>The current rate shown applies to premiums remitted during the month of October 2021 and will be credited through 2/28/2022. This rate is subject to change in subsequent months. Up-to-date rate of return information is available on your plan-specific website noted above or at 855-250-5424. TIAA Traditional guarantees your principal and a minimum annual interest rate. The guaranteed minimum interest rate is 3.00%, and is effective while the funds remain in the contract. The account also offers the opportunity for additional amounts in excess of the guaranteed minimum interest rate. When declared, additional amounts remain in effect for the twelve-month period that begins each March 1 for accumulating annuities and January 1 for payout annuities. Additional amounts are not guaranteed for the future years. All guarantees are subject to TIAA's claims paying ability. TIAA Traditional is designed primarily to help meet your long-term retirement income needs; it is not a short-term savings vehicle. Therefore, some contracts require that benefits are paid in installments over time and/or may impose surrender charges on certain withdrawals. TIAA has rewarded participants who save in contracts where benefits are paid in installments over time instead of in an immediate lump-sum by crediting higher interest rates, typically 0.50% to 0.75% higher. Higher rates will lead to higher account balances and more retirement income for you. For Retirement Annuity (RA) contracts, lump-sum withdrawals are not available from the TIAA Traditional account. Subject to the terms of your plan, all withdrawals and transfers from the account must be paid in ten annual installments. After termination of employment additional income options may be available including income for life, interest-only payments, and IRS required minimum distribution payments.</p>

Name/Type/Option	Return	Term	Additional Information
<b>Guaranteed Annuity</b>			
TIAA Traditional-Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity	3.00%	Through 02/28/2022	<p><b>Available in Plan(s):102374 and 102375</b>  An annual plan servicing credit of up to 0.15% may be credited on a quarterly basis. For more information refer to Section I: General Administrative Services.  The current rate shown applies to premiums remitted during the month of October 2021 and will be credited through 2/28/2022. This rate is subject to change in subsequent months. Up-to-date rate of return information is available on your plan-specific website noted above or at 855-250-5424. TIAA Traditional guarantees your principal and a minimum annual interest rate. The guaranteed minimum interest rate is 3.00%, and is effective while the funds remain in the contract. The account also offers the opportunity for additional amounts in excess of the guaranteed minimum interest rate. When declared, additional amounts remain in effect for the twelve-month period that begins each March 1 for accumulating annuities and January 1 for payout annuities. Additional amounts are not guaranteed for the future years. All guarantees are subject to TIAA's claims paying ability. For Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity (GSRA) contracts, and subject to the terms of your employer's plan, lump-sum withdrawals and transfers are available from the TIAA Traditional account without any restrictions or charges. After termination of employment additional income options may be available including income for life, income for a fixed period of time, and IRS required minimum distribution payments..</p>
TIAA Traditional-Supplemental Retirement Annuity	3.00%	Through 02/28/2022	<p><b>Available in Plan(s):102374</b>  An annual plan servicing credit of up to 0.15% may be credited on a quarterly basis. For more information refer to Section I: General Administrative Services.  The current rate shown applies to premiums remitted during the month of October 2021 and will be credited through 2/28/2022. This rate is subject to change in subsequent months. Up-to-date rate of return information is available on your plan-specific website noted above or at 855-250-5424. TIAA Traditional guarantees your principal and a minimum annual interest rate. The guaranteed minimum interest rate is 3.00%, and is effective while the funds remain in the contract. The account also offers the opportunity for additional amounts in excess of the guaranteed minimum interest rate. When declared, additional amounts remain in effect for the twelve-month period that begins each March 1 for accumulating annuities and January 1 for payout annuities. Additional amounts are not guaranteed for the future years. All guarantees are subject to TIAA's claims paying ability. For Supplemental Retirement Annuity (SRA) contracts, and subject to the terms of your employer's plan, lump-sum withdrawals and transfers are available from the TIAA Traditional account without any restrictions or charges. After termination of employment additional income options may be available including income for life, income for a fixed period of time, and IRS required minimum distribution payments.</p>

## Part B. Annuity Information

The information below focuses on the annuity options under the plan. Annuities are insurance contracts that allow you to receive a guaranteed stream of payments at regular intervals, usually beginning when you retire and lasting for your entire life. Annuities are issued by insurance companies. Guarantees of an insurance company are subject to its long-term financial strength and claims-paying ability.

### TIAA Traditional Annuity Lifetime Income Option

#### OBJECTIVES / GOALS

To provide a guaranteed stable stream of income for your life and, if you choose, the life of an annuity partner. A TIAA Traditional Annuity provides income stability by providing a minimum guaranteed interest rate as well as the potential for additional interest. TIAA Traditional can be part of a diversified retirement portfolio that may include stocks (equities), bonds (fixed income), real estate, and money market investments. Electing a life annuity is just one of many payout options available under the TIAA Traditional Annuity.

#### PRICING FACTORS

The amount of your lifetime income is dependent upon many factors including:

- The type of annuity selected (single life, joint life, with or without guaranteed minimum periods), and your selection of either the standard or graded benefit method.
- The amount of accumulations converted to a life annuity.
- Your age and, if applicable, the age of your annuity partner.
- The projected returns of the TIAA Traditional Annuity.

Under no circumstances will you receive less than the guaranteed amount of income required under the annuity contracts. To learn more about investments that offer lifetime annuity income, please access the web link provided in the Performance and Fee Information section.

#### RESTRICTIONS / FEES

- You may not begin a one-life annuity after you attain age 90, nor may you begin a two-life annuity after you or your annuity partner attains age 90.
- Subject to contract terms, if your accumulation is less than \$5,000 on your annuity starting date, TIAA may choose instead to pay your accumulations to you in a single sum.
- If your TIAA annuity payment would be less than \$100, TIAA has the right to change the payment frequency which would result in a payment of \$100 or more.
- Once you have elected a lifetime annuity, your election is irrevocable.

### TIAA Real Estate and CREF Variable Annuity Lifetime Income Options

#### OBJECTIVES / GOALS

To provide a variable stream of income for your life and, if you choose, the life of an annuity partner. This lifetime annuity provides a variable income that you cannot outlive. A variable annuity can be part of a diversified retirement portfolio that may include guaranteed, stocks (equities), bonds (fixed income), real estate, and money market investments. Electing a life annuity is just one of many payout options available.

#### PRICING FACTORS

The amount of your lifetime income is dependent upon many factors including:

- The type of annuity selected (single life, joint life, with or without guaranteed minimum periods).
- The amount of accumulations converted to a life annuity.
- Your age and, if applicable, the age of your annuity partner.
- The investment performance of the variable annuity account your annuity is based upon.

Variable annuity accounts don't guarantee a minimum income. Income fluctuates based on market performance and is directly tied to the accounts' investment returns. A 4% annual investment return is assumed. Generally, if the actual return in a given year is greater than 4% the amount of annuity income will increase; if it is less than 4%, the income will decrease. To learn more about investments that offer lifetime annuity income, please access the web link provided in the Performance and Fee Information section.

#### RESTRICTIONS / FEES

- You may not begin a one-life annuity after you attain age 90, nor may you begin a two-life annuity after you or your annuity partner attains age 90.
- Subject to contract terms, if your accumulation is less than \$5,000 on your annuity starting date, TIAA may choose instead to pay your accumulations to you in a single sum.
- If your annuity payment would be less than \$100, TIAA has the right to change the payment frequency which would result in a payment of \$100 or more.
- Once you have elected a lifetime annuity, your election is irrevocable.
- Upon annuitization of CREF accumulations, the expenses associated with CREF will be the same as the R3 Class regardless of the CREF Class prior to annuitization. The R3 Class has the lowest expense of all the CREF Classes.

Please visit [www.TIAA.org/public/support/help/glossary/index.html](http://www.TIAA.org/public/support/help/glossary/index.html) for a glossary of investment terms relevant to the investment options under this plan.

Fees and expenses are only one of many factors to consider when you decide to invest in an option. You may also want to think about whether an investment in a particular option, along with your other investments, will help you achieve your financial goals. The cumulative effect of fees and expenses can substantially reduce the growth of your retirement savings. Visit the Department of Labor's website for an example showing the long-term effect of fees and expenses at [www.dol.gov/sites/default/files/ebsa/about-ebsa/our-activities/resource-center/publications/a-look-at-401k-plan-fees.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/sites/default/files/ebsa/about-ebsa/our-activities/resource-center/publications/a-look-at-401k-plan-fees.pdf).

**TIAA important additional information:**

The returns quoted represent past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Returns and the principal value of your investment will fluctuate. Current performance maybe higher or lower than that shown, and you may have a gain or a loss when you redeem your investments. Expense ratios shown are based on the most recent information available, but may not reflect all updates. Please consult the most recent prospectus or offering document for more detailed information.

Variable return investments (mutual funds and/or variable annuities) are offered through your plan sponsor's retirement plan. Funds are offered at that day's net asset value (NAV), and the performance is displayed accordingly. Performance at NAV does not reflect sales charges, which are waived through your retirement plan. If included, the sales charges would have reduced the performance as quoted.

If a variable return investment option includes performance for periods beyond its inception date that performance is based on the performance of an older share class of the investment option. Such performance has not been restated to reflect expense differences between the two classes. If expense differences had been reflected, performance for these periods would be lower or higher than stated.

Expense ratios shown are based on the most recent information available, but may not reflect all updates and may differ slightly from the prospectus due to rounding. Please consult the most recent prospectus or offering document for more detailed information.

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The Morningstar Category classifies an investment option based on its investment style as measured by underlying portfolio holdings (portfolio statistics and compositions over the past three years). If the investment option is new and has no portfolio, Morningstar estimates where it will fall before assigning a more permanent category. When necessary, Morningstar may change a category assignment based on current information.

There are inherent risks in investing in variable return investments including loss of principal. Please read the prospectus and carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing.

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