



November 20, 2021

Re: Important information about your retirement plan

The Plan and Investment Notice is being provided to help you make informed decisions when managing your account and planning your financial goals for retirement.

While no action is required at this time, please review the notice as it contains important information regarding the fees and expenses associated with your retirement plan and its investment options. To help facilitate your review, the notice is divided into two sections: 9L0m" 96.744eiyo of Alan aervices, and Colst wheich providedsinformation about yadm

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# Plan and Investment Notice

## SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY 403B PLAN

November 20, 2021

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.

# 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.

## 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**
2. By phone at **800 842-2252**, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. (ET)

## 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 the 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](http://www.TIAA.org/planinvestmentoptions). After entering your plan ID, 150796, you'll be directed to plan and investment information.

## SELF-DIRECTED BROKERAGE

A TIAA Brokerage Service is available that permits you to use investments that have not been selected for your plan and are not monitored. This service permits you to use a wide variety of investments but you are expected to prudently select and monitor any investments that you make through the brokerage service. This means that you must have the skill and experience or use an independent expert to advise you. Depending upon your plan's characteristics, investments available within the brokerage service may or may not include mutual funds, equities, bonds and certificate of deposits (403(b) plans are limited to mutual funds). 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 [https://www.tiaa.org/public/pdf/forms/SDA\\_Customer\\_Account\\_Agreement.pdf](https://www.tiaa.org/public/pdf/forms/SDA_Customer_Account_Agreement.pdf).

## 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.

Other than your specific investment services fees, your plan has no additional administrative expenses paid to TIAA.

### 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 plan designated 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:

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. This applies to plan(s): 150796
Retirement Plan Loan - Origination Fee	\$75.00 per loan initiated for general purpose, \$125 for a residential loan. This applies to plan (s): 150796

Loan Maintenance	\$25.00 annual fee per active loan. This applies to plan(s): 150796
Collateralized Loans	The cost to you based upon the difference between what you earn on collateral and what you pay in interest. This applies to plan(s): 150796
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.

# 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, 150796, you'll be directed to plan and investment information.

Visit [tiaa.org](http://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 8008422252 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 Inception	Gross	Net	Shareholder Fees & Restrictions
<b>Equities</b>									
<b>Mutual Fund</b>									
<b>Invesco Developing Markets Fund R6</b>	Diversified Emerging Mkts	ODVIX	12/29/2011	15.21%	9.96%	7.30%	0.82% \$8.20	0.82% \$8.20	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
				18.20%	9.23%	5.80%			
<b>Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Institutional</b>	Foreign Large Blend	VTSNX	11/29/2010	24.40%	9.05%	7.92%	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.
				23.92%	8.94%	7.48%			
<b>American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund R6</b>	Foreign Large Growth	RERGX	05/01/2009	24.76%	12.17%	10.63%	0.46% \$4.60	0.46% \$4.60	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
				23.92%	8.94%	7.48%			
<b>TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity Fund Institutional</b>	Large Blend	TISCX							

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				1 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr. or Since Inception	Gross	Net	Shareholder Fees & Restrictions
<b>TIAA-CREF Large-Cap Growth Index Fund Institutional</b>	Large Growth	TILIX	10/01/2002	27.25%	22.76%	19.59%	0.05%	0.05%	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<i>Russell 1000 Growth TR USD</i>				27.32%	22.84%	19.68%	Contractual Cap Exp: 02/28/2022		
<b>T. Rowe Price Equity Income Fund I</b>	Large Value	REIPX	12/17/2015	41.91%	11.31%	11.87%	0.55%	0.55%	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<i>Russell 1000 Value TR USD</i>				35.01%	10.94%	11.29%	Contractual Cap Exp: 02/28/2022		
<b>TIAA-CREF Large-Cap Value Index Fund Institutional</b>	Large Value	TILVX	10/01/2002	34.93%	10.89%	13.44%	0.05%	0.05%	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<i>Russell 1000 Value TR USD</i>				35.01%	10.94%	13.51%	Contractual Cap Exp: 02/28/2022		
<b>Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Institutional</b>	Mid-Cap Blend	VMCIX	05/21/1998	36.11%	14.60%	15.57%	0.04%	0.04%	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<i>CRSP US Mid Cap TR USD</i>				36.12%	14.61%	15.57%			
<b>Vanguard REIT Index Fund Institutional</b>	Real Estate	VGSNX	12/02/2003	33.48%	7.56%	11.56%	0.10%	0.10%	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<i>S&amp;P United States REIT TR USD</i>				37.03%	6.61%	11.10%			
<b>TIAA-CREF Small-Cap Blend Index Fund Institutional</b>	Small Blend	TISBX	10/01/2002	47.66%	13.58%	14.83%	0.06%	0.06%	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<i>Russell 2000 TR USD</i>				47.68%	13.45%	14.63%	Contractual Cap Exp: 02/28/2022		
<b>Invesco Global Fund R6</b>	World Large-Stock Growth	OGLIX	01/27/2012	31.80%	17.7Rwith64.14a644 3 Tm /F2 f (47.682 2.27 Tm ( 0.10%)Tj 1 0 0 1 r 5c.272.396 n00 0 1 23.75 189.601 0 1 218 21				

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 Inception	Gross	Net	Shareholder Fees & Restrictions
<b>Morningstar Aggressive Target Risk TR USD</b>				28.92%	12.68%	12.28%			
<b>CREF Equity Index Account R2</b>	Large Blend	QCEQPX	04/24/2015	31.63%	16.56%	16.25%	0.22% \$2.20	0.22% \$2.20	Contributions and Transfers in not allowed. Round Trip: If a round trip is made within 60 calendar days, exchanges into the same account will be restricted for 90 calendar days.
<b>Russell 3000 TR USD</b>				31.88%	16.85%	16.60%			
<b>CREF Growth Account R2</b>	Large Growth	QCGRPX	04/24/2015	25.54%	21.74%	19.14%	0.24% \$2.40	0.24% \$2.40	Contributions and Transfers in not allowed. Round Trip: If a round trip is made within 60 calendar days, exchanges into the same account will be restricted for 90 calendar days.
<b>Russell 1000 Growth TR USD</b>				27.32%	22.84%	19.68%			
<b>CREF Global Equities Account R2</b>	World Large- Stock Blend	QCGLPX	04/24/2015	26.30%	13.76%	12.69%	0.27% \$2.70	0.27% \$2.70	Contributions and Transfers in not allowed. Round Trip: If a round trip is made within 60 calendar days, exchanges into the same account will be restricted for 90 calendar days.
<b>MSCI ACWI NR USD</b>				27.44%	13.20%	11.90%			
<b>Fixed Income</b>									
<b>Mutual Fund</b>									
<b>PIMCO Real Return Fund Institutional</b>	Inflation-Protected Bond	PRRIX	01/29/1997	5.57%	4.59%	3.28%	0.47% \$4.70	0.47% \$4.70	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<b>Bloomberg US Treasury US TIPS TR USD</b>				5.19%	4.34%	3.12%			
<b>Vanguard Inflation- Protected Securities Fund Institutional</b>	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.
<b>Bloomberg US Treasury US TIPS TR USD</b>				5.19%	4.34%	3.12%			
<b>PIMCO Total Return Fund Institutional</b>	Intermediate Core-Plus Bond	PTRRX	05/11/1987	0.28%	3.65%	3.92%	0.47% \$4.70	0.47% \$4.70	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<b>Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR USD</b>				-0.90%	2.94%	3.01%			
<b>Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional</b>	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.
<b>Bloomberg US Aggregate Float Adjusted TR USD</b>				-0.93%	2.99%	3.05%			



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				1 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr. or Since Inception	Gross	Net	
<b>T. Rowe Price Short Term Bond Fund I</b>	Short-Term Bond	TBSIX	12/17/2015	1.42%	2.41%	2.46%	0.35% \$3.50	0.35% \$3.50	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<b>Bloomberg US Government/Credit 1-3 Yr TR USD Variable Annuity</b>				0.30%	1.89%	1.93%			
<b>CREF Inflation-Linked Bond Account R2</b>	Inflation-Protected Bond	QCILPX	04/24/2015	5.29%	3.50%	2.39%	0.23% \$2.30	0.23% \$2.30	Contributions and Transfers in not allowed. Round Trip: If a round trip is made within 60 calendar days, exchanges into the same account will be restricted for 90 calendar days.
<b>Bloomberg US Treasury Inflation Notes 1-10 Yr TR USD</b>				5.75%	3.84%	2.58%			
<b>CREF Bond Market Account R2</b>	Intermediate-Term Bond	QCBMPX	04/24/2015	0.46%	3.27%	3.30%	0.26% \$2.60	0.26% \$2.60	Contributions and Transfers in not allowed. Round Trip: If a round trip is made within 60 calendar days, exchanges into the same account will be restricted for 90 calendar days.
<b>Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR USD</b>				-0.90%	2.94%	3.01%			
<b>Money Market</b>									
<b>Variable Annuity CREF Money Market Account R2</b>	Money Market-Taxable	QCMMPX	04/24/2015	0.00%	0.82%	0.41%	0.24% \$2.40	0.24% \$2.40	
7-day current annualized yield 0.00% as of 09/28/2021 7-day effective annualized yield 0.00% as of 09/28/2021									
<b>iMoneyNet Money Fund Averages - All 0.23%</b>									

Investment Name / Benchmark	Morningstar Category	Ticker Symbol	Inception Date	Average Annual Total Returns/Benchmark			Total Annual Operating Expenses (%/Per \$1000)		Shareholder Fees & Restrictions
				1 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr. or Since Inception	Gross	Net	
<b>S&amp;P 500 TR USD</b>				30.00%		17.09%			
<b>TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2010 Fund Institutional</b>	Target Date 2000- 2010	TLTIX	09/30/2009	11.01%	7.70%	7.78%	0.22%	0.10%	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<b>S&amp;P Target Date 2010 TR USD</b>				10.20%	6.78%	6.84%			
<b>TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2015 Fund Institutional</b>	Target-Date 2015	TLFIX	09/30/2009	12.35%	8.30%	8.46%	0.20%	0.10%	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<b>S&amp;P Target Date 2015 TR USD</b>				11.93%	7.46%	7.77%			
<b>TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2020 Fund Institutional</b>	Target-Date 2020	TLWIX	09/30/2009	13.67%	8.97%	9.24%	0.19%	0.10%	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<b>S&amp;P Target Date 2020 TR USD</b>				12.92%	7.98%	8.51%			
<b>TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2025 Fund Institutional</b>	Target-Date 2025	TLQIX	09/30/2009	15.81%	9.88%	10.13%	0.19%	0.10%	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<b>S&amp;P Target Date 2025 TR USD</b>				16.17%	9.01%	9.42%			
<b>TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2030 Fund Institutional</b>	Target-Date 2030	TLHIX	09/30/2009	18.06%	10.79%	11.03%	0.18%	0.10%	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<b>S&amp;P Target Date 2030 TR USD</b>				19.16%	9.93%	10.25%			
<b>TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2035 Fund Institutional</b>	Target-Date 2035	TLYIX	09/30/2009	20.34%	11.70%	11.90%	0.18%	0.10%	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<b>S&amp;P Target Date 2035 TR USD</b>				22.56%	10.88%	11.01%			
<b>TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2040 Fund Institutional</b>	Target-Date 2040	TLZIX	09/30/2009	22.82%	12.58%	12.55%	0.17%	0.10%	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<b>S&amp;P Target Date 2040 TR USD</b>				24.96%	11.54%	11.55%			

Investment Name / Benchmark	Morningstar Category	Ticker Symbol	Inception Date	Average Annual Total Returns/Benchmark			Total Annual Operating Expenses (%/Per \$1000)		Shareholder Fees & Restrictions
				1 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr. or Since Inception	Gross	Net	
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2045 Fund Institutional	Target-Date 2045	TLXIX	09/30/2009	25.32%	13.25%	12.88%	0.17% \$1.70	0.10% \$1.00	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<i>S&amp;P Target Date 2045 TR USD</i>				26.36%	11.93%	11.90%	Contractual Waiver Exp: 09/30/2022		
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2050 Fund Institutional	Target-Date 2050	TLLIX	09/30/2009	25.96%	13.43%	12.98%	0.17% \$1.70	0.10% \$1.00	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
<i>S&amp;P Target Date 2050 TR USD</i>				27.11%	12.19%	12.16%	Contractual Waiver Exp: 09/30/2022		
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle									

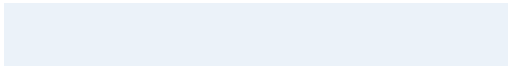
## Table 2 – Fixed Return Investments

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
Guaranteed Annuity			
TIAA Traditional-Supplemental Retirement Annuity	3.00%	Through 02/28/2022	<p>The current rate shown applies to premiums credited during the month of November 2021 and will be credited through 2/28/2022. This rate is subject to change in subsequent months with the date of return information is available on your website or call 800-880-8342. TIAA Traditional guarantees your principal and a minimum annual interest rate. The guaranteed minimum interest rate is 3.00% and is effective while the 2021-2022 term rate in the contract. TIAA also offers the opportunity for additional amounts to be added to the guaranteed minimum interest rate. When declared, additional amounts remain effective through the end of the term. Additional amounts are accumulated and added to the annuity for payment. Additional amounts are guaranteed for the future payments. Guarantees are subject to TIAA's claims paying ability. For Supplemental Retirement Annuity (SRA) contracts, the SRA contract is not subject to the employer's plan rules, including withdrawal and transfers available from the TIAA Traditional annuity, with the same restrictions and charges. After termination of employment, the plan's benefits are available to you for the remainder of your life for a fixed period of time, and IRS required minimum distribution payments.</p>

TIAA Traditional-Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity Through

Name/Type/Option	Return	Term	Additional Information
TIAA Traditional-Retirement Choice Plus	2.00%	Through 02/28/2022	<p>The current rate shown applies to premiums remitted during the month of November 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 800-842-2733. 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>
TIAA Traditional-Retirement Choice	2.75%	Through 02/28/2022	<p>The current rate shown applies to premiums remitted during the month of November 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 800-842-2733. 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. 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 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>



## Part B. Annuity Information

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:**

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