

## Boston University Retirement Plan and the Supplemental Retirement and Savings Plan

## **Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Institutional Shares**

VRS Code: 93556

Ticker: VINIX

**Objective:** The investment seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of large-capitalization stocks.

**Strategy:** The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, a widely recognized benchmark of U.S. stock market performance that is dominated by the stocks of large U.S. companies. It attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the index, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index.

**Risk:** Value and growth stocks can perform differently from other types of stocks. Growth stocks can be more volatile. Value stocks can continue to be undervalued by the market for long periods of time. Stock markets are volatile and can decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, economic or other developments. These risks may be magnified in foreign markets. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

## Short-term Redemption Fee Note: None

## Who may want to invest:

- Someone who is seeking the potential for long-term share-price appreciation and, secondarily, dividend income.
- Someone who is seeking both growth- and value-style investments and who is willing to accept
  the volatility associated with investing in the stock market.

**Footnotes:** A mutual fund registered under Vanguard Institutional Index Funds, and managed by Vanguard Group, Inc. This description is only intended to provide a brief overview of the fund. Read the fund's prospectus for more detailed information about the fund. The S&P 500® Index is a registered service mark of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., and has been licensed for use by Fidelity Distributors Corporation and its affiliates. It is an unmanaged index of the common stock prices of 500 widely held U.S. stocks that includes the reinvestment of dividends.