



**Boston University Supplemental Retirement and Savings Plan  
and the Boston University Retirement Plan  
Investment Options Guide as of May 4, 2021**

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

**Ticker:** VIIIIX

**Gross expense ratio:** 0.02% as of 04/28/2020

**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 S&P 500 Index, a widely recognized benchmark of U.S. stock market performance that is dominated by the stocks of large U.S. companies. The advisor 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:** 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.

This description is only intended to provide a brief overview of the mutual fund. Read the fund's prospectus for more detailed information about the fund.

S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of 500 common stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation to represent U.S. equity performance.

The analysis on these pages may be based, in part, on adjusted historical returns for periods prior to the class's actual inception of 07/07/1997. These calculated returns reflect the historical performance of the oldest share class of the fund, with an inception date of 07/31/1990, adjusted to reflect the fees and expenses of this share class (when this share class's fees and expenses are higher.) Please refer to a fund's prospectus for information regarding fees and expenses. These adjusted historical returns are not actual returns. Calculation methodologies utilized by Morningstar may differ from those applied by other entities, including the fund itself.



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**Expense Ratio Footnotes**

For a mutual fund, the expense ratio is the total annual fund or class operating expenses (before waivers or reimbursements) paid by the fund and stated as a percent of the fund's total net assets. Where the investment option is not a mutual fund, the figure displayed in the expense ratio field is intended to reflect similar information. However, it may have been calculated using methodologies that differ from those used for mutual funds. Mutual fund data has been drawn from the most recent prospectus. For non-mutual fund investment options, the information has been provided by the trustee or plan sponsor. When no ratio is shown for these options it is due to the fact that none was available. Nevertheless, there may be fees and expenses associated with the investment option.

**Before investing, consider the funds' investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses. Contact Fidelity for a prospectus or, if available, a summary prospectus containing this information. Read it carefully.**

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