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. 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.

Footnotes: 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.