Boston University Retirement Plan and the Supplemental Retirement and Savings Plan

Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Institutional Shares

VRS Code: 77800  
Ticker: VTSNX

Objective: The investment seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of stocks issued by companies located in developed and emerging markets, excluding the United States.

Strategy: The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index, a float-adjusted market-capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity market performance of companies located in developed and emerging markets, excluding the United States. The index includes approximately 5,800 stocks of companies located in over 45 countries.

Risk: Foreign securities are subject to interest-rate, currency-exchange-rate, economic, and political risks, all of which may be magnified in emerging markets. 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. 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 to complement a portfolio of domestic investments with international investments, which can behave differently.
- Someone who is willing to accept the higher degree of risk associated with investing overseas.

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.

The analysis on these pages may be based, in part, on adjusted historical returns for periods prior to the class's actual inception of 11/29/2010. These calculated returns reflect the historical performance of the oldest share class of the fund, with an inception date of 04/29/1996, 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.

The FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index is part of a range of indices designed to help US investors benchmark their international investments. The index comprises large, mid and small cap stocks globally excluding the US.