



The Boston University Retirement Plan and the Supplemental Retirement and Savings Plan Qualified Default Investment Alternative (QDIA) Annual Notice

The information below is provided to those Plan participants who have investments directed into the Plan’s Designated Default Fund, Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Fund Institutional Shares.

Under these Plans, any contributions for which Plan participants do not provide investment direction will be invested in the Plan's designated default fund, Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Fund Institutional Shares.

To obtain information about other Plan investment options, please log on to NetBenefits® at NetBenefits.com/BU, or call 1-800-343-0860 to speak to a representative. You have the right under these Plans to direct the investment of your existing balances, which includes contributions and any earnings on those contributions, and your future contributions to any of the Plan's available investment options. This includes the right to transfer out of the Plan's designated default fund to another investment option. Should you choose to transfer out of the Plan's designated default fund, you may do so without any restriction or incurring any fees. Your contributions and earnings on those contributions that are currently invested in the Plan's designated default fund will continue to be invested in this option, unless you provide alternative direction.

Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Fund Institutional Shares, as the default for a particular participant, will be based on the assumption that the participant will retire at age 65. The following table indicates which fund your contributions are being directed to, as determined by your plan sponsor, based on your date of birth.

Your Birth Date	Fund Name	Target Retirement Years
Before 1948	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Income Fund Institutional Shares	Before 2007
1/1/1948–12/31/1952	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2015 Fund Institutional Shares	2013–2017
1/1/1953–12/31/1957	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2020 Fund Institutional Shares	2018–2022
1/1/1958–12/31/1962	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025 Fund Institutional Shares	2023–2027
1/1/1963–12/31/1967	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030 Fund Institutional Shares	2028–2032
1/1/1968–12/31/1972	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035 Fund Institutional Shares	2033–2037
1/1/1973–12/31/1977	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2040 Fund Institutional Shares	2038–2042
1/1/1978–12/31/1982	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045 Fund Institutional Shares	2043–2047
1/1/1983–12/31/1987	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2050 Fund Institutional Shares	2048–2052
1/1/1988–12/31/1992	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2055 Fund Institutional Shares	2053–2057
1/1/1993–12/31/1997	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2060 Fund Institutional Shares	2058 - 2062
1/1/1998 or later	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2065 Fund Institutional Shares	2063 and beyond

Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2015 Fund Institutional Shares

Ticker: VITVX

Gross expense ratio: 0.09% as of 01/28/2019

Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2015 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund's name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. 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 an investment option intended for people in or very near retirement and who is willing to accept the volatility of diversified investments in the market; Someone who is seeking a diversified mix of stocks, bonds, and short-term investments in one investment option or who does not feel comfortable making asset allocation choices over time.

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.

Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2020 Fund Institutional Shares

Ticker: VITWX

Gross expense ratio: 0.09% as of 01/28/2019

Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2020 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund's name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. 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 an investment option that gradually becomes more conservative over time and who is willing to accept the volatility of the markets; Someone who is seeking a diversified mix of stocks, bonds, and short-term investments in one investment option or who does not feel comfortable making asset allocation choices over time.

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Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025 Fund Institutional Shares

Ticker: VRIVX

Gross expense ratio: 0.09% as of 01/28/2019

Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2025 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund's name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

Short-term redemption fee: None

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Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030 Fund Institutional Shares

Ticker: VTTWX

Gross expense ratio: 0.09% as of 01/28/2019

Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2030 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative

over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund's name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

Short-term redemption fee: None

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Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035 Fund Institutional Shares

Ticker: VITFX

Gross expense ratio: 0.09% as of 01/28/2019

Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2035 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund's name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

Short-term redemption fee: None

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Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2040 Fund Institutional Shares

Ticker: VIRSX

Gross expense ratio: 0.09% as of 01/28/2019

Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2040 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund's name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

Short-term redemption fee: None

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Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045 Fund Institutional Shares

Ticker: VITLX

Gross expense ratio: 0.09% as of 01/28/2019

Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2045 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund's name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

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Short-term redemption fee: None

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Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2050 Fund Institutional Shares

Ticker: VTRLX

Gross expense ratio: 0.09% as of 01/28/2019

Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2050 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund's name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

Short-term redemption fee: None

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Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2055 Fund Institutional Shares

Ticker: VIVLX

Gross expense ratio: 0.09% as of 01/28/2019

Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2055 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund's name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

Short-term redemption fee: None

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Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2060 Fund Institutional Shares

Ticker: VILVX

Gross expense ratio: 0.09% as of 01/28/2019

Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2060 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund's name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. 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 an investment option that gradually becomes more conservative over time and who is willing to accept the volatility of the markets; Someone who is seeking a diversified mix of stocks, bonds, and short-term investments in one investment option or who does not feel comfortable making asset allocation choices over time.

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Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2065 Fund Institutional Shares

Ticker: VSXFX

Gross expense ratio: 0.09% as of 01/28/2019

Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2065 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund's name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. 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 an investment option that gradually becomes more conservative over time and who is willing to accept the volatility of the markets; Someone who is seeking a diversified mix of stocks, bonds, and short-term investments in one investment option or who does not feel comfortable making asset allocation choices over time.

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Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Income Fund Institutional Shares

Ticker: VITRX

Gross expense ratio: 0.09% as of 01/28/2019

Objective: The investment seeks to provide current income and some capital appreciation.

Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors currently in retirement. Its indirect bond holdings are a diversified mix of short-, intermediate-, and long-term U.S. government, U.S. agency, and investment-grade U.S. corporate bonds; inflation-protected public obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury; mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities; and government, agency, corporate, and securitized investment-grade foreign bonds issued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar.

Risk: The fund is subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments. Fixed income investments carry issuer default and credit risk, inflation risk, and interest rate risk. (As interest rates rise, bond prices usually fall, and vice versa. This effect is usually more pronounced for longer-term securities.) Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after retirement. 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 an investment option intended for people in retirement and who is willing to accept the volatility of diversified investments in the market; Someone who is seeking a diversified mix of stocks, bonds, and short-term investments in one investment option and looking primarily for the potential for income and, secondarily, for share-price appreciation.

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.

Before investing in any mutual fund, consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses. Contact Fidelity for a prospectus or, if available, a summary prospectus containing this information. Read it carefully.

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 percentage of the fund's total net assets. Expense ratios change periodically and are drawn from the fund's prospectus. For more detailed fee information, see the fund prospectus or annual or semiannual reports.

In the event of a discrepancy between this notice and the terms of the Plan, the plan document will govern.

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