

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
**457(B) DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN**





## OPEN YOUR DEFERRED COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

### NEED HELP?

CALL 800 842-2252

Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (ET) or visit [ttaa.org](http://ttaa.org).

Go to [www.ttaa.org/guide](http://www.ttaa.org/guide) to view a web tutorial that will walk you through the decision-making process.

### FILL OUT YOUR INFORMATION FORM

**STEP 1 CHOOSE YOUR INVESTMENTS**

Select from the list of investment choices available under your employer's plan. Please review the prospectuses for the investment choices before making your selections. See next page for how to access the prospectuses.

**STEP 2 TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF**

Provide basic information to establish your account.

**STEP 3 NAME YOUR BENEFICIARIES**

**STEP 4 SIGN YOUR FORM**

If you need to make a change please initial and date next to the correction.

### RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM

Return your completed form to your employer's HR/Benefits office. You may need to complete a deferred compensation agreement with your employer.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Whenever a new account is opened, federal law requires all financial institutions to help the government fight the funding of terrorism and prevent money laundering activities by obtaining, verifying and recording information that identifies each person who opens an account. For this reason, we request your name, physical address (a P.O. Box alone is insufficient), date of birth, Social Security number (or taxpayer identification number), telephone number and other information that will allow us to identify you. Without this information, we may not be able to open an account or process any transactions for you. **You should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. Please call 877 518-9161 or log on to [ttaa.org](http://ttaa.org) for paper copies of the product and fund prospectuses that contain this and other information. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.** To have copies of paper prospectuses sent to you at no charge, please call TIAA at 877 518-9161. TIAA-CREF Individual & Institutional Services, LLC and Teachers Personal Investors Services, Inc. distribute securities products. TIAA (Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America) and CREF (College Retirement Equities Fund), 730 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017 issues annuities.

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## CHOOSE YOUR ALLOCATION

### NEED HELP?

For assistance in choosing an allocation or filling out your form, please call us at 800 842-2252.

If your employer's plan offers mutual funds as an investment choice, participants with non-U.S. addresses may be subject to certain investment restrictions, including restrictions on purchases of mutual funds.

## TWO EASY WAYS TO PICK YOUR INVESTMENTS

### OPTION A: One-Step Investing

This option is designed for investors who want to keep it simple — by choosing a single lifecycle fund to help meet all of their retirement needs. It's a convenient, low-maintenance way to have your retirement investments professionally managed for you — to and through retirement. All you need to do is pick a single Lifecycle fund.

Lifecycle funds have names that match specific investment time horizons — the year an investor expects to retire. So all you need to do is choose the Lifecycle investment with the name that most closely matches when you think that will be.

### OPTION B: Pick Your Own Investment Mix

This option is designed for investors who want to research and evaluate their investment choices and then create their own portfolios. We can give you a head start, by providing some examples of model portfolios that include a mix of different asset classes and represent different levels of tolerance. We can also help you determine how much risk you're comfortable taking as a long-term investor. To find out how to pick your own investment mix, go step by step, through the How to Pick the Right Investments booklet.

Before making your investment choices and completing your enrollment form, please read the prospectuses for the investments you are interested in. To view the prospectuses online, go to [www.tiaa.org/PRO](http://www.tiaa.org/PRO) and enter your Prospectus Access Code: **101194**. If you prefer, you can obtain paper copies of the product and fund prospectuses by calling 877 518-9161. Please note that on your enrollment form, you will be asked to confirm that you have received and accessed the relevant prospectuses for your investment choices.

### OPTION A: One-Step Investing

Pick the Lifecycle fund that's closest to the year you plan to retire. All of your contributions will go into the fund you pick.

	Investment	Type	Investment #	Ticker Symbol	Share Class
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2010 Fund	Mutual Fund	3768	VIRTX	Institutional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2015 Fund	Mutual Fund	3769	VITVX	Institutional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund	3770	VITWX	Institutional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Mutual Fund	3771	VRIVX	Institutional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Mutual Fund	3772	VITWX	Institutional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Mutual Fund	3773	VITFX	Institutional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund	3774	VIRSX	Institutional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045 Fund	Mutual Fund	3775	VITLX	Institutional



## CHOOSE YOUR ALLOCATION

### OPTION A: One Step Investing (continued)

Investment	Type	Investment #	Ticker Symbol	Share Class
<input type="checkbox"/> Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Mutual Fund	3776	VTRLX	Institutional
<input type="checkbox"/> Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Mutual Fund	3777	VIVLX	Institutional
<input type="checkbox"/> Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2060 Fund	Mutual Fund	3778	VILVX	Institutional
<input type="checkbox"/> Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Income Fund	Mutual Fund	3767	VITRX	Institutional

### OPTION B: Pick Your Own Investments

Pick your own investments to build a diversified mix that's right for you. Please use only whole numbers and make sure your total allocation equals 100%. **HELPFUL TOOL:** Visit [tiaa-cref.org/calcs](http://tiaa-cref.org/calcs) to use our Asset Allocation Evaluator to help you create an allocation.

Percentage	Investment	Type	Investment #	Ticker Symbol	Share Class
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	<b>EQUITIES</b> CREF Stock Account	Variable Annuity	060	QCSTIX	R3
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	1243	RERGX	R6
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	Eagle Mid Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	3055	HRAUX	R6
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	Goldman Sachs Small Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	1921	GSSIX	Institutional
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	John Hancock Disciplined Value Fund	Mutual Fund	2455	JDVWX	R6
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	MFS International Value Fund	Mutual Fund	2494	MINIX	R5
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	MFS Mid Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	2579	MVCKX	R5
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	Vanguard Capital Opportunity Fund	Mutual Fund	1959	VHCAX	Admiral
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	Mutual Fund	1749	VEMIX	Institutional
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund	Mutual Fund	2335	VFTSX	Investor
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	Mutual Fund	388	VINIX	Institutional
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	600	VMCIX	Institutional
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	599	VSCIX	Institutional

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### OPTION B: Pick Your Own Investments (continued)

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<b>EQUITIES</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund	Mutual Fund	1748	VTSNX	Institutional
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	Wells Fargo Small Company Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	2978	WSCGX	Institutional
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	William Blair Emerging Markets Leaders Fund	Mutual Fund	3993	WELIX	Institutional
<b>REAL ESTATE</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA Real Estate Account	Variable Annuity	009	QREARX	N/A
<b>FIXED INCOME</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	3992	MHYSX	R6
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	3399	MWTSX	Plan
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	PIMCO Real Return Fund	Mutual Fund	1252	PRRIX	Institutional
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	Mutual Fund	598	VBTIX	Institutional
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<b>MONEY MARKET</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	CREF Money Market Account	Variable Annuity	061	QCMMIX	R3
<b>GUARANTEED</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA Traditional Annuity	Guaranteed Annuity	001	N/A	N/A
<b>MULTI-ASSET</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	CREF Social Choice Account	Variable Annuity	062	QCSCIX	R3
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**INFORMATION FORM**

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OF A TAX-EXEMPT EMPLOYER



Please print in capital letters and only use black or dark blue ink.

**TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF**

Title [ ][ ] [ ][ ] First Name [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] Middle Name [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

Last Name [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

Social Security or Tax ID Number [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] Gender [ ] Male [ ] Female Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

Your Spouse's Name [ ] E-mail Address [ ]  
Daytime Phone [ ] Evening Phone [ ]

**Residential Address** (No PO Boxes please.)

Address [ ]  
[ ]  
City [ ] State [ ][ ] Zip Code [ ] Country [ ]

**Mailing Address** (If different from your residential address.)

Address [ ]  
[ ]  
City [ ] State [ ][ ] Zip Code [ ] Country [ ]

**Employment Information**

Employer [ ]  
Campus/Branch [ ] Plan ID [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] 101194

**Your Investment Allocation**

**Important Information**

► Please be sure to provide instructions on how to allocate your contributions to the investments offered under the deferred compensation plan on the "Choose Your Allocation" form. If your asset allocation is missing or incomplete in any way, your contributions will be automatically invested in accordance with the plan's applicable default investment account selected by your employer.



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**DEFINITION:** Primary beneficiaries are individuals who are entitled to receive the benefits of your plan if you die.

Make sure the percentages for your primary and contingent beneficiaries each totals 100%.

**NAME YOUR BENEFICIARIES**

**Primary Beneficiaries**

Name (Title, First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)

Percentage

Social Security or Tax ID Number

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Relationship

Name (Title, First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)

Percentage

Social Security or Tax ID Number

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Relationship

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**DEFINITION:** Contingent beneficiaries are individuals who are entitled to receive the benefits of your plan if the primary beneficiary(ies) die(s) before you.

**Contingent Beneficiaries**

Name (Title, First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)

Percentage

Social Security or Tax ID Number

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Relationship

To choose more than two primary or contingent beneficiaries, include an additional page with your name, Social Security or Tax ID number, and the information for the additional beneficiaries.

Name (Title, First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)

Percentage

Social Security or Tax ID Number

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Relationship



**INFORMATION FORM**

**SIGN YOUR FORM**

Nonqualified deferred compensation plans of tax-exempt employers are subject to special tax rules. Make sure you have discussed these tax consequences with your employer and/or tax advisor.

Your employer's plan may offer mutual funds as an investment choice in addition to the TIAA and CREF annuities. All contributions must be remitted under the terms of your employer's plan.

The investment vehicles you may select under your employer's plan are used only to measure the investment performance of your nominal account under the plan. The accumulations in and benefit payments from the CREF accounts, the TIAA Variable Annuity Separate Account, and the mutual funds are *variable* and *not guaranteed*; the value of these investment products in your nominal account depends on the investment performance of the accounts. The investment vehicles used to measure the investment performance of your nominal account under the plan remain the property of your employer and are subject to its general creditors until paid or made available according to the terms of the plan. For more information contact your plan administrator.

Your ability to make transfers and withdrawals may be limited by the terms of your employer's plan. This includes in-service withdrawals before termination of employment which may not be permitted. Otherwise, you may transfer among any of the available annuity accounts and non-annuity mutual funds.

The amount and value of any accumulation units transferred from any account within a TIAA Variable Annuity Separate account may be affected by redemption charges imposed by the investments in which the account invests.

Your beneficiary designation will apply to your TIAA and CREF annuities and to the mutual fund accounts under this plan only.

**PROSPECTUS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Please check the box below acknowledging your receipt of the following documents:

- Prospectuses for the investment options available to you
- TIAA Business Continuity Policy
- TIAA Privacy Policy
- Intermediary Frequent Trading Policy

Please check the box below to acknowledge electronic receipt of prospectuses and other required documents.

I acknowledge that I consent to receiving and have received the above-referenced documents for my plan by means of either the TIAA website ([ttaa.org](http://ttaa.org)), the website from which this form was downloaded, a CD accompanying my enrollment form, or at the special web address [www.ttaa.org/PRO](http://www.ttaa.org/PRO) using the Prospectus Access Code provided in my enrollment materials. I further acknowledge that I am able to access these documents via one of these sources. I understand that this acknowledgment applies only to this initial enrollment.

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Note: Unless indicated above, I acknowledge that I have received paper copies of the above-referenced documents.

**Under penalties of perjury, you certify that the taxpayer identification number shown on this form is your correct Social Security number. The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document.**

I have read and acknowledge all provisions of this form.

Please sign in only black or dark blue ink.

Signature (Applicant)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Signature (Employer's Authorized Official or Plan Representative)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)



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**FOR TIAA AGENT USE, IF APPLICABLE**

Agent Name (Title, First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)

Agent CRD Number

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