

MINNESOTA COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN PERFORMANCE TABLES

The performance tables below show each Age Band's and Investment Option's returns over the specified time period. Performance is calculated from the day on which funds were first invested in an Age Band or Investment Option after it was made available (the "Inception Date"). With the exception of the Guaranteed Option, which invests in a Funding Agreement issued by TIAA-CREF Life Insurance Company ("TIAA-CREF Life"), all of the Investment Options invest in Institutional Class shares of certain TIAA-CREF Institutional Mutual Funds (individually and collectively referred to below as the "underlying mutual fund(s)").

Managed Allocation Option

Average Annual Total Returns for the Managed Allocation Option¹

For the Period Ending October 31, 2008

Age Band ²	Inception Date	Year-to-Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	Estimated Expense Ratio of Underlying Mutual Funds ⁴	Plan Manager Fees ⁵
0-3	January 16, 2004	-30.18%	-33.02%	-3.70%	N/A	0.00%	0.25%	0.40%
Blended Index ³	—	-29.43%	-32.58%	-3.62%	N/A	0.59%	—	—
4-7	January 16, 2004	-25.40%	-27.66%	-2.45%	N/A	0.65%	0.27%	0.38%
Blended Index ³	—	-24.92%	-27.29%	-2.27%	N/A	1.19%	—	—
8-11	January 16, 2004	-20.70%	-22.13%	-1.22%	N/A	1.25%	0.28%	0.37%
Blended Index ³	—	-20.22%	-21.70%	-0.96%	N/A	1.82%	—	—
12-14	January 16, 2004	-17.59%	-18.42%	-0.49%	N/A	1.68%	0.29%	0.36%
Blended Index ³	—	-16.98%	-17.80%	-0.10%	N/A	2.30%	—	—
15-17	January 16, 2004	-11.17%	-11.30%	1.05%	N/A	2.33%	0.26%	0.39%
Blended Index ³	—	-10.78%	-10.90%	1.35%	N/A	2.79%	—	—
18 and Over	January 16, 2004	-6.50%	-6.15%	2.11%	N/A	2.68%	0.23%	0.42%
Blended Index ³	—	-6.33%	-5.98%	2.31%	N/A	2.99%	—	—

The performance data quoted represent past performance and are net of all fees and expenses, including the estimated expense ratio of the underlying mutual funds and the Plan Manager Fee. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Your returns and the principal value of your Account will fluctuate so your investment may be worth more or less than the original value when you withdraw your money. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted above.

¹ All performance figures in the table, with the exception of the performance figures in the Year-to-Date column, represent the average annual compound rate of total return. All figures in the Year-to-Date column represent cumulative, non-annualized returns.

² Beneficiaries are moved from one Age Band to the next Age Band on the first "rolling date" following their fourth, eighth, twelfth, fifteenth and eighteenth birthdays. The "rolling dates" are March 20, June 20, September 20 and December 20 (or the first business day thereafter).

³ The Blended Indexes are customized benchmarks that combine the fund benchmarks of each underlying mutual fund held in an Age Band according to the Age Band's asset allocation during the relevant time period. The Blended Indexes are used to compare the performance of the corresponding Age Band. They are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses.

⁴ For each Age Band, the estimated annual expense ratio is based on a weighted average of each underlying mutual fund's expenses based on the current prospectus for the TIAA-CREF Institutional Mutual Funds according to the Age Band's asset allocation among the underlying mutual funds.

⁵ For its services as Plan Manager, each Age Band pays TFI an annual management fee of between 0.36% and 0.42% (depending on the Age Band) of the average daily net assets held by that Age Band (the "Plan Manager Fee"). For any Age Band, if the corresponding estimated annual expense ratio increases, the Plan Manager Fee for such Age Band will decrease so that the sum of the estimated annual expense ratio and the Plan Manager Fee does not exceed 0.65%.

Additional Investment Options

Average Annual Total Returns for the Additional Investment Options¹ For the Period Ending October 31, 2008

Investment Option	Inception Date	Year-to-Date				Since Inception	Estimated Expense Ratio of Underlying Mutual Funds ⁵	Program Manager Fees ⁶
			1 Year	3 Year	5 Year			
100% Equity Index Option	October 1, 2001	-36.58%	-40.29%	-5.91%	0.92%	1.00%	0.24%	0.41%
Blended Index ²	-	-34.96%	-38.97%	-5.37%	1.78%	2.44%	—	—
Balanced Option ³	August 2, 2007	-23.38%	N/A	N/A	N/A	-22.00%	0.25%	0.40%
Blended Index ²	-	-22.85%	N/A	N/A	N/A	-17.22%	—	—
100% Fixed Income Option ³	August 16, 2007	-4.12%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.33%	0.32%
Blended Index ²	-	-3.18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.42%	—	—
Money Market Option ³	November 1, 2007	1.99%	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.70%	0.14%	0.51%
Guaranteed Option ⁴	October 10, 2001	2.75%	3.42%	3.54%	3.39%	3.45%	N/A ⁴	N/A ⁴

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² The Blended Indexes are customized benchmarks that combine the fund benchmarks of each underlying mutual fund held in an Investment Option (other than the Guaranteed Option) according to the Investment Option's asset allocation during the relevant time period. The Blended Indexes are used to compare the performance of the corresponding Investment Option. They are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses.

³ These Investment Options have limited operating histories, so the returns cited above may not be a good indication of how they may perform over a longer time period.

⁴ The Guaranteed Option does not pay the Plan Manager Fee and it is not invested in mutual funds so there is no estimated annual expense ratio for this option.

⁵ The estimated annual expense ratio for each Investment Option (other than the Guaranteed Option) is based on a weighted average of each underlying mutual fund's expenses based on the current prospectus for the TIAA-CREF Institutional Mutual Funds according to each Investment Option's (other than the Guaranteed Option) asset allocation among the underlying mutual funds.

⁶ For its services as Plan Manager, each Investment Option (other than the Guaranteed Option) pays TFI an annual management fee of between 0.32% and 0.51% (the "**Plan Manager Fee**"). If the estimated annual expense ratio for any Investment Option (other than the Guaranteed Option) increases, the Plan Manager Fee will decrease so that the sum of the estimated annual expense ratio and the Plan Manager Fee does not exceed 0.65%.

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