



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

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

Under the Plans, any contributions for which Plan Participants do not provide investment direction will be invested in the Plans' designated default investment option, which are the Vanguard Target Retirement Funds.

You have the right under the 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 Plans' available investment options. In the event that you have not made an investment election, or the Plan Sponsor has not provided direction for a given contribution, your contributions and earnings will be invested in the Plans' designated default investment option, a Vanguard Target Retirement Fund. If your contributions are initially invested in the designated default investment option, you have the right to transfer out of the designated default investment option to another investment option at any time.

To obtain information about other plan investment options, please log onto NetBenefits® at [www.NetBenefits.com/BU](http://www.NetBenefits.com/BU) or call 1-800-343-0860 to speak to a representative. You may also make changes to your investment elections for future contributions and/or exchange all or a portion of your existing balance into other options available under the Plan via NetBenefits or by phone. We encourage you to review your investment mix and deferral percentage and update as appropriate.

**Qualified Default Investment Alternative investment options  
Based on age and assuming a retirement age of 65**

DATE OF BIRTH	FUND NAME	TARGET RETIREMENT YEARS
1952 and before or missing/invalid date of birth	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	Before 2018
1953 - 1957	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	2018-2022
1958 - 1962	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	2023-2027
1963 - 1967	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	2028-2032

1968 - 1972	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	2033-2037
1973 - 1977	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	2038-2042
1978 - 1982	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	2049-2047
1983 - 1987	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	2048-2052
1988 - 1992	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	2053-2057
1993 - 1997	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	2058-2062
1998 - 2002	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	2063-2067
2003 and later	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	Target Years 2068 and beyond

Dates selected by Plan Sponsor

### **About Your Investment Options**

#### **Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund**

**Ticker:** VTWNX

**Gross expense ratio:** 0.08% as of 01/31/2024

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

**Strategy:** The fund invests in a mix of 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 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.

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### **Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund**

**Ticker:** VTTVX

**Gross expense ratio:** 0.08% as of 01/31/2024

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

**Strategy:** The fund invests in a mix of 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.

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### **Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund**

**Ticker:** VTHRX

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

**Strategy:** The fund invests in a mix of 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.

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### **Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund**

**Ticker:** VTTHX

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**Strategy:** The fund invests in a mix of 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.

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### **Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund**

**Ticker:** VFORX

**Gross expense ratio:** 0.08% as of 01/31/2024

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

**Strategy:** The fund invests in a mix of 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.

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### **Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund**

**Ticker:** VTIVX

**Gross expense ratio:** 0.08% as of 01/31/2024

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**Strategy:** The fund invests in a mix of 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.

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### **Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund**

**Ticker:** VFIFX

**Gross expense ratio:** 0.08% as of 01/31/2024

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

**Strategy:** The fund invests in a mix of 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.

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### **Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund**

**Ticker:** VFFVX

**Gross expense ratio:** 0.08% as of 01/31/2024

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

**Strategy:** The fund invests in a mix of 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.

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### **Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund**

**Ticker:** VTTSX

**Gross expense ratio:** 0.08% as of 01/31/2024

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

**Strategy:** The fund invests in a mix of 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.

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### **Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund**

**Ticker:** VLXVX

**Gross expense ratio:** 0.08% as of 01/31/2024

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

**Strategy:** The fund invests in a mix of 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.

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### **Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund**

**Ticker:** VSVNX

**Gross expense ratio:** 0.08% as of 01/31/2024

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

**Strategy:** The fund invests in a mix of Vanguard mutual funds (underlying funds) according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2070 (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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***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.***

There are no short-term redemption fees for these funds.

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

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.

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