

# Welcome to your Wofford College retirement plans

Wofford College recognizes the importance of providing you with a retirement plan to help you prepare for your financial future.

# You can choose which approach best fits your needs when creating your retirement strategy: Choose a Wofford College Lifecycle Retirement Series model portfolio

Each model includes a combination of investment options from the retirement plans' lineup. The mix of investments offers a specific balance of financial risk and reward, and takes into account your risk tolerance, current age and projected retirement date. The investment allocation adjusts to become more conservative as you near and enter retirement.

You can personalize your model by updating your projected retirement age and answering a few questions about your tolerance for investment risk. Once you select a model portfolio, it will be periodically rebalanced based on your date of birth.

### Build your own retirement portfolio

The plans offer a range of investment options from which to choose. Learn more about your investment choices online at TIAA.org/wofford.

# Quick guide to managing your retirement account online

When you enroll on your own, you will be able to elect your contribution rate, investment choices and beneficiaries by visiting TIAA.org/wofford.

- Click the *Ready to enroll* button, then follow the online instructions. If you are a first-time user, you will need to register to create your user ID and password.
- Follow the prompts and print out the confirmation page. You are now enrolled.

Once you're enrolled in the plans, you may log in to your account. Select Actions to:

- Personalize your model portfolio or opt out and choose your own investments
- Update your investment elections for future contributions
- Transfer assets among other investment options
- Review or update your beneficiary designation(s)



# We're here to help

A complete description of the plans' investment options and their performance, as well as planning tools to help you choose an appropriate mix, are available online at TIAA.org/wofford.



### Manage your account

### **Online**

Visit TIAA.org/wofford and log in. If you're new to TIAA, select *Login*, then *Need online access?* Follow the on-screen directions to set up your account.

### Phone

Call TIAA at 800-842-2252, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. (ET).



# Schedule an investment education and advice session

### **Online**

Visit TIAA.org/schedulenow.

### Phone

Call 800-732-8353, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (ET).

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### Wofford College Lifecycle Retirement Series

TIAA RetirePlus® model portfolios are asset allocation recommendations developed in one of three ways, depending on your plan structure: i) by your plan sponsor, ii) by your plan sponsor in consultation with consultants and other investment advisors designated by the plan sponsor, or iii) exclusively by consultants and other investment advisors selected by your plan sponsor whereby assets are allocated to underlying mutual funds and annuities that are permissible investments under the plan. Model-based accounts will be managed on the basis of the plan participant's personal financial situation and investment objectives (for example, taking into account factors such as participant age and risk capacity as determined by a risk tolerance questionnaire).

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