

TIAA Traditional Annuity

Retirement Choice Annuity (RC)

Guaranteed

As of 3/31/2025

Account Description

For over 100 years our flagship product, TIAA Traditional Annuity, has helped millions of participants build and prepare a solid retirement foundation. Our fixed annuity provides **Guaranteed Growth** which means the value of your retirement savings is guaranteed to increase every day even in the most volatile markets. It also provides **Guaranteed Lifetime Income** by allowing you to turn your savings into regular monthly income to meet your everyday living expenses in retirement.¹ It's like getting a retirement "check"² when you stop working. TIAA stands apart by offering the opportunity for interest and income beyond the guarantees through our sharing the profits approach.^{3,4}

Among the Highest-Rated Insurance Companies in the U.S.

A++
A.M. Best
Company
(as of 7/25/24)

AAA
Fitch Ratings
(as of 8/16/24)

Aa1
Moody's Investors
Service
(as of 10/15/24)

AA+
Standard & Poor's
(as of 5/29/24)

For its stability, claims-paying ability and overall financial strength, TIAA is one of only three insurance groups in the United States to currently hold the highest possible rating from three of the four leading insurance company rating agencies: **A.M. Best**, **Fitch** and **Standard & Poor's** and the second highest possible rating from **Moody's Investors Service**. There is no guarantee that current ratings will be maintained. The financial strength ratings represent a company's ability to meet policyholders' obligations and do not apply to variable annuities or any other product or service not fully backed by TIAA's claims-paying ability. The ratings also do not apply to the safety or the performance of the variable accounts, which will fluctuate in value.

Learn More

For more information please contact:
800-842-2252
Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. (ET),
or visit [TIAA.org](https://www.tiaa.org)

Performance

	Total Return		Average Annual Total Return				
	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Retirement Choice Annuity (RC)	1.11%	1.11%	4.59%	4.61%	4.26%	4.21%	4.39%

Accumulations are credited with interest based on when contributions and transfers are received, and your performance will reflect your pattern of contributions. The returns shown in the table reasonably represent what an individual making level monthly premiums would have historically earned over the time periods. Returns for different time periods are calculated in two steps: monthly performance returns are calculated from an accumulation created by a series of level monthly premiums over the prior 10 years (or the inception date of the product if later), and those monthly returns are linked together to determine historical performance for each of the return periods shown.

Retirement Choice (RC) TIAA Contract form Series - IGRS-01-84-ACC and IGRS-02-ACC / TIAA Certificate Series - IGRS-CERT2-84-ACC and IGRS-CERT3-ACC.

Account Overview

TIAA Traditional is designed to be a core component of a diversified retirement savings portfolio. It has helped prepare millions of people like you with a solid foundation for retirement. Contributing to TIAA Traditional gives our participants the certainty of guaranteed growth while saving and the option for income that lasts for life to help cover everyday living expenses. In up and down markets, TIAA Traditional preserves the value of your savings. In fact, your balance will grow every day – guaranteed.

For Retirement Choice (RC) Contracts, a guaranteed rate is set each calendar year for amounts remitted in that calendar year. The floating guaranteed rate will be between 1%–3% (based on the 5-year Constant Maturity Treasury Rate less 125 bps). The RC Inception date is August 1, 2005. The guaranteed rate for each calendar year remittance will be maintained for at least 10 years. The current guaranteed rate is 3.00% for amounts remitted effective January 1, 2025. The account also offers the opportunity for additional amounts in excess of the guaranteed rate. When declared, additional amounts remain in effect for the twelve-month period that begins each March 1.

When you are ready, you can choose when and how much to convert to lifetime income so you can be certain you (and a spouse or partner you may choose to include) will have income you cannot outlive – a choice that only an annuity can provide.⁵ If you can cover your basic living expenses with TIAA Traditional, you will be able to use the other money you have saved for discretionary purposes. Our unique approach, consistent with TIAA's overall mission, may reward you with additional amounts of lifetime income the longer you have contributed to TIAA Traditional.

Participants, Transfers, Withdrawals and Income Options

TIAA Traditional is designed primarily to help meet your long-term retirement income needs; it is not a short-term savings vehicle. TIAA Traditional contracts can be categorized as having full liquidity or delayed liquidity. Delayed liquidity contracts historically provide higher returns than our fully liquid contract in exchange for some limitations on transfers and withdrawals. Higher interest rates will lead to higher account balances and more retirement income for you.

For Retirement Choice (RC) contracts, and subject to the terms of your employer's plan, lump-sum withdrawals are available from TIAA Traditional only within 120 days after termination of employment and are subject to a 2.5% surrender charge. All other withdrawals and transfers from the account must be paid in 84 monthly installments (7 years).

After termination of employment additional income options may be available including income for life, interest-only payments, and IRS required minimum distribution payments. We provide a wide selection of income choices because we know that individual goals and needs differ. To find out more, call us at **800-842-2252**.



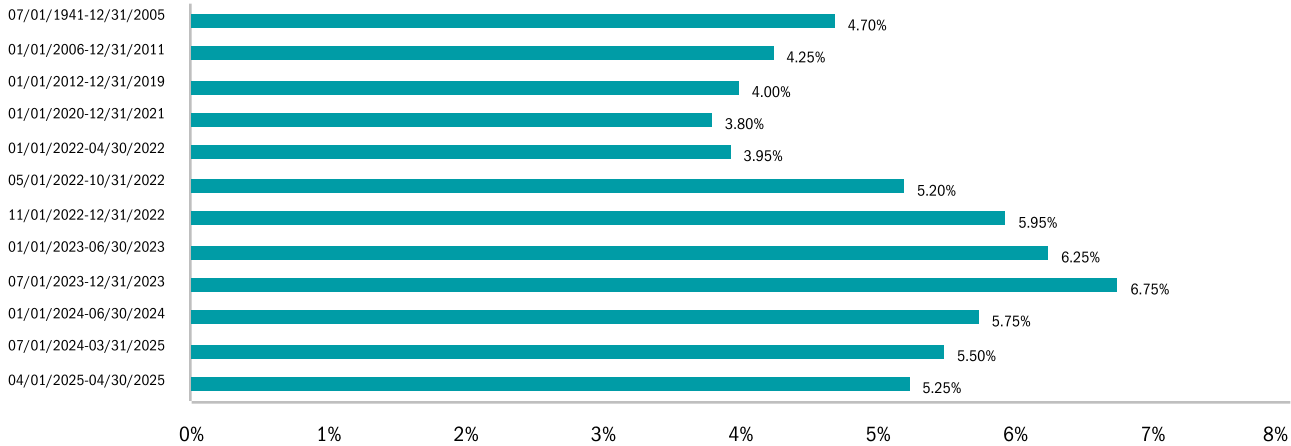
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Accumulating Phase Interest Rates (Effective 03/01/2025 - 02/28/2026)¹



Interest rates for premiums applied during the dates above.

The dates above specify “vintages”— periods in which TIAA received a premium or transfer or credited additional amounts. The interest rates shown are currently in effect for each vintage and will remain so through February 28, 2026. For current information on interest rates credited to TIAA Traditional Annuities, visit our website at [TIAA.org](https://www.tiaa.org). Additional amounts are not guaranteed for the future years.

Contractholder Withdrawals

The Contractholder (typically your employer as the sponsor of your plan) has the right to request a transfer of the contract's entire TIAA Traditional accumulation. This might occur, for example, if your employer has elected to use a new recordkeeper and has also elected to terminate the contract with TIAA. If elected, your TIAA Traditional accumulations would be reinvested at the direction of your plan sponsor. Contractholder-initiated payments from TIAA Traditional accumulations will be paid in a series of 60 monthly installments, without any surrender charge. Please refer to your contract certificate for additional details.

Important Information

¹ Interest rates vary by contract. All guarantees are based on TIAA's claims-paying ability. TIAA Traditional is a guaranteed interest insurance contract and not an investment for federal securities law purposes. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The interest rates TIAA credits are quoted as effective annual rates with interest compounded daily and, once declared, remain in effect during the current declaration year (March 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026). This means that funds applied to TIAA Traditional in the current month will be credited with the indicated effective annual rates until February 28, 2026, and that the interest rates are subject to change starting March 1, 2026.

² Retirement check is the annuity income received in retirement. Guarantees of fixed monthly payments are only associated with TIAA's fixed annuities.

³ TIAA Traditional Annuity interest and income benefits include guaranteed amounts plus additional amounts as may be established on a year-by-year basis by the TIAA Board of Trustees. The additional amounts, when declared, remain in effect through the "declaration year", which begins each March 1 for accumulating annuities and January 1 for payout annuities. Additional amounts are not guaranteed beyond the period for which they are declared.

⁴ TIAA may share profits with TIAA Traditional Annuity owners through declared additional amounts of interest during accumulation, higher initial annuity income, and through further increases in annuity income benefits during retirement. These additional amounts are not guaranteed beyond the period for which they were declared.

⁵ Converting some or all of your savings to income benefits (referred to as "annuitization") is a permanent decision. Once income benefit payments have begun, you are unable to change to another option.

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returns, but to be used as education only. Contact your tax advisor regarding the tax implications. You should read all associated disclosures.

TIAA Traditional is a guaranteed interest insurance contract and not an investment for Federal Securities Law purposes. Annuity contracts contain terms for keeping them in force.

Investment, insurance and annuity products are not FDIC insured, are not bank guaranteed, are not deposits, are not insured by any federal government agency, are not a condition to any banking service or activity, and may lose value.

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