

# State University of New York

## SUNY Optional Retirement Plan

### INVESTMENTS PERFORMANCE

The performance data quoted represents past performance, and is no guarantee of future results. Your returns and the principal value of your investment will fluctuate so that your variable annuity account accumulation units, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. For performance current to the most recent month-end, call 800 842-2776.

Annuity account options are available through annuity contracts issued by TIAA or CREF. These contracts are designed for retirement or other long-term goals, and offer a variety of income options, including lifetime income. Payments from the variable annuity accounts are not guaranteed and will rise or fall based on investment performance.

There are inherent risks in investing in variable annuity accounts. Please be sure to read carefully the notes below for details.

As of 09/30/2009	Inception Date	Total Returns		Average Annual Total Returns				Total Expense Ratio
		3-Month	YTD	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	
<b>CREF Equity Index Account</b> Account number: 008 See notes: 25, 34, 105, 121	04/29/94	16.18%	20.84%	-6.70%	1.16%	0.36%	7.36%	0.49%
<b>CREF Global Equities Account</b> Account number: 006 See notes: 25, 34, 105, 121	05/01/92	18.42%	27.15%	-2.10%	3.28%	0.61%	6.83%	0.65%
<b>CREF Growth Account</b> Account number: 007 See notes: 25, 34, 105, 121	04/29/94	14.13%	26.63%	-2.35%	1.56%	-3.44%	5.56%	0.58%
<b>CREF Stock Account</b> Account number: 002 See notes: 25, 34, 105, 121	08/01/52	17.65%	25.77%	-3.05%	2.79%	1.03%	9.70%	0.59%
<b>TIAA Access Account - American Funds EuroPacific Grw Fund</b> Account number: 435 See notes: 28, 34, 40, 121, 1002	08/08/07	19.54%	34.66%	8.68%	N/A	N/A	8.98%	0.77%
<b>TIAA Access Account - American Funds Wash Mutual Inv Fund</b> Account number: 434 See notes: 28, 34, 40, 121, 1002	08/08/07	12.92%	10.79%	-11.65%	N/A	N/A	1.01%	0.59%
<b>TIAA Access Account - T. Rowe Price Inst L-C Growth Fund</b> Account number: 437 See notes: 28, 34, 40, 121, 1002	02/01/07	16.56%	41.31%	9.14%	N/A	N/A	3.84%	0.80%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Equity Index Fund</b> Account number: 411 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	16.29%	21.11%	-6.47%	N/A	N/A	-0.32%	0.29%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Growth &amp; Income Fund</b> Account number: 402 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	16.10%	21.84%	-2.55%	N/A	N/A	0.43%	0.72%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF International Equity Fund</b> Account number: 401 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	18.81%	25.73%	-3.40%	N/A	N/A	3.38%	0.76%

\* Though most TIAA Access investment account accumulations do not currently provide lifetime payout options, you can choose a method of lifetime annuity payout from the TIAA Access Account - Lifecycle Retirement Income Fund.



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## EQUITIES

As of 09/30/2009	Total Returns			Average Annual Total Returns				Total Expense Ratio
	Inception Date	3-Month	YTD	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Intl. Equity Index Fund</b> Account number: 408 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	19.19%	26.88%	1.54%	N/A	N/A	10.58%	0.34%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Large-Cap Value Fund</b> Account number: 403 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	19.98%	28.28%	-0.88%	N/A	N/A	7.47%	0.71%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Lg-Cap Growth Index Fund</b> Account number: 409 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	13.92%	26.94%	-1.98%	N/A	N/A	4.89%	0.31%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Lg-Cap Value Index Fund</b> Account number: 412 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	18.07%	14.71%	-10.75%	N/A	N/A	5.76%	0.32%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Mid-Cap Growth Fund</b> Account number: 405 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	17.43%	36.45%	-2.71%	N/A	N/A	9.07%	0.78%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Mid-Cap Value Fund</b> Account number: 406 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	20.30%	31.57%	-3.96%	N/A	N/A	11.18%	0.74%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF S&amp;P 500 Index Fund</b> Account number: 410 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	15.56%	19.09%	-7.08%	N/A	N/A	4.96%	0.28%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Sm-Cap Blend Index Fund</b> Account number: 417 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	19.11%	21.97%	-10.01%	N/A	N/A	8.44%	0.32%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Small-Cap Equity Fund</b> Account number: 407 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	19.20%	21.70%	-8.54%	N/A	N/A	8.10%	0.75%

## REAL ESTATE

As of 09/30/2009	Total Returns			Average Annual Total Returns				Total Expense Ratio
	Inception Date	3-Month	YTD	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	
<b>TIAA Real Estate Account</b> Account number: 009 See notes: 25, 34, 101, 105	10/02/95	-7.64%	-23.79%	-33.83%	0.02%	3.86%	5.12%	1.01%

## FIXED INCOME

As of 09/30/2009	Total Returns			Average Annual Total Returns				Total Expense Ratio
	Inception Date	3-Month	YTD	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	
<b>CREF Bond Market Account</b> Account number: 005 See notes: 25, 34, 105, 121	03/01/90	4.07%	6.59%	9.20%	4.22%	5.79%	6.82%	0.50%
<b>CREF Inflation-Linked Bond Account</b> Account number: 010 See notes: 25, 34, 105	05/01/97	2.85%	7.60%	4.58%	4.26%	7.03%	6.34%	0.50%
<b>TIAA Access Account - Western Asset Core Plus Bond Port</b> Account number: 436 See notes: 28, 34, 40, 121, 1002	02/01/07	10.47%	21.35%	17.04%	N/A	N/A	5.21%	0.68%

Yields

## MONEY MARKET

As of 09/30/2009	Inception Date	Yields		Total Returns		Average Annual Total Returns			Total Expense Ratio
		7-Day Current Yield*	3-Month	YTD	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	
<b>CREF Money Market Account</b> Account number: 003 See notes: 25, 30, 34, 78, 105, 121	04/01/88	0.01%	0.00%	0.11%	0.73%	3.08%	3.00%	4.46%	0.47%

## GUARANTEED


As of 09/30/2009	Rates of Return			
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Current Rate
<b>TIAA Traditional Account</b> Account number: 001 See notes: 26, 32, 101, 105	4.91%	4.55%	6.16%	3.65%

## MULTI-ASSET

As of 09/30/2009	Inception Date	Total Returns		Average Annual Total Returns			Total Expense Ratio	
		3-Month	YTD	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years		Since Inception
<b>CREF Social Choice Account</b> Account number: 004 See notes: 25, 34, 105, 121	03/01/90	12.19%	18.04%	2.26%	3.12%	2.95%	8.29%	0.53%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2010 Fund</b> Account number: 427 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	10.68%	16.15%	3.41%	N/A	N/A	3.10%	0.63%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2015 Fund</b> Account number: 428 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	11.83%	17.73%	2.44%	N/A	N/A	2.86%	0.64%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2020 Fund</b> Account number: 429 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	12.94%	19.21%	1.43%	N/A	N/A	2.42%	0.66%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2025 Fund</b> Account number: 430 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	14.04%	20.66%	0.15%	N/A	N/A	2.00%	0.67%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2030 Fund</b> Account number: 431 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	14.99%	21.82%	-1.36%	N/A	N/A	1.49%	0.68%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2035 Fund</b> Account number: 432 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	15.95%	23.01%	-1.88%	N/A	N/A	1.50%	0.69%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2040 Fund</b> Account number: 433 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	02/01/07	15.81%	22.98%	-1.88%	N/A	N/A	1.88%	0.69%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2045 Fund</b> Account number: 1083 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	05/01/08	15.98%	23.03%	-2.90%	N/A	N/A	-14.48%	0.70%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2050 Fund</b> Account number: 1084 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 1002	05/01/08	15.93%	22.74%	-4.02%	N/A	N/A	-14.59%	0.69%
<b>TIAA Access Account - TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Ret Income Fund</b> Account number: 1085 See notes: 28, 34, 121, 130, 1002	05/01/08	9.00%	13.72%	4.96%	N/A	N/A	-3.37%	0.60%

\*The current yield more closely reflects the earnings of this investment choice.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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- 34 **The returns quoted represent past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Returns and the principal value of your investment will fluctuate. Current performance may be higher or lower than that shown above, and you may have a gain or a loss when you redeem your mutual fund shares/annuity account accumulation units. For current performance information, including performance to the most recent month-end, call 800 TIAA-CREF (800 842-2273).**
- 78 **An investment in the CREF Money Market Account is not a deposit of any bank and is neither insured nor guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other U.S. government agency.**
- 30 The 7-day money market yield listed more closely reflects the current earnings of the money market annuity account than does the total return.
- 25 All CREF accounts estimate expenses each year based on projected expense and asset levels. Differences between actual expenses and the estimate are adjusted quarterly and are reflected in current investment results. Historically, adjustments have been small.
- 26 The TIAA Traditional Annuity guarantees principal and a specified interest rate (based on TIAA's claims paying ability). It also offers the potential for greater growth through additional amounts, which may be declared on a year-by-year basis by the TIAA Board of Trustees. These additional amounts, when declared, remain in effect for the "declaration year" which begins each March 1. If you have an Retirement Annuity (RA) contract, the TIAA annuity contract does not allow lump-sum cash withdrawals from the TIAA Traditional Annuity and transfers out must be spread over ten annual installments. If you have a Group Retirement Annuity (GRA) contract, lump-sum withdrawals are available from the TIAA Traditional Annuity, subject to the terms of your employer plan, only within 120 days after termination of employment and are subject to a 2.5% surrender charge. All other withdrawals and all transfers from TIAA Traditional to any variable annuity accounts or mutual funds offered through TIAA-CREF within the plan or to approved alternate carriers within the plan must be spread over ten annual installments (or over five years for withdrawals after termination of employment).
- 28 For TIAA Access annuities, the total expense ratio represents the sum of the annuity charges and the net expenses of the underlying investment option.
- 32 Interest credited to TIAA Traditional Annuities includes a guaranteed rate of between 1% and 3%, plus any additional amounts that are established on a year-by-year basis. The additional amounts, when declared, remain in effect through the "declaration year," which begins each March 1.
- 40 Accumulations in mutual funds not managed by TIAA-CREF may be subject to administrative charges. These charges are subject to change. Please review current documents related to your plan.
- 101 All displayed performance and statistical data have been compiled by TIAA-CREF.
- 105 Annuities are designed for retirement savings or for other long-term goals. They offer several payment options, including lifetime income. Payments from TIAA and CREF variable annuities are not guaranteed, and the payment amounts will rise or fall depending on investment returns. Mutual funds do not offer the range of income options available through annuities.
- 130 **Please note that performance represents returns that accrued during the accumulation phase of this investment account. If you choose to annuitize, different charges and performance calculations will apply so the performance results will differ.**
- 1002 Annuities are designed for retirement savings or for other long-term goals. They offer several payment options, including lifetime income (available on or before December 2009 from TIAA Access Lifecycle Retirement Income Account). Payments from TIAA and CREF variable annuities are not guaranteed, and the payment amounts will rise or fall depending on investment returns.

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