



Saint Mary's College of California

Welcome to your Tax-Deferred Retirement Plan

Saint Mary's College of California recognizes the importance of providing you ways to plan for your financial future. Your retirement program is an important part of your overall benefits.

As a first step, you have already been enrolled in the Saint Mary's College of California Tax-Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan. Once you're hired, you have 30 days to enroll or opt-out of participating in the Tax-Deferred Retirement Plan. When you enroll on your own, you will be able to set your account to your preferences by establishing your contribution rate, your investment choices and your beneficiaries. If you take no action within 30 days, you will be automatically enrolled at 3% of your salary, and your contributions will be directed to the Lifecycle fund closest to your projected date of retirement. Your beneficiary will be set to estate. You can always make updates to your account at any time.

You will also be set up for the automatic increase feature. This means that, unless you opt-out, your contributions will increase by 1% on July 1 every year until a maximum contribution rate of 7% is reached.

When creating your retirement strategy, within your plan you can take one of two approaches:

1. Select a Lifecycle fund

Lifecycle funds allow you to delegate asset allocation and rebalancing decisions to TIAA. You can choose the Lifecycle fund that most closely matches the year you plan to retire (generally age 65). For example, those who will turn age 65 in 2044 might consider the Lifecycle 2045 Fund. As with all mutual funds, the principal value of a Lifecycle fund isn't guaranteed at any time and will fluctuate with market changes. The target date approximates when investors may plan to start making withdrawals. However, you are not required to withdraw the funds at that target date. After the target date has been reached, some of your money may be merged into a fund with a more stable asset allocation.*

2. Build your own retirement portfolio

Your plan offers a range of investment options from which to choose.



Learn more about your investment choices online at TIAA.org/stmarysca



Quick guide to managing your retirement account online

Log in to your account:

- Go to TIAA.org/stmarysca and click *Log in* in the top right-hand corner. If you are a first time user, select
- *Register for online access*.
- Follow the on-screen directions to create your user ID and password.
- Review and update your profile information on file.

Once logged in:

To change your contributions:

- From the *ACTIONS* menu, select *Change your contribution amount*.
- Update the dollar amount or percentage for your contributions and the date to make your change effective.

To change investments for future contributions:

- Click the *ACTIONS* menu and select *Change your investments*.
- Select *Choose future investments*, then *Make changes*, and select the account/contract you would like to update and enter your investment instructions.

To transfer assets among plan investment options:

- In the *ACTIONS* menu, select *Change your investments*.
- Select *Exchange*, then *Make changes*, and select the account/contract you would like to update and enter your investment instructions.

To change your beneficiary designation:

In the *ACTIONS* menu, select *Add/edit beneficiaries*.

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How we can help

Online information and account access	<p>Use TIAA.org/stmarysca to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish a secure user ID and password.• Review and update your personal information.• Update your beneficiary designation.• Check account balances and confirm contributions.• Change the investment of future contributions.• Transfer assets among the plan's investment options.• View and research the performance of the plan's investment options.• Sign up for eDelivery of materials you'd prefer to receive by email.• Get loan information.• Access retirement planning tools and calculators.
Automated phone access (available 24/7)	800-842-2252
Phone support	Call 800-842-2252, weekdays, 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. (PT).
Retirement plan advice and education	<p>Online: TIAA.org/retirementadvisor. Log in to your account and follow the on-screen instructions.</p> <p>To schedule a one-on-one advice and education session, by phone or in person, call TIAA at 800-732-8353, weekdays, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. (PT). Or visit TIAA.org/schedulenow. Investment advice is not available to participants who reside outside of the United States.</p>
Financial education	TIAA offers many resources to help you learn more about saving and managing your finances. Visit TIAA.org/webinars to participate in live webinars or visit TIAA.org/advice to access information about budgeting, college savings, investing and more.
Online tools and calculators	<p>You can visit TIAA.org/tools for interactive planning tools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Under <i>Retirement Planning</i>, select the <i>Retirement Goal Evaluator</i> for an estimate of how much of your salary you might be able to replace at retirement.• Under <i>Taxes</i>, select the <i>Tax Advantage Calculator</i> to estimate the long-term growth potential of money contributed to a tax-deferred annuity.• Under <i>Saving and Investing</i>, select the <i>Asset Allocation Evaluator</i> for sample portfolios based on your answers to a few questions.

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Get to know TIAA

A strong supporter on the road to retirement

Focused on your future

TIAA's purpose has remained constant since TIAA was established a century ago: We're here to help you save for—and generate income during—retirement. Over the years, we've regularly introduced enhancements to the ways we deliver on our purpose.

Guiding you to and through retirement

We offer retirement plan advice and education based on your needs. TIAA's experience is built right into your retirement program. You have easy access to online tools at no additional cost to you.

How you can access advice and education

Online: Visit [TIAA.org/retirementadvisor](https://www.tiaa.org/retirementadvisor).

One-on-one advice sessions: To schedule your session, call TIAA at 800-732-8353, weekdays, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. (PT). Or visit [TIAA.org/schedulenow](https://www.tiaa.org/schedulenow).

* Lifecycle funds share the risks associated with the types of securities held by each of the underlying funds in which they invest. In addition to the fees and expenses associated with the Lifecycle funds there is exposure to the fees and expenses associated with the underlying mutual funds.

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