

### Important

You are eligible to make your own contributions provided you have completed the necessary Salary Reduction Agreement, which is available at www.tiaa-cref.org/gettysburg.

For questions regarding your eligibility to contribute to the plan, please contact your Campus HR/Benefits
Office or visit
www.tiaa-cref.org/gettysburg.



# How to enroll online

# TIAA-CREF makes it easy for you to enroll in the Gettysburg College Retirement Plan

Online enrollment is the fastest and easiest way to enroll. Before you enroll, have the following information available:

- Your investment allocation amounts/percentages for your investment choices; go to www.tiaa-cref.org/gettysburg to review your options
- Your Social Security number
- Your beneficiary's Social Security number, birth date and address

### To enroll online

Go to www.tiaa-cref.org/gettysburg and click "Enroll Now." Next, click the plan name under the "Enroll Online" section. You will come to the "Welcome" page. Once on this page:

- Click "Register with TIAA-CREF" if you are a first-time user and need to create your User ID and password. Enter your User ID and click "Log In" if you already have an established TIAA-CREF User ID and password.
- Follow the on-screen directions to complete your enrollment application.
   Note: At the allocation screen, click on any investment choice to view its fact sheet.
- Next, print a confirmation page from the "Thank You" screen.

## We're here to help

If you need assistance with enrolling online, call TIAA-CREF at **800 842-2888** Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (ET).



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You should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. Please call 877 518-9161 or go to www.tiaa-cref.org/gettysburg for a current prospectus that contains this and other information. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

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TIAA-CREF is the financial services organization of choice for 3.7 million of your colleagues in the academic, medical, governmental, cultural and research fields. At TIAA-CREF, we offer:

### Investment options with proven historical track records<sup>1</sup>

We offer choices like the TIAA Traditional Annuity, which provides a minimum guaranteed rate plus the opportunity for additional amounts.<sup>2</sup> The TIAA Traditional Annuity provides a good way to obtain guaranteed income during retirement.<sup>3</sup> We also offer the TIAA Real Estate Account, a variable annuity account that invests in direct owned, income-producing commercial real estate.<sup>4</sup>

### Objective investment advice

You can receive personalized, objective investment advice from TIAA-CREF.<sup>5</sup> A TIAA-CREF Consultant can help you select the mix of accounts and funds appropriate for your retirement savings goals and risk tolerance. This service is available at *no additional cost to you*.

#### Low costs

TIAA-CREF's expenses are among the lowest in the variable annuity and mutual fund industries.<sup>6</sup> Low costs mean that more of your money goes toward retirement savings.

### Investment products that match your goals

We provide a full range of products and services to help meet your needs. From retirement accounts and brokerage services, to life insurance and mutual funds, we can help you make good choices for your unique financial situation.

### A commitment to consistent performance

TIAA-CREF's commitment to consistent, long-term investment performance is supported by solid risk management built on years of experience. Our approach enables us to hold investments for extended periods through market ups and downs—a strategy that has achieved competitive returns over the long run.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Past performance cannot guarantee future results. <sup>2</sup>These additional amounts, when declared, remain in effect for the declaration year," which begins each March 1. There is no assurance that additional amounts will be declared. <sup>3</sup>TIAA Traditional is a guaranteed insurance contract and not an investment for Federal Securities Law purposes. Guarantees are based on TIAA's claims-paying ability. <sup>4</sup>The real estate industry is subject to various risks including fluctuations in underlying property values, expenses and income, and potential environmental liabilities. <sup>5</sup>Using an advice methodology from libotson Associates, Inc. <sup>6</sup> Morningstar Direct (September 2012) based on Morningstar expense comparisons by category. Please note that lower expenses do not mean higher returns.

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