



Your future retirement begins now

Planning for your future means planning for all that you are, where you've been and where you want to go — the dreams you want to achieve, the passions you want to pursue and the people you want to be near. To save for all of this, you are being offered an employer-sponsored retirement plan by The University of Akron.

Five reasons to enroll in your plan

- 1 Pretax savings.** When you contribute, you are contributing on a pretax basis. This means your contributions are made to your account before federal income taxes are withheld, potentially lowering your current taxes.
- 2 The earlier, the better.** The sooner you begin contributing, the more time your money has to potentially grow. The investment earnings are tax-deferred for as long as they stay in the plan.
- 3 Flexibility.** You can choose how much you want to contribute to the investment options available. In addition, you can change your contribution amount and investment options based on your retirement income needs.
- 4 Well-known investment options.** Your plan offers a variety of well-recognized, professionally managed investment options, so you can create a diversified portfolio that meets your retirement income goals.
- 5 It's yours.** Any contributions you make to your plan belong to you. If you change employers, you may be able to roll over your vested account balance into another tax-deferred plan or an individual retirement account (IRA).



How to enroll

Ready to get started?

We offer three ways to enroll in your retirement savings plan. Choose the one that works best for you:

Step 1: Enroll online

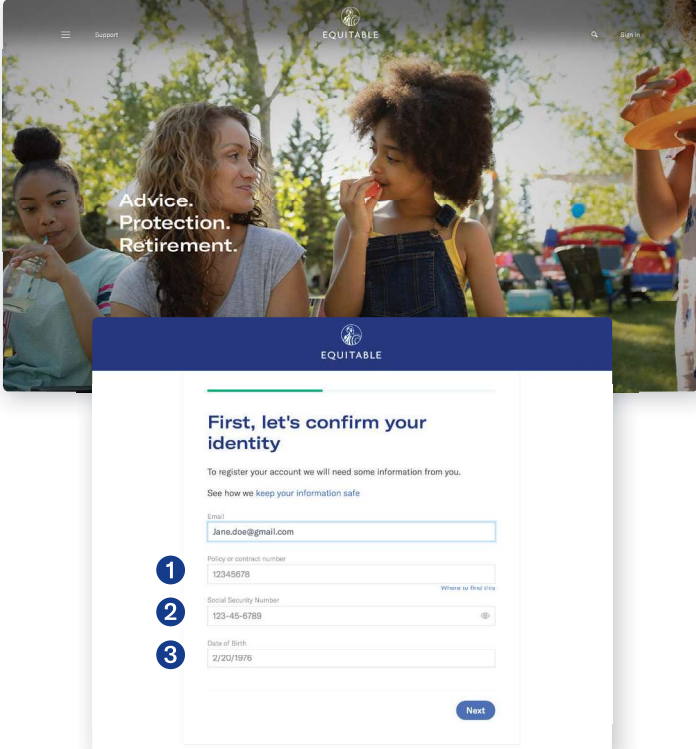
- Choose your plan and click on the related website:
<https://equitable.com/retirement/vision/enroll>
- You can enroll on the website using a guided process to help you determine your savings amount and investment selections. Live chat is available to answer any questions along the way.

Step 2: Talk with us

- Call (888) 370-8871 and speak with one of our customer service representatives Monday–Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET and Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET. They can assist you with enrollment and answer any questions about your retirement savings plan.

Step 3: Meet with a financial professional

- A financial professional can offer personalized guidance to help you build a plan that will supplement your pension and give you the retirement you deserve.



The screenshot shows the Equitable website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Support' and 'EQUITABLE' logo. Below the navigation bar is a hero image of a woman and a young girl. Overlaid on the image is the text 'Advice. Protection. Retirement.' and the Equitable logo. Below the hero image is a registration form titled 'First, let's confirm your identity'. The form includes fields for Email (Jane.doe@gmail.com), Policy or contract number (12345678), Social Security Number (123-45-6789), and Date of Birth (2/20/1976). There are numbered steps 1, 2, and 3 on the left side of the form. A 'Next' button is at the bottom right of the form.

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Mutual fund investment options

The University of Akron 403(b), 457(b) and Alternative Retirement Plan (ARP)

When enrolling in your retirement plans, you can choose from mutual fund options in a variety of asset classes, a Guaranteed Interest Option and a self-directed brokerage option. After enrollment, you can change your investment choices and allocations online after you log in to your account.¹

Investment plan options	Investment plan options
ASSET ALLOCATION FUNDS	LARGE CAP BLEND STOCKS
Calvert Balanced R6	Vanguard 500 Index Adm
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2010 Institutional Index	
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2015 Institutional Index	LARGE CAP GROWTH STOCKS
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2020 Institutional Index	MFS Growth R6
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2025 Institutional Index	
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2030 Institutional Index	LARGE CAP VALUE STOCKS
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2035 Institutional Index	Columbia Dividend Income Inst3
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2040 Institutional Index	
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2045 Institutional Index	MID CAP STOCKS
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2050 Institutional Index	MFS Mid Cap Growth R6
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2055 Institutional Index	Vanguard Extended Mkt Index Adm
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2060 Institutional Index	Wells Fargo Special Mid Cap Value R6
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Retire Income Instl Index	
	SMALL CAP STOCKS
CASH EQUIVALENT	Federated Kaufman Small Cap R6
Equitable Fixed Account	Wells Fargo Special Small Cap Value
Vanguard Federal Money Mkt Inv	
	SPECIALTY
BOND FUNDS	Vanguard Real Estate Index Adm
PGIM High Yield	
PGIM Total Return Bond R6	INTERNATIONAL/GLOBAL STOCKS
Vanguard Inflation-Protected Secs Adm	American Funds New World R6
Vanguard Total Bond MKT Index Adm	ClearBridge International Growth IS
	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Adm

¹ The self-directed brokerage account has a \$50 setup fee, a \$125 annual maintenance fee and a \$6.95 fee per trade. See your financial professional for complete details.

Why choose Equitable?

Our guarantees

We put our experience to work to earn your trust. Our financial stability. Our innovative strategies. Our abiding commitment to know you and guide you.

Wherever you are on your journey and whatever financial well-being means to you, we meet you where you are with advice and strategies tailored to you, continuing a tradition of service we've honored since 1859.

Along the way, we've gained respect as one of America's leading financial services companies. And we've earned the trust of our clients and their families for generations.

We have consistently earned high marks by independent sources that rate insurance companies for their financial strength and stability.

Current financial strength ratings

Rating agency	Current rating	Meaning of category	Date reviewed
A.M. Best Co.	A	Excellent	1/27/2022
Moody's	A1	Good	5/10/2022
Standard & Poor's	A+	Strong	11/8/2021

**Trust comes with experience.
You can count on ours.**

Over **160** years and counting²

More than **\$350** billion assets under management^{2,3}

Over **2.8** million clients³

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² The 160-year history and assets under management shown, as well as references to strength and stability, apply solely and exclusively to Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company.

³ As of December 2020.

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