

# TIAA Access Small-Cap Growth Index Account

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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The account seeks a favorable long-term total return, mainly through capital appreciation, by investing primarily in a portfolio of equity securities of smaller domestic growth companies based on a market index.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The account primarily invests its net assets in equity securities selected to track a designated broad stock market index.

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Please note that with respect to variable annuities, your contributions will be allocated to the underlying investment accounts.

Company risk is the risk that the earnings prospects and overall financial position of the issuer of a security will deteriorate, causing a decline in the security's value over short or extended periods of time.

Growth investing risks include the risk that, due to their relatively high valuations, growth stocks will be more volatile than value stocks. In addition, because the value of growth companies is generally a function of their expected earnings growth, there is a risk that such earnings growth may not occur or cannot be sustained.

Index risk is the risk that the performance of a fund or account will not match the performance of its index for any period of time. Although a fund or account attempts to closely track the investment performance of the index, the fund or account may not duplicate the composition of this index. In addition, its performance, unlike that of its index, is affected by investment and other operating expenses.

Market risk is the risk that the price of securities may decline in response to general market and economic conditions or events.

Small-cap risk is the risk that the securities of smaller companies may experience steeper fluctuations in price than those of larger companies. These securities may also have to be sold at a discount from their current market prices or in small lots over an extended period.

Style risk is the risk that a fund or account's growth investing or value investing style may be out of favor in the marketplace for various periods of time.

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