



# 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 Bowling Green State University.

## 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

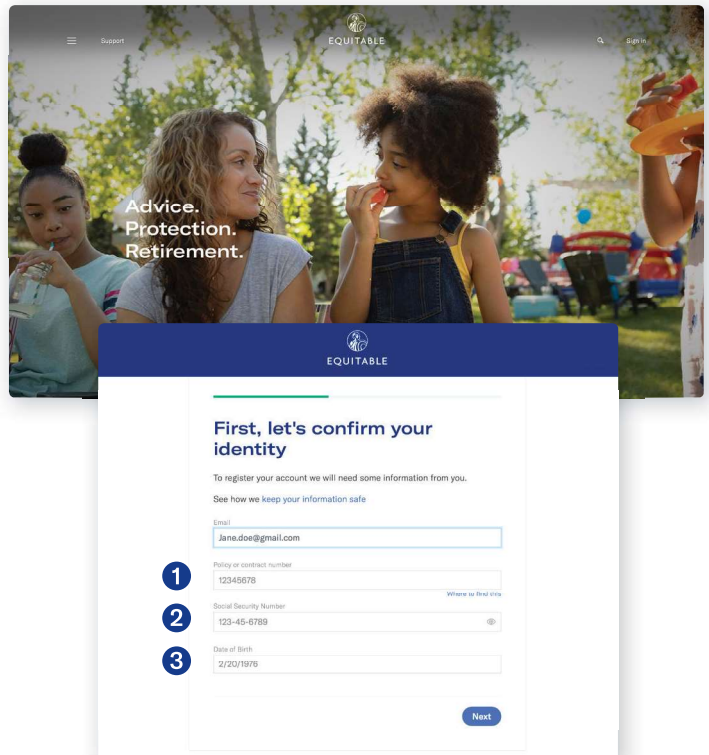
- Choose your plan and click on the related website:  
**[equitable.com/my403b](https://equitable.com/my403b)**  
**[equitable.com/my401a](https://equitable.com/my401a)**
- You can enroll on the website using a guided process to help you determine your savings amount and investment selections. Live chat 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.

A screenshot of the Equitable website's registration process. The top banner features a photo of a woman and a young girl at a park, with the text "Advice. Protection. Retirement." overlaid. Below the banner is a white registration form with the Equitable logo. The form title is "First, let's confirm your identity". Below the title is a sub-header: "To register your account we will need some information from you. See how we keep your information safe". The form contains three numbered steps: 1. Email (Jane.doe@gmail.com), 2. Policy or contract number (12345678), and 3. Social Security Number (123-45-6789). There is also a field for Date of Birth (2/20/1976). A "Next" button is at the bottom right of the form.

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# Mutual fund investment options

## Ohio University 403(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.<sup>1</sup>

Investment plan options	Ticker
<b>Fixed Interest</b>	
Equitable Fixed Account <sup>SM</sup>	N/A
<b>Cash Equivalent</b>	
Vanguard Federal Money Market Investor	VMFXX
<b>Bonds</b>	
Fidelity® U.S. Bond Index	FXNAX
PGIM High Yield R6	PHYQX
Vanguard Inflation-Protected Secs Adm	VAIPX
Western Asset Core Plus Bond IS	WAPSX
<b>Large-Cap Stocks</b>	
Fidelity® 500 Index	FXAIX
Fidelity Contrafund	FCNTX
JP Morgan Equity Income R6	OIEJX
<b>Mid-Cap Stocks</b>	
Fidelity® Mid Cap Index	FSMDX
Fidelity® Low-Priced Stock	FLPSX
Pioneer Select Mid Cap Grow K	PSMKX

Investment plan options	Ticker
<b>Small-Cap Stocks</b>	
Federated Hermes M Sm Cp Gr R6	QLSGX
Fidelity® Small Cap Index	FSSNX
<b>International/Global Stocks</b>	
American Funds New World R6	RNWGX
American Funds Europacfc Gr R6	RERGX
MFS International Diversification	MDIZX
<b>Real Estate</b>	
Cohen & Steers Real Estate Securities	CSZIX
<b>Target Date Funds</b>	
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index Ret Inc Instl	TRILX
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2015 Instl	TLFIX
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2020 Instl	TLWIX
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2025 Instl	TLQIX
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2030 Instl	TLHIX
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2035 Instl	TLYIX
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2040 Instl	TLZIX
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2045 Instl	TLXIX
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2050 Instl	TLLIX
TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2055 Instl	TTIIX
Calvert Balanced R6	CBARX
<b>Other</b>	
Self-directed brokerage option <sup>1</sup>	N/A

<sup>1</sup> 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 counting<sup>2</sup>

More than **\$350** billion assets under management<sup>2,3</sup>

Over **2.8** million clients<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> As of December 2020.

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• Are Not Guaranteed by Any Bank or Savings Association • May Go Down in Value

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