



Association of Independent  
Kentucky Colleges and Universities

# Your retirement plan features

We recognize the importance of providing you with a retirement plan. This is an important part of your overall benefits and can help you prepare for your financial future.

Your employer is a member of the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities (AIKCU) and participates in the AIKCU Multiple Employer Plan (MEP), which includes features below that can help you reach your retirement goals.

## Retirement plan features include:



Visit **[tiaa.org/aikcu](https://tiaa.org/aikcu)** to enroll in the plan if you haven't already done so. Select your investment choices and beneficiaries. If you are a first-time user, you will need to register to create your user ID and password.



You can make updates to your account at any time.



Eligible employees can make voluntary pretax contributions or Roth after-tax contributions to the plan, up to a maximum amount determined annually by the IRS.

## Quick guide to managing your retirement account online

Once enrolled, log in to your account to:

- Update your investment elections for future contributions
- Transfer existing balances among other investment options
- Review or update your personal information and beneficiary designation(s)

**You can choose which approach best fits your needs when creating your retirement investment strategy.**



### **SELECT THE AIKCU MEP TARGET DATE MODELS.**

Each model portfolio includes a combination of investment options from the retirement plan's lineup. The mix of investments offers a specific balance of financial risk and reward, and takes into account your current age and your projected retirement date. The investment allocation adjusts to become more conservative as you near and enter retirement.

Over time, the AIKCU MEP Target Date Models automatically rebalance your account to help keep you on track with your retirement goals.



### **BUILD YOUR OWN RETIREMENT PORTFOLIO.**

The plan offers a range of investment options to choose from. Learn more about your investment choices online at **[tiaa.org/aikcu](https://tiaa.org/aikcu)**.

## TIAA is here to help.

Not sure where to begin? Let us help you take the next step.

### Manage your account.

#### Online

Visit [tiaa.org/aikcu](https://tiaa.org/aikcu) and log in. If you're new to TIAA, select *Log in*, then *Need online access?* Follow the prompts to set up your account.

#### Phone

Call TIAA at 800-842-2252, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ET/7 a.m. to 9 p.m CT.

### Tools and resources you can use.

#### Webinars

Visit [tiaa.org/webinars](https://tiaa.org/webinars) to find out more about managing your finances.

#### Online

Visit [tiaa.org/learn](https://tiaa.org/learn) for information about budgeting, investing, college savings and more.

Visit [tiaa.org/tools](https://tiaa.org/tools) for interactive planning tools.

#### Mobile

Take your planning with you using the TIAA mobile app. Download the TIAA mobile app from the App Store or Google Play.

### Schedule an investment education and advice session.

TIAA financial consultants can help you understand your retirement plan benefits and provide investment recommendations, *at no additional cost to you*.

#### Online

Visit [tiaa.org/schedulenow](https://tiaa.org/schedulenow).

#### Phone

Call 800-732-8353, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET/7 a.m. to 7 p.m CT.

#### HUB | Millennium

To schedule an appointment on campus with a HUB | Millennium financial advisor, call 877-435-2489 and choose option 1, or email the HUB | Millennium Scheduling Team at [schedule@mcmva.com](mailto:schedule@mcmva.com).

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## AIKCU MEP Target Date Models

TIAA RetirePlus® model portfolios are asset allocation recommendations developed in one of three ways, depending on your plan structure: i) by your plan sponsor, ii) by your plan sponsor in consultation with consultants and other investment advisors designated by the plan sponsor, or iii) exclusively by consultants and other investment advisors selected by your plan sponsor whereby assets are allocated to underlying mutual funds and annuities that are permissible investments under the plan. Model-based accounts will be managed on the basis of the plan participant's personal financial situation and investment objectives (for example, taking into account factors such as participant age and risk capacity as determined by a risk tolerance questionnaire).

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## Roth retirement plan option

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