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# **UC Short Term TIPS Fund**

#### Benchmark

1-3 Inflation-Protected Bond

Bloomberg 1-3 Year US TIPS Index

### **Investment Information**

### **Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks to provide returns more closely correlated with realized inflation over the near term and to offer investors the potential for less volatility of returns relative to a longer duration TIPS fund.

### **Investment Strategy**

The Fund is a separate account managed by State Street Global Advisors. The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Bloomberg 1-3 Year US TIPS Index.

The Fund invests in inflation-indexed securities issued by the U.S. Treasury. Inflation-indexed securities are designed to protect future purchasing power. The principal value is adjusted for changes in inflation, and interest is accrued on the inflation-adjusted principal. The Fund's performance benchmark is the Bloomberg 1-3 Year U.S. TIPS Index, and the Fund seeks to provide a total return that matches the Index. The UC Short Term TIPS Fund

is composed primarily of U.S. Treasury notes and bonds whose principal is adjusted for changes in the Consumer Price Index. The value of TIPS is subject to the effects of changes in market interest rates caused by factors other than inflation. Risk: When interest rates rise, the value of inflation-indexed securities will fall and the Fund's share value will decline. Interest rate risk should be moderate for the Fund. The greatest risk occurs when interest rates rise and inflation declines.

## Who May Want To Invest

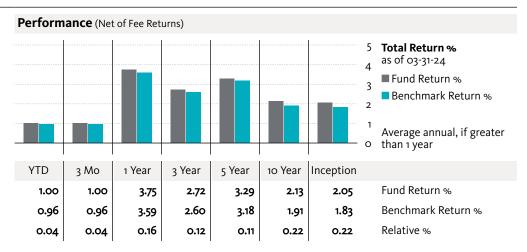
The Fund may be suitable for participants with a long-term investment horizon wishing to allocate a portion of their portfolio to a fund that may protect from the effects of inflation; the fund may not be suitable for participants with a long term investment horizon looking for a single fund solution.

### Fees and Expenses as of 03-31-2024

Total Annual Operating Expense **0.01%**Gross

Gross expense ratio is a measure of what it costs to invest in the fund, expressed as a percentage of its assets, as a dollar amount, or in basis points.

These are costs the investor pays through a reduction in the investment's rate of return. This ratio also includes Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, which are expenses indirectly incurred by a fund through its ownership of shares in underlying funds.



### **Fund Characteristics**

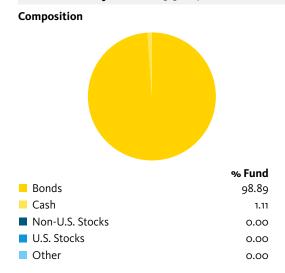
Inception Date	07/01/13
Fund AUM (\$M)	139.98
Total Number of Holdings	12
Beta	0.12
Standard Deviation (Risk) in %	1.33

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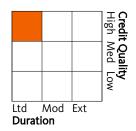
The performance data featured represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate; therefore, you may have a gain or loss when you sell your shares. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data quoted. Fund returns reflect all items of income, gain and loss and the reinvestment of dividends and other income and are calculated in US dollars. Index returns are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses. Index returns reflect all items of income, gain and loss and the reinvestment of dividends and other income. If performance for a time period is N/A, Fund's inception date is less than time period specified.

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### Portfolio Analysis as of 03-31-24



### Morningstar Fixed Income Style Box™ as of 03-31-24



Top 10 Holdings	
	% Fund
United States Tre 0.125% 10-15-26	12.13
United States Tre 0.125% 04-15-26	11.61
United States Tre 0.125% 07-15-26	11.07
United States Tre 0.625% 01-15-26	10.83
United States Tre 0.125% 10-15-25	10.79
United States Tre 0.375% 07-15-25	10.56
United States Tre 0.125% 04-15-25	9.34
United States Tre 0.375% 01-15-27	9.30
United States Tre 2.375% 01-15-27	7.36
United States Treasur 2% 01-15-26	5.91
Fixed Income Statistics	
Avg Eff Duration	1.99
Avg Credit Quality	AA
Avg Wtd Price	96.82

Yield to Maturity

### **Fixed Income Sectors** % Fund Government 98.9 Cash/Cash Equivalent 1.1 Corporate 0.0 Securitized

Municipal

Derivative

4.47

0.0

0.0

0.0

Credit Analysis: % Bonds as of 03-31-24				
	AAA	0	ВВ	0
	AA	100	В	0
	A	0	Below B	0
	BBB	0	Not Rated	0

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### Risk

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"Risk" refers to the possibility of loss of principal, or alternatively to a rate of investment return below expectations or requirements. While volatility (price fluctuation) is not synonymous with risk, it is true that high volatility on the downside results in loss, and therefore higher volatility is associated with higher risk. Volatility, however results in realized losses only if securities are sold after a fall in price.

For more information on risk, see the "Investment Risk Factor Guide" available online in the "UCRSP Fund Menu" section at www.myucretirement.com.

### Short-term redemption fee

None

### **Definition of "Fossil Fuel Free"**

UC Investments defines "fossil fuel free" as excluding publicly traded companies that own any amount of reserves in thermal coal (not metallurgical coal), oil or gas.

### Statement on sustainability

As reflected in the UCRSP Investment Policy Statement (IPS) of the UC Board of Regents, UC Investments incorporates "environmental sustainability, social responsibility, and governance (ESG) into the investment evaluation process as part of its overall risk assessment in its investments decision making. ESG factors are considered with the same weight as other material risk factors influencing investment decision making." In cases in which the Chief Investment Officer finds that investment risks negatively impact investment returns, he may screen out certain companies or sectors. Such companies and sectors, include, for example, companies that manufacture civil firearms; operate private prisons; or own fossil fuel reserves. The UC Chief Investment Officer, in his fiduciary duty, has determined that companies that own fossil fuel reserves face, in the long run, strong secular headwinds for demand, continued price volatility and declining profitability. Removing fossil fuel reserve owning companies from the fund will reduce material risks and therefore have a positive long-term effect. This decision for the fund is consistent with the "de-risking" strategy already undertaken in the UC Pension and Endowment. In selecting and monitoring the type of companies included in the funds, the fund managers are responsible for complying with UC Investments' screens. Mutual funds and collective investment trusts that include assets from other organizations are not subject to UC Investments' screens.

Please access myUCretirement.com website for more information about the University's commitment to sustainability.

#### This fund is screened.

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### **Additional Disclosures**

The Fund is a separate account managed by State Street Global Advisors: available exclusively to UC Retirement Savings Program participants. This description is only intended to provide a brief overview of the fund.

The Bloomberg 1-3 Year U.S. TIPS Index is an unmanaged index designed to represent securities that protect against adverse inflation and provide a minimum level of real return. To be included in this index, bonds must have cash flows linked to an inflation index, be sovereign issues denominated in U.S. currency, and have more than one year to maturity, and, as a portion of the index, total a minimum amount outstanding of 100 million U.S. dollars.

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