

# Program Highlights



The Smith College Defined Contribution Retirement Plan is a 403(b) Plan that allows you to postpone receiving (defer) a portion of your salary. Additionally, the College makes contributions on behalf of eligible employees. With this program, you can choose from a broad menu of investment options featuring well known fund families and spanning various risk levels, along with a credited fixed interest option. *This brochure is a summary of the Plan and is designed to help you understand the Plan provisions. If there are any conflicts between this summary and the Plan, the Plan provisions prevail.*

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<p><b>When can I start saving for retirement?</b></p>	<p>All active employees, except student employees, can make elective contributions to the Plan upon their date of hire with Smith College.</p>
<p><b>How do I start?</b></p>	<p>Visit the website listed above and follow the instructions found in the <i>Enrollment</i> section, or schedule an on-campus appointment with your local <b>Voya Financial®</b> representative <b>Matt O'Brien,*</b> CFP online or by calling <b>617-910-6446</b>.</p> <p><small>* Investment adviser representative and registered representative of, and securities and investment advisory services offered through Voya Financial Advisors, Inc. (member SIPC).</small></p>
<p><b>How much can I contribute?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum Amount: \$22,500 for 2023</li> <li>• Age 50+ Catch-up: An additional \$7,500 for 2023</li> </ul>
<p><b>What type of contributions can I make?</b></p>	<p>You can elect to make either pre-tax or Roth after-tax contributions, or a combination of both as long as your aggregate contributions don't exceed the yearly amount set by the IRS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pre-tax Contributions:</b> You pay no current federal or state income taxes on the money you contribute – or any of its earnings – until you take a withdrawal. This is usually at retirement when you may be in a lower income tax bracket.</li> <li>• <b>Roth After-tax Contributions:</b> You make contributions on an after-tax basis, and take tax-free withdrawals at retirement if qualifying conditions are met. Your Roth contributions do not reduce your current income tax liability.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Does the College contribute to the Plan?</b></p>	<p>The College will make employer contributions on behalf of eligible members of the Plan equal to 9% of compensation, plus 4.3% of compensation that exceeds the Plan's integration level.</p>

For 403(b)(7) custodial accounts, employee deferrals (including earnings) may only be distributed upon your: attainment of age 59½, severance from employment, death, disability, or hardship. Employer contributions (including earnings) may only be distributed upon your: severance from employment, death, or disability. Note: Hardship withdrawals are limited to employee deferrals and '88 cash value (earnings on employee deferrals and employer contributions (including earnings) as of 12/31/88).

**Can I move other investment accounts I have into the Plan?**

- The Plan accepts transfers from prior Plan investment providers (TIAA-CREF, Fidelity, American Century and Pax World).
- The Plan accepts eligible rollovers from pre-tax 403(b), 401, or governmental 457(b) plans and traditional IRAs, and Roth accounts under 401(k), 403(b), or governmental 457(b) plans.
- The Plan does not accept transfers of non-Roth after-tax dollars or rollovers from Roth IRAs (as outlined by the IRS).
- For assistance with the rollover/transfer process, call 866-865-2660.

**How can I invest my money?**

The Plan offers a fixed account with a credited interest rate (the Voya Fixed Plus Account III)<sup>1</sup> and a variety of variable mutual funds. See the *Investments* section of the website for detailed fund information.

**You should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the mutual funds offered through a retirement plan carefully before investing. Fund prospectuses and an information booklet, containing this and other information, can be obtained by contacting the Voya Retirement Readiness Service Center at 800-584-6001. Please read all information carefully before investing.**

**What if I need help with my investment strategy?**

See the *Investments* section of the website for detailed fund information and education, or schedule an on-campus appointment with your Voya® representative Matt O'Brien, CFP, online or by calling **617-910-6446**.

**What are the expenses in the Smith College Plan?**

- The mutual fund management fees and operating expenses. Fees depend on the investment option chosen. Please refer to the individual Fund prospectuses for fund fee information.
- An annual asset based fee of 0.048% is deducted monthly from your account in all investment options except the Voya Fixed Plus Account III, the Self Directed Brokerage Account, and/or any outstanding loan balances, if available.

**Can I take a loan from Smith College's Plan?<sup>2</sup>**

- All active employees may be eligible for a loan.
- One outstanding loan is allowed at a time.
- Minimum and maximum amounts apply.
- **You may take a loan only from your pre-tax employee and rollover contributions held with Voya.**
- See the *Loans* section under *Plan Information* on the website for further information.

Please note: Loans will reduce your account balance, may impact your withdrawal value, and limit participation in future growth potential. Other restrictions may apply.

**Can I take a withdrawal from Smith College's Plan while I am still working?<sup>2</sup>**

Withdrawals are allowed only upon the following events:

- Financial Hardship
  - Can be taken only from pre-tax employee contributions held with Voya; qualifying conditions apply.
- Attainment of age 59½
  - Can be taken only from employee contributions.
- Disability (as defined by the Internal Revenue Code)
  - Can be taken only from employee contributions.

Additionally, you may withdraw from your rollover contributions at any time.

See the *In-Service Withdrawals* section under *Plan Information* on the website for further information. Please note: Taxes and penalties may apply.

**What are my options once I leave the College?<sup>2</sup>**

- If you are married, your account will automatically be paid to you in a 50% joint and survivor annuity, with your spouse as co-annuitant, unless you and your spouse elect otherwise.
- If you and your spouse elect not to take a joint and survivor annuity, or if you are not married, you may choose an alternative option, including:
  - Defer distributions to a later date;
  - Total or partial withdrawal;
  - Systematic Withdrawal Option;
  - Estate Conservation Option;
  - Rollover to another eligible retirement plan.

See the *Termination Withdrawals* section under *Plan Information* on the website for further details.

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<sup>1</sup> Guarantees are based on the claims-paying ability of Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company and do not apply to the investment return or principal value of the mutual funds under a 403(b)(7) custodial agreement.

<sup>2</sup> If you are married, your spouse must consent to all loans and withdrawals.

**When am I required to begin withdrawing from the Smith College Plan?**

You are required to begin taking distributions by April 1 of the year following the year you reach age 72 or you retire, whichever occurs later.

**How will my withdrawals be taxed?**

**Pre-tax:**

- Contributions and earnings from the pre-tax portion of your account are subject to federal and state income taxes when distributed to you.
- Amounts distributed from the Plan are subject to the IRC 10% premature distribution penalty tax if distributed prior to your attaining age 59½, unless an IRS exception applies.

**Roth:**

- Distributions from the Roth portion of your account will be tax-free for federal income tax purposes only if you have met the IRS' five-year holding period requirement and the distribution is due to:
  - Attainment of age 59½
  - Disability (as defined by the Internal Revenue Code)
  - Severance from employment
  - Death
- Distributions from the Roth contributions are subject to taxation, and potentially the IRC 10% premature distribution penalty tax, on the portion attributable to earnings if made before the requirements for a qualified distribution are satisfied.

**How can I access the Smith College Plan?**

**Online at [smithcollege.beready2retire.com](http://smithcollege.beready2retire.com)**

Through the Smith College Defined Contribution Plan website, you can:

- Access Plan and investment option information and free online financial education without logging in; or
- Log in\* to your Plan account to view your balance, change your investments, and download forms and statements.

\* First-time users will be asked to fill out a brief registration form. This form will prompt you to create a personalized User ID and password that will be used to access your account(s). You will need your Social Security number and Personal Identification Number (PIN) to complete the registration process.

**Customer Service Associate (800-584-6001)**

Voya Customer Service Associates (CSAs) are available between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday – Friday. Through our CSAs you can:

- Make account balance and transaction inquiries
- Review and update your personal profile
- Execute investment allocation changes and/or transfer among investment options
- Make changes to your beneficiary designation
- Review withdrawal options, terms, and conditions – taxes, penalties, and timing of withdrawals
- Obtain withdrawal and other account service forms
- Request a printed account statement
- Obtain Internet assistance

**Special Needs Assistance**

800-855-2880 (TTY); 800-855-2882 (ACSII); 800-855-2883 (Telebraille)

A confirmation will be sent to you for all Internet and telephone-initiated financial transactions.



**For more information please contact:**

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For 403(b)(1) fixed or variable annuities, employee deferrals (including earnings) may generally be distributed only upon your: attainment of age 59½, severance from employment, death, disability, or hardship. Note: Hardship withdrawals are limited to employee deferrals made after 12/31/88. Exceptions to the distribution rules: No Internal Revenue Code withdrawal restrictions apply to '88 cash value (employee deferrals (including earnings) as of 12/31/88) and employer contributions (including earnings). However, employer contributions made to an annuity contract issued after December 31, 2008, may not be paid or made available before a distributable event occurs. Such amounts may be distributed to a participant or, if applicable, the beneficiary: upon the participant's severance from employment or upon the occurrence of an event, such as after a fixed number of years, the attainment of a stated age, or disability.

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