

# GOLDMAN SACHS 529 PLAN

An advisor-sold, tax-advantaged education savings plan

# WHY A 529 PLAN?

A 529 plan is an education savings plan that helps individuals and families invest and save for future educational goals. One of the greatest benefits of a 529 plan is tax-advantaged education planning. Account owners have the opportunity to grow their investments tax free, and investments are not federally taxed when funds are withdrawn for qualified education expenses. This means that account owners can potentially save more and maximize the allocation of their funds to qualified education expenses.



Source: Goldman Sachs Asset Management Public Capital Markets. As of March 31, 2024. Assuming \$5k contribution/year, 6% returns, and 37% tax rate (32% federal + 5% average state) and 18 year horizon. This illustration demonstrates the value of the potential tax-exempt earnings in a 529 education savings plan when plan distributions are used for qualified education expenses such as tuition, fees, and room and board at higher education institutions. These examples are for illustrative purposes only and are not actual results. If any assumptions used do not prove to be true, results may vary substantially. Please refer to page 8 for additional disclosures.

## What Expenses Does a 529 Cover?

With higher education expenses continuing to rise, it is important for families to start saving early for future education costs.<sup>1</sup>



continuing education course

Loan repayments

Training programs and trade school



#### Cover Educational Expenses Beyond Tuition

Fees

Room and board

Books, supplies, technology and required materials

1. Federal tax law provides that up to \$10,000 per year may be withdrawn from a 529 savings plan federal income-tax free, if used for tuition expenses at private, public or religious primary and secondary (K-12) schools. State tax consequences will vary depending on state law and may include recapture of any tax deductions received from the original state, imposition of income tax and penalties. Investors should consult with a tax or legal advisor in this regard. Goldman Sachs does not provide accounting, tax or legal advice. Please see additional disclosures at the end of this document.

# INVEST IN EDUCATION WITH THE GOLDMAN SACHS 529 PLAN

Goldman Sachs is the investment manager and distributor for the state of Arizona's advisor-sold 529 education savings plan. Partnering with Ascensus, the Plan administrator and program manager, allows Goldman Sachs to offer a competitively priced and robust savings experience that delivers results to help achieve educational goals.

# Why the Goldman Sachs 529 Plan?

Broad Eligibility	Efficient Management	Account Flexibility
Competitive fees and investment minimums	529 QuickView <sup>®</sup> : Online 529 account management for	Ability to transfer funds to alternative beneficiaries
Open to all 50 U.S. States	Financial Professionals	Allocate funds across any
No federal taxes on investments and	Enhanced online account functionality designed for account owners to easily save and manage account at their convenience	combination of qualified education expenses
withdrawals <sup>2</sup>		Modify investment choices
State tax benefits offered by Arizona available only to Arizona taxpayers		
	Direct electronic tuition	
Plan savings eligible on educational costs for K-12, college and other qualified educational training initiatives	payments	Ugift®: Family and friends can directly contribute to your Goldman Sachs 529 Plan through direct gifting using Ugift® Platform
	NSCC connectivity for initial purchases and ongoing trading	

Competitive fees and account minimums make investing in education goals feasible for all.

\$250 Minimum initial contribution<sup>3</sup>

Minimum subsequent contributions

\$25

\$590K Contribution limit<sup>4</sup>

2. Tax benefits are conditioned on meeting certain requirements. Federal income tax, a 10% federal tax penalty, and state income tax and penalties may apply to non-qualified withdrawals of earnings. Goldman Sachs does not provide accounting, tax or legal advice. Please see additional disclosures at the end of this document.

3. To establish an account with a recurring contribution, the initial contribution minimum is \$150, and subsequently a minimum contribution of \$25 per month. 4. Accounts may grow above such limit through earnings and dividends realized in the account.

# **INVESTMENT OPTIONS**

The Goldman Sachs 529 Plan offers a diversified range of investment options designed to meet a wide variety of investment goals and education savings needs.<sup>5</sup>





#### Year of Enrollment Portfolios

Eleven Portfolios designed to correspond with the expected year of college enrollment. Each Year of Enrollment Portfolio is managed to a pre-determined glide path. The asset allocation of the Year of Enrollment Portfolios adjusts automatically over time, becoming progressively more conservative as the beneficiary's college enrollment approaches.



#### **Target Risk Portfolios**

The five Target Risk Portfolios provide the opportunity to invest based on risk tolerance. Financial professionals can select a Portfolio that reflects account owner's level of investment risk, from conservative to aggressive. The risk profile of each Target Risk Portfolio will remain consistent and fixed over time.



#### **Individual Portfolios**

Invest in one or more of the fifteen Individual Portfolio options that give exposure to a single type of asset class. Individual Portfolios invest in stock funds, bond funds or a stable value fund. Consider risk appetite, investment time horizon and diversification needs when constructing a strategy using a mix of Individual Portfolios.

### Goldman Sachs' Investment Expertise

Goldman Sachs 529 Plan showcases the full power of Goldman Sachs Asset Management, a global asset management firm, with over \$2 trillion in client assets.<sup>6</sup> We are committed to delivering strong, consistent investment results to all types of investors. When you invest with Goldman Sachs Asset Management, you get a partner who offers access to a deep network of experts, tailored insights and investment platforms.

The Plan offers investment solutions that draw on the expertise of investment teams that have been designing and managing custom portfolios for more than two decades.

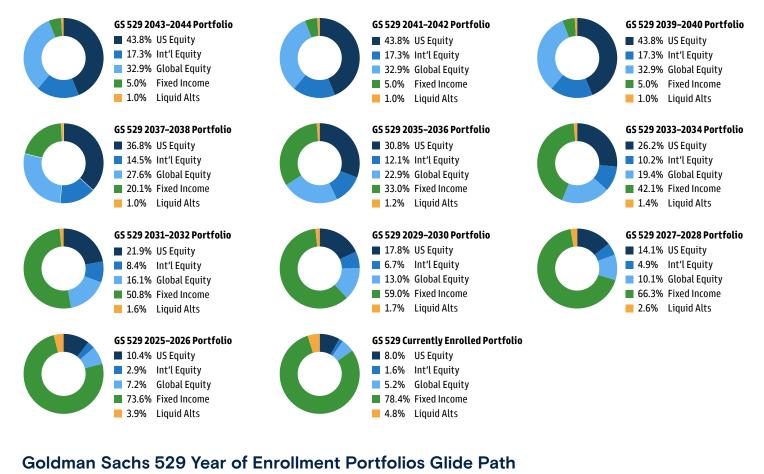
The portfolio risk management process includes an effort to monitor and manage risk, but does not imply low risk.

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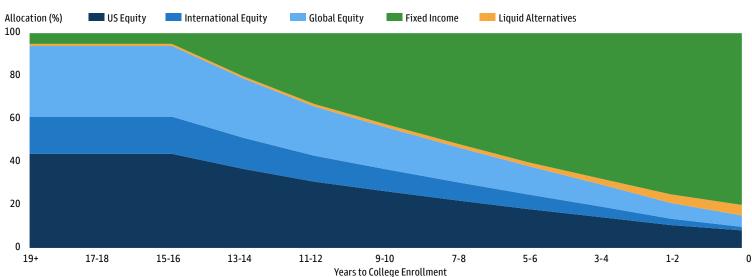
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## Year of Enrollment Portfolios

Year of Enrollment Portfolios take into account the beneficiary's age and planned year of college enrollment. The account owner will remain in the selected portfolio over the investment time horizon.



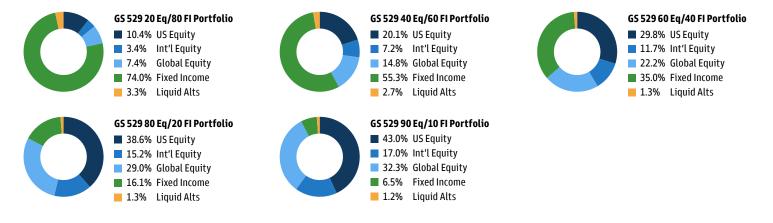
Represents changes in asset class allocations over time<sup>7</sup>



7. The allocations represent strategic weights and are effective as of September 13, 2024. Current allocations may differ. The strategic asset allocations may change from time to time and differ from actual asset allocations due to: fluctuations in the market value of the Underlying Fund's investments and from GSAM adjusting portfolio exposures to reflect short-to-medium term market views.

## Goldman Sachs 529 Target Risk Portfolios

Target Risk Portfolios reflect a level of investment risk ranging from the most conservative, 20% stocks/80% bonds, to the most aggressive, 90% stocks/10% bonds. The risk profile is set and does not evolve as the beneficiary ages.<sup>8</sup>



## Goldman Sachs 529 Individual Portfolios

Individual Portfolios allow financial professionals to construct diversified portfolios tailored to account owner needs.<sup>9</sup>

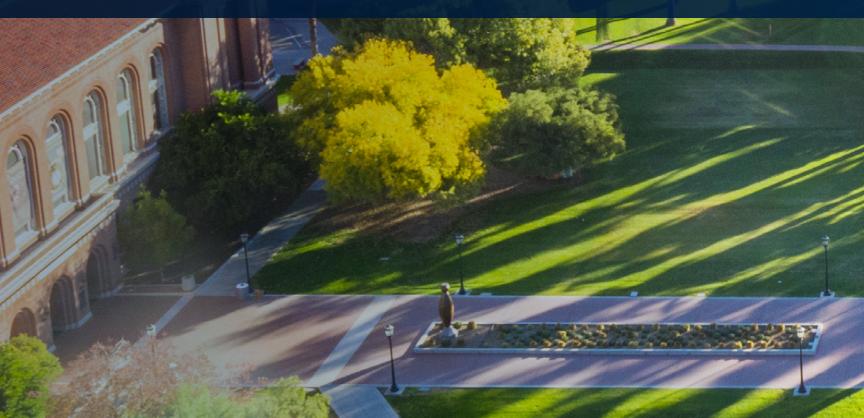
Individual Portfolios	Asset Class
GS 529 Capital Preservation Portfolio	Stable Value
GS 529 Core Fixed Income Portfolio	Core Bond
GS 529 Inflation Protected Securities Portfolio	Treasury Inflation Protected Securities
GS 529 High Yield Portfolio	High Yield Bond
GS 529 S&P 500 Index Portfolio	US Large Cap Core Equity
GS 529 ActiveBeta <sup>®</sup> US Large Cap Equity Portfolio	US Large Cap Core Equity
GS 529 Large Cap Value Portfolio	US Large Cap Value Equity
GS 529 Large Cap Growth Portfolio	US Large Cap Growth Equity
GS 529 ActiveBeta <sup>®</sup> Small Cap Core Portfolio	US Small Cap Core Equity
GS 529 GS/GQG International Equity Portfolio	International Large Cap Core Equity
GS 529 ActiveBeta <sup>®</sup> International Equity Portfolio	International Large Cap Core Equity
GS 529 Real Estate Securities Portfolio	Real Estate
GS 529 Technology Opportunities Portfolio	Technology
GS 529 Global Equity Portfolio	Global Equity

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