





Get closer to your financial goals when you save with your employer and Sun Life. It's important to both of us that you retire on time and feel good about your money throughout your life. Let us help you get there!

This guide will take you through your **University of Ontario Institute of Technology Pension Plan** perks and what makes it different from other savings you may have elsewhere, and will help you join.

We're available in lots of different ways on your phone, tablet and desktop. You can always count on a human touch, whether with our digital coach, Ella, or our live support:



Download the **my Sun Life mobile app** to check your balances on the go, review how your funds are doing, and more.



Our free Financial Wellness webinars can help you grow your knowledge and take control of your money, no matter how much you already know. Explore topics and register at **sunlife.ca/mymoney**.

We are here for you every step of the way—from the moment you join the plan, all the way up to retirement. We can help you with enrolment and making the most of your plan perks. Give us a call at the phone number above during our listed hours of operation.

what you have to do

This guide will walk you through everything you need to do to get set up and start saving in the plan today. Just follow the checklist below, where we take you through all the steps from start to finish.

go to mysunlife.ca

Sign in to mysunlife.ca using your employer's starter ID 14356 and password 259287. Once you're in, you can learn all about the funds offered in your plan and use our tools to help you with saving and investing.

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Discover what's great about your plan and why you should join.

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Understand the investment options in your plan, and get step-by-step help picking your funds.

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Complete the enrolment steps to join the plan.



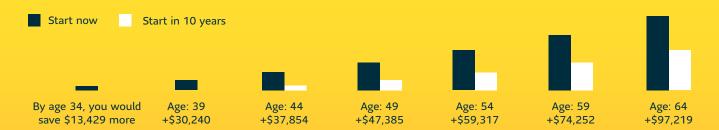
Hear it straight from the ones who are already living it. This is the advice retirees now have for those of us still working:



Source: Sun Life's 2016 Retirement Now report

Nothing grows your money like time.

Starting early is the biggest piece of advice retirees have for you, and we agree. Take a look at how a 29-year-old saving \$200 a month starting **now** instead of in **10 years** can get more money for retirement (\$97,219 more to be exact):



Your future's bright because your employer set you up with a great plan. Here's why:

Your employer contributes Add money straight from your pay Tax advantages By contributing to the DCPP, you It's a big perk of working where you It's easy and means you get instant do – where else do you get free could pay less income tax. Your DCPP tax savings. money like that? money also grows tax-free until you withdraw it. 0-0000 Exclusive investments* Bring your outside savings to Sun You get online tools and videos to Life make saving easier.* You won't find these if you invest on Get help with financial topics, your own at a bank or mutual fund Here, our costs are competitive and choosing your investments, and more. company. More on page 7. you can invest your money in a diverse group of funds that only we have. This saves you more and lets you see all your money in one place.

At Sun Life, your fees* are competitive. Just another reason to invest with us.

Thanks to our combined buying power with your employer, you pay investing fees that are generally lower than what an average person would pay at a bank or mutual fund company for similarly managed funds. When you pay lower fees, more of your hard-earned money is invested and growing for you.

This table shows how much more you would save over time with Sun Life versus at a bank—see how much a 1% difference in fees can affect your savings over 30 years?

	Total contributions to very	How much would you save				
How long you contribute	Total contributions to your plan account	Bank (2% management fee)	Sun Life (1% management fee)			
30 years	30 years \$120,000		\$256,513			
		You would save \$46,846 more with us!				

We calculated the figures above assuming you invest \$4,000 each year all at once on January 1 and you earn 5.5% annually before we take off the fund management fee each month.

* Go to mysunlife.ca and register for an account to learn more about your plan, including your investment options and any associated fees you pay when you invest with us. Once you're signed in, go to the Investments page and select Manage plan > my plan. Next, click on More about your... for detailed information on each product.

The product in your plan

Retirement income

Defined Contribution Pension Plan (DCPP)

Tax savings today + employer contributions + low fees

This product could be a big part of your retirement income. You and your employer contribute money to an account with us. Since this is retirement money, pension laws say you normally can't take it out until you leave your employer or are ready to retire.



If you need a hand at any point, give us a call at 1-866-733-8612.



Go to mysunlife.ca and register for an account to learn more about adding money from your pay, making one-time contributions, your employer's contributions, withdrawals and more. Once you're signed in, go to the Investments page and select Manage plan > my plan. Next, click on More about your... for detailed information on each product.



First, decide how hands-on you'd like to be.

We will support you in different ways depending on your investment approach. Choose one of the approaches available:

- Help me do it We point you toward an easy investment and you make one decision.
- Let me do it You handle all the investing and decisions using our tools.

To help decide what investment approach is best for you, use the following chart as a guide.

Choose the investment style that most sounds like you:

Help me do it Let me do it • I want an investment based on when I need my • I want to personalize my investments based on my money and/or my risk profile. risk profile, life stage, individual preferences and other • I want to choose my investments, but need help. factors. • I am interested in investing, but don't want to spend a • I have time to review the investments available and lot of time and energy managing my investments. use tools online before making my choices. I'll speak • I only want to make one or two investing decisions. with a financial advisor if necessary. • I can manage my own investments based on my own risk profile/life stage. I'm comfortable adjusting my investments when needed. • I want to make all my investment decisions, with help from an advisor if needed.

We encourage you to re-visit your investments from time to time, or as things change.

Next, complete the steps under the approach that fits you.

	Help me do it	Let me do it
What is it?	 Target date funds Choose one fund closest to the year you need your money. When you start, the fund manager takes more risk to grow your money. As you get closer to the target date, they choose less risky investments to protect it. 	Build your own personalized investment mix by choosing several funds based on your investment personality and life stage.
How to choose your funds	Invest in the fund closest to your target retirement date or the year you will need your money. Then a fund manager takes care of the portfolio for you.	 Complete the Asset allocation tool* on mysunlife.ca. The tool will bring you to your results page. Review the recommended investment mix and your investment choices. Click on each fund to see detailed information. Direct a percentage of your future contributions to funds from each fund type to match your target investment mix, or as you like.

* Know your investment personality

- To find out your investment personality, sign in to mysunlife.ca with your employer's starter ID 14356 and password 259287, and use our Asset allocation tool (under Tools).
- Your personality is based on a few different things, like how careful you are with your money and how long you have until you need it.

These are the funds available in your plan:

Help me do it

Fund type	Investment name	
Target date funds	BLK LP Index Retirement	
	BLK LP Index 2025 Fund	
	BLK LP Index 2030 Fund	
	BLK LP Index 2035 Fund	
	BLK LP Index 2040 Fund	
	BLK LP Index 2045 Fund	
	BLK LP Index 2050 Fund	
	BLK LP Index 2055 Fund	
	BLK LP Index 2060 Fund	
	BLK LP Index 2065 Fund	

Let me do it*

Let me do it		
Fund type	Investment name	
Guaranteed	SLA 1Yr Guaranteed Fund	
	SLA 3Yr Guaranteed Fund	
	SLA 5Yr Guaranteed Fund	
	Sun Life GDIA	
Fixed income	PH&N Core Plus Bond Fund	
Canadian equity	B.G. Canadian Equity	
	B.G. Small Cap Fund	
	CC&L Grp Cdn Equity Fnd	
	Fidelity True North Fund	
Foreign equity	BLK EAFE Equity Index	
	BLK US Equity Index Reg	
	MFS Global Equity	
	MFS Intl Equity	
	MFS Responsible Glo Res	

^{*} Let me do it funds hold a mix of investments that remain relatively static. That means, if you invest in these funds, you should revisit your investment choices regularly to ensure your portfolio still continues to align with your financial goals, risk tolerance and time horizon over the long term.





Enrol today! In no time, you'll be surprised at how the money adds up.

Step 1	Enrol . Complete the paper enrolment form(s) for each product you're adding to your plan: (Where your plan allows) tell us how much money to add from your pay, pick your funds, and add your beneficiaries. Your beneficiary will be your estate or spouse, as applicable, unless you add beneficiaries. Then, return the completed form(s) to the contact, address or department indicated on the first page.
Step 2	Register . Once you receive your welcome letter from Sun Life in the mail, you can register for an account. To create your account, go to mysunlife.ca and click on Register . (Note: You may need your account number, which can be found on your welcome letter.)
Step 3	Explore . Once you're signed in to your Sun Life account, go to the Investments page and select Manage plan > my plan. Explore all the tools and information available to you.

For more information about the conditions of your plan membership, please consult your member booklet or plan summary.

We're here to help

If you need a hand at any point, give us a call at 1-866-733-8612. We're happy to help you.



Check out my plan through your account on mysunlife.ca. Here you'll find up to date contribution information, savings opportunities, investment reports, tools, and educational resources. My plan is your personalized digital hub for all your workplace plan has to offer.



Get connected! Go online at mysunlife.ca and download the my Sun Life mobile app.

Explore our tools

Once you've registered for an account on **mysunlife.ca**, discover our world of online and mobile tools. Here are some of your colleagues' favourites.



Jay wants to know what kind of investor he is.

So he uses the **Asset allocation** tool on mysunlife.ca.

It helps him decide how much investment risk he's comfortable with.

From my plan, select Tools > Asset allocation.



Marie-France likes to look up detailed info about her funds.

So she uses the **Morningstar®** tools on **mysunlife.ca** – there's a bunch of them

She can compare funds, get historical rates of return and learn more about the fund managers.

From my plan, select Plan overview > View available investments.



Eric wants to keep close track of how his investments are doing.

He uses the **my Sun Life mobile app** for personal rate of returns every month.

He can review his investment performance, by individual fund, by product, or overall.

After signing in to the mobile app, just select **Investments**. The rate of return is under your balance.



Wendy likes to check her progress toward her retirement goals regularly.

She uses the **Retirement planner** on **mysunlife.ca**.

It helps her create a retirement goal and see how she's doing.

From my plan, select Tools > Retirement planner.



Aris wants to improve his financial knowledge.

He uses the financial calculators on **mysunlife.ca** – there are plenty to help him learn.

Different tools help him learn about withdrawals, and make decisions about how much to contribute, or whether to save or get a mortgage.

From my plan, select Tools > Tools & calculators.



Desirée wants general information about her products and how much she's saved.

Every January, she reviews her account statement for the year on **mysunlife.ca**.

She gets an up-to-date summary of her plan, and can read important messages from Sun Life or her employer.

From my plan, select **Documents** > **Statements**.



Defined Contribution Pension Plan (DCPP) enrolment form



Return the completed form to:

Sun Life, Group Retirement Services PO Box 2025 Stn Waterloo, Waterloo ON N2J 0B4

<u>sunlife.ca</u>

Nota : La version française de ce document est également disponible.

Please PRINT clearly.

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3 Beneficiary designation

Complete this section to designate a beneficiary for your account. In the absence of a beneficiary designation, and if not payable to your spouse as prescribed by law, death benefits will be paid to your estate.

Caution in all provinces except Quebec: Your designation of a beneficiary will not be changed or revoked automatically by any future marriage or divorce. Should you wish to change or revoke your beneficiary in the event of a future marriage or divorce, you have to make a new designation. In Quebec, a divorce granted after December 1st, 1982 cancels the beneficiary designation of the married spouse. In Quebec if you name more than one beneficiary and give them unequal shares of the benefit and one of them dies, the deceased beneficiary's share will default to contingent beneficiary or estate rather than being divided amongst the other beneficiaries.

Note: To appoint a trustee for a beneficiary who is a minor, please complete the 'Appointment of trustee for a minor beneficiary' form. In Quebec, any amount payable to a minor beneficiary during his/her minority will be paid to the parent(s) or legal guardian on his/her behalf.

If you have a spouse when you die, the law may stipulate that all or part of the death benefit be paid to your qualifying spouse, unless your spouse waives the death benefit. A beneficiary designation other than your spouse would only apply to those death benefits which are not, according to the law, payable to your surviving spouse. If you wish your spouse to receive all benefits, please ensure you designate your spouse as beneficiary in the space below.

I revoke any previous beneficiary designations and name as beneficiary for benefits due on my death:

Beneficiary's first name	Middle initial	Last name	
Relationship to you*	☐ Revocable**	Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy)	Percentage of benefits %
Beneficiary's first name	Middle initial	Last name	
Relationship to you*	Revocable**	Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy)	Percentage of benefits %
Beneficiary's first name	Middle initial	Last name	
Relationship to you*	☐ Revocable**	Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy)	Percentage of benefits %
*Following are the values to be used for relationship			

Husband (married)	Wife (married)	Spouse	Civil union	Common-law
Fiancé(e)	Friend	Former spouse	Father	Mother
Brother	Sister	Son	Daughter	Nephew
Niece	Aunt	Uncle	Cousin	Grandchild
Grandparent	Step family	Family-in-law	Institution	Other

^{**}Where Quebec law applies, a married or civil union spouse beneficiary is irrevocable unless you indicate otherwise. To avoid this restriction and make your legal spouse designation revocable, you must check the revocable box above.

If your beneficiary is irrevocable, you may not change your beneficiary designation and may not be able to withdraw/transfer your assets out of the plan unless you provide Sun Life with the irrevocable beneficiary's written consent.

4 Contingent beneficiary appointment

Complete this section to appoint a contingent (secondary) beneficiary for your account.

If there is no surviving beneficiary at the time of my death, I declare that the following contingent beneficiary shall receive all benefits due on my death in accordance with any applicable legislation. If there is no surviving contingent beneficiary at the time of my death, the proceeds shall be paid to my estate.

I revoke all previous contingent beneficiary appointments.

Beneficiary's first name	Middle initial	Last name		
Relationship to you* (refer to above values)		Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy)	Percentage of benefits	
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Beneficiary's first name	Middle initial	Last name		
Relationship to you* (refer to above values)		Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy)	Percentage of benefits	
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The required contribution amount, as defined under the plan, will be deducted from your pay for deposit into the plan.

☐ I authorize my employer to deduct	% or \$	per pay to be deposited into the plan.
☐ I will not be making voluntary contributions.		

6 Investment instructions

Choose funds from one or more of the following investment approaches.

Percentages must be in whole numbers and total 100%.

I request Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada to allocate contributions to the plan as follows. This instruction applies to all future contributions.

Help me do it - target date funds

Pick the target date fund closest to when you will need your money.	Percentage allocation
BLK LP Index Retirement (QNB)	%
BLK LP Index 2025 Fund (QNS)	%
BLK LP Index 2030 Fund (QNE)	%
BLK LP Index 2035 Fund (QNT)	%
BLK LP Index 2040 Fund (QNF)	%
BLK LP Index 2045 Fund (QOP)	%
BLK LP Index 2050 Fund (QSZ)	%
BLK LP Index 2055 Fund (QYP)	%
BLK LP Index 2060 Fund (QJO)	%
BLK LP Index 2065 Fund (QP1)	%
Let me do it Pick from any of the funds listed on this form to build your own portfolio that matches your Investment Risk Profile.	Percentage allocation
SLA 1Yr Guaranteed Fund (012)	%
SLA 3Yr Guaranteed Fund (036)	%
SLA 5Yr Guaranteed Fund (060)	%
Sun Life GDIA (197)	%

PH&N Core Plus Bond Fund (QYV)		%
B.G. Canadian Equity (U05)		%
B.G. Small Cap Fund (U51)		%
CC&L Grp Cdn Equity Fnd (X18)		%
Fidelity True North Fund (X56)		%
BLK EAFE Equity Index (W45)		%
BLK US Equity Index Reg (X90)		%
MFS Global Equity (QOM)		%
MFS Intl Equity (QON)		%
MFS Responsible Glo Res (X72)		%
Total	100	%

If the total % does not equal 100%, or if this information is not completed, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada reserves the right to invest the difference/total in the default fund chosen for the plan by your plan sponsor, which is the BLK LP Index Fund closest to without exceeding your 65th birthday.

7 Your authorization and signature

I acknowledge that by enrolling in this plan, I am bound by the terms of the group savings plan contract* between my plan sponsor and Sun Life, the applicable details of which have been or will be provided or made available to me by Sun Life or my plan sponsor as part of the enrolment process.

I understand that the funds available in my plan are offered under a group savings plan contract issued to my plan sponsor by Sun Life.

I authorize Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada (Sun Life), its agents and service providers, to collect, use and disclose to my plan sponsor, its agents and service providers, my personal information, which may include annual income information, for the purpose of plan administration.

I also authorize Sun Life, its agents and service providers to disclose my personal information to the advisor appointed by my plan sponsor, if any, or to my personal advisor for the purpose of enabling in-plan advisory services.

*Group savings plan contract includes a group annuity policy issued by Sun Life.

Signature	Date (dd-mm-yyyy)		
which is available on the Sun Life website, <u>sunlife.ca.</u>			
**The companies in the Sun Life group of companies mean only those companies identified in Sun Life's Privacy Policy for Canada			
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8 Respecting your privacy

Our Purpose is to help our Clients achieve lifetime financial security and live healthier lives. We collect, use and disclose your personal information to: develop and deliver the right products and services; enhance your experience and manage our business operations; perform underwriting, administration and claims adjudication; protect against fraud, errors or misrepresentations; tell you about other products and services; and meet legal and security obligations. We collect it directly from you, when you use our products and services, and from other sources. We keep your information confidential and only as long as needed. People who may access it include our employees, distribution partners such as advisors, service providers, reinsurers, or anyone else you authorize. At times, unless we're prohibited, they may be outside your jurisdiction and your information may be subject to local laws. You can always ask for your information and to correct it if needed. In most cases, you have a right to withdraw your consent, but we may not be able to provide the requested product or service. Read our Global Privacy Statement and local policy at www.sunlife.ca/privacy or call us for a copy.

Group Retirement Services are provided by Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, a member of the Sun Life group of companies.

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Privacy

Our Purpose is to help our Clients achieve lifetime financial security and live healthier lives. We collect, use and disclose your personal information to: develop and deliver the right products and services; enhance your experience and manage our business operations; perform underwriting, administration and claims adjudication; protect against fraud, errors or misrepresentations; tell you about other products and services; and meet legal and security obligations. We collect it directly from you, when you use our products and services, and from other sources. We keep your information confidential and only as long as needed. People who may access it include our employees, distribution partners such as advisors, service providers, reinsurers, or anyone else you authorize. At times, unless we're prohibited, they may be outside your jurisdiction and your information may be subject to local laws. You can always ask for your information and to correct it if needed. In most cases, you have a right to withdraw your consent, but we may not be able to provide the requested product or service. Read our Global Privacy Statement and local policy at sunlife.ca/privacy or call us for a copy.

More choice means better communication

Sun Life is committed to providing you with the information you need to stay informed and get the most out of your plan. We're also committed to using electronic channels for more communications so that together, we'll reduce the amount of paper we use, making us even greener!

You can set contact preferences to allow you to specify how you would like to receive information from us. This supports our ability to comply with anti-spam legislation (Bill C-28), which impacts all electronic communications.

Our Privacy Policy goes over the choice you have about receiving information regarding other products and services from Sun Life. Please visit **sunlife.ca/privacy** to view our Privacy Policy.

If you wish to change your preferences regarding the information you receive from us, you can let us know by visiting the preferences page under the **Profile** section of the **mysunlife.ca** web site or by calling the Sun Life Client Care Centre.

There are no tax implications when assets are transferred in the registered portion of your retirement savings plan. However, transfer/withdrawal activity in the non-registered portion of your plan may result in a capital gain or loss. A capital gain is the profit that you realize when you sell an investment for more than its average cost. A capital loss is the loss that you realize when you sell an investment for less than its average cost. Capital gains or losses can also be triggered due to sales within the fund by a segregated fund manager, or by the sale of underlying funds.

Capital gains and losses must be reported to you in the year the transfer/withdrawal activity was completed. You can use any capital losses to offset capital gains realized from other sources during the year, offset capital gains that you have reported in the past three years or reduce future capital gains.

This material is intended as a general guideline for information purposes, and is current as of the date indicated on the last page. Market conditions and other factors change over time, and this will affect either positively or negatively one or more asset classes. The investment assumptions we've used are based upon historical investment returns, and past returns may not reflect future investment performance. In order to identify an asset allocation model, which is appropriate for your individual circumstances, you should consult a qualified financial planner who is familiar with your personal financial circumstances and understands your tolerance for risk.

The term "fund" as used in this document is meant to imply segregated funds, mutual funds or asset allocation models/portfolios that may be available in your plan.

Even though we use the term "my money" throughout this guide, contributions and returns invested in guaranteed or segregated funds while under a group annuity policy with Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada (Sun Life) are the property of Sun Life.

Contact Sun Life's Client Care Centre any business day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET if you have any questions about your plan at work.

Tax implications

Disclaimer



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