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COLLEGEADVANTAGE 529 PLAN  
QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

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## BlackRock CollegeAdvantage 529 Performance Report (as of 03/31/21)

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Average Annual Total Returns <sup>1</sup> , % (Investor A, as of 3/31/21)	YTD†		1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		10 Years		Inception†		Total Annual Asset-Based Fees††	Inception Date
	NAV	MSC	NAV	MSC	NAV	MSC	NAV	MSC	NAV	MSC	NAV	MSC		
<b>Single Strategy Investment Options</b>														
BLK Capital Appreciation	0.38	-4.89	59.65	51.27	21.27	19.11	21.29	19.99	14.29	13.68	—	—	1.04	09/29/09
BLK Equity Dividend	11.38	5.53	52.52	44.51	11.63	9.64	12.62	11.41	10.41	9.82	—	—	1.08	09/29/09
BLK Global Allocation	1.69	-3.65	40.09	32.74	10.02	8.06	9.33	8.15	6.11	5.54	—	—	1.20	09/29/09
BLK GNMA	-0.37	-4.35	1.57	-2.50	3.63	2.22	1.96	1.13	2.42	2.01	—	—	1.23	09/29/09
BLK High Yield Bond	0.83	-3.21	22.94	18.02	5.98	4.54	7.26	6.38	5.92	5.48	—	—	1.00	09/29/09
BLK Inflation Protected Bond	-1.11	-5.06	9.51	5.13	5.36	3.93	3.56	2.72	2.69	2.27	—	—	0.89	09/29/09
BLK Advantage International 529	4.05	-1.41	47.52	39.78	4.79	2.92	7.40	6.25	3.82	3.26	—	—	0.89	09/29/09
BLK Advantage Large Cap Core 529	6.40	0.81	58.15	49.84	15.07	13.02	15.91	14.67	12.20	11.60	—	—	0.87	09/29/09
BLK Money Market*	0.00	—	0.01	—	0.99	—	0.71	—	0.36	—	—	—	0.56	09/29/09
BLK Multi-Asset Income	2.01	-3.35	22.77	16.33	6.20	4.30	6.24	5.10	—	—	4.24	3.40	0.94	07/15/14
BLK Strategic Income Opportunities	0.17	-3.84	13.66	9.11	4.26	2.85	4.27	3.42	—	—	2.95	2.32	1.21	07/15/14
Voya Small Company	10.74	4.93	82.55	72.97	9.73	7.78	11.93	10.73	9.92	9.32	—	—	1.44	09/29/09
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF 529	4.17	-1.29	46.70	38.99	5.51	3.63	8.78	7.61	5.11	4.54	—	—	0.47	09/30/10
iShares Russell 2000 ETF 529	12.78	6.86	94.52	84.31	14.32	12.29	15.86	14.62	11.20	10.61	—	—	0.58	09/30/10
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF 529	6.24	0.66	55.89	47.70	16.29	14.22	15.79	14.55	13.33	12.72	—	—	0.43	09/30/10
iShares Core S&P Mid Cap ETF 529	13.47	7.51	82.65	73.06	12.85	10.84	12.21	11.01	9.10	8.51	—	—	0.46	09/29/09
Wells Fargo Advantage Core Bond	-3.42	-7.28	2.20	-1.89	4.25	2.84	2.61	1.77	3.06	2.64	—	—	1.09	09/29/09

\*BlackRock Money Market Option Standardized Performance 7-Day Yield: 0.00%. Yields are based on net income earned for the 7-day period ended March 31, 2020.

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal values may fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. All returns assume reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions. Refer to [www.blackrock.com](http://www.blackrock.com) and [ishares.com](http://ishares.com) for current month-end performance. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in an index.

## BlackRock CollegeAdvantage 529 Plan Key Facts:

- A variety of investment options, including Target Date and Target Risk options
- Grow and withdraw your money tax free<sup>2</sup>
- \$25 investment minimum per investment option
- Gift up to \$75,000 (\$150,000 for married individuals filing jointly) at once with the 5-year accelerated gift tax exclusion, beginning in 2018

To learn more about the **BlackRock CollegeAdvantage 529 Plan**, visit [blackrock.com/collegeadvantage](http://blackrock.com/collegeadvantage) or call 866-529-8582

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<b>Target Date Investment Options</b>														
BLK College Enrollment	0.67	-2.35	14.14	10.71	6.21	5.14	—	—	—	—	5.71	4.75	0.65	12/1/17
BLK College 2020	0.69	12/1/17												
BLK College 2024	-0.39	-5.62	18.02	11.83	8.35	6.42	—	—	—	—	7.62	5.89	0.70	12/1/17
BLK College 2027	0.68	-4.60	27.16	20.48	9.43	7.49	—	—	—	—	8.82	7.07	0.73	12/1/17
BLK College 2032	3.63	-1.82	43.91	36.35	12.23	10.23	—	—	—	—	11.32	9.53	0.74	12/1/17
BLK College 2035	3.85	-1.60	44.68	37.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.51	13.85	0.74	11/30/18
BLK College 2038	4.02	-1.44	44.62	37.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.42	12.78	0.74	11/30/18
<b>Target Risk Investment Options</b>														
BLK Moderate	2.28	-3.08	33.99	26.96	10.92	8.94	10.77	9.58	8.15	7.57	—	—	0.78	10/8/10
BLK Growth	4.15	-1.32	45.87	38.21	12.65	10.65	12.79	11.58	9.36	8.77	—	—	0.79	10/8/10
BLK Aggressive Growth	5.92	0.36	57.40	49.13	13.83	11.80	14.43	13.20	10.44	9.85	—	—	0.77	10/8/10
Reference Benchmark (NAV), %	YTD		1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		10 Years					
BBG Barc U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	-3.37		0.71		—		—		—					
MSCI EAFE Index	3.48		44.57		6.02		8.85		5.52					
Russell 2000 Index	12.70		94.85		14.76		16.35		11.68					
S&P 500 Index	6.17		56.35		16.78		16.29		13.91					

Returns with MSC (maximum sales charge) reflect the deduction of current maximum initial sales charge of 5.25% for Target Date, Target Risk, Equity Single Strategy and Balanced Single Strategy Investment Options and 4.00% for Fixed Income Single Strategy Investment Options and College Enrollment. Note there is no initial sales charge on the BlackRock Money Market Option.

†YTD performance is not annualized and inception performance for the Target Date Investment Options is not annualized, since those Investment Options are less than one year old. ††Total annual asset-based fees include the estimated underlying fund expense ratio, annual sales fee, OTTA fee and program management fee and are stated as of the BlackRock CollegeAdvantage 529 Plan's program description. The underlying fund expense ratios represent estimates of the net annual operating expenses of the underlying funds that each investment option bears indirectly and reflects applicable fee waivers by the underlying funds' investment advisors. In the case of investments in Target Date Investment Options, ratios are allocated on the Investment Option's assets among the applicable Underlying Funds. Actual expenses may be higher or lower.

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1 Performance data reflects fees, expenses and annual asset-based fees for each underlying fund. Because the 529 Option has higher expense ratios than the underlying funds, it will have lower performance than the underlying funds. However, the underlying funds do not offer the same tax advantages as the 529 Option. Performance differences also are caused by differences in the trade dates of Portfolio purchases. When you invest money in a 529 Option, you receive Program Units as of the trade date. The trade date for the purchase of underlying fund shares typically will be one business day after the trade date for your investment. 2 Withdrawals are tax free when used for qualified education expenses, which include: tuition, mandatory fees, books, supplies, room and board.

±BlackRock CollegeAdvantage has been awarded the Bronze medal rating as of October 27, 2020. The Morningstar Analyst Rating™ for 529 plans is expressed on a five-tier scale running from Gold to Negative. The top three ratings of Gold, Silver, and Bronze all indicate that Morningstar analysts think highly of a 529 plan. The difference between them corresponds to differences in the level of analyst conviction in a plan's ability to continue following best practices and offer investments that will collectively outperform peers on a risk-adjusted basis over a holding period of at least five years. Morningstar analysts look for plans that follow several best practices across key pillars of evaluation, including but not limited to: ensuring the age-based or target-enrollment options utilize a well-researched asset-allocation approach and a robust process for selecting underlying investments; offering an appropriate set of options to meet investor needs; hiring a skilled investment management team to oversee the lineup; utilizing talented investment managers that underpin the investment options; tapping investment managers with exemplary stewardship practices; strong oversight from the state; keeping fees low relative to peers.

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